

This item seeks to review the six separate regional policy agencies on which representatives from each of the four counties, Sonoma, Marin, Napa, and Solano, serve and to identify potential areas or initiatives within these agencies' missions that offer opportunities for more coordinated collaboration amongst these four counties.

The list of agencies is attached to the staff report as Attachment A and includes, for reference, six additional agencies on which representatives from three of the four counties serve. The six agencies with all four county representation are:

- The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)
- The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)
- The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)
- The North Bay Suicide Prevention Project
- The Partnership Health Plan of California Commission
- The San Francisco Bay Conservation Development Commission

Since four of the six above are themselves collaborating on the One Bay Area Plan, a joint effort to create a plan for a more sustainable future for the 7 million residents of the Bay Area, it offers a clear opportunity for further discussion amongst the supervisors of the four counties to see if there might be some potential direction to staff for additional joint action to support the larger effort.

In looking at the missions of some of the agencies above, Sonoma County Supervisors have suggested that discussions be included about joint efforts with respect to addressing invasive species, in particular the quagga mussel, and potential opportunities for further collaborations with regional food systems.

Staff will present a brief overview of each of the six agencies and current initiatives and will touch on the topic areas noted above and will be prepared to support discussions of other possible joint collaborations in the meeting.