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SUBJECT: CDP 1-18-1078 Special Condition 1, 2025 Annual Report

Special Condition 1. Sea Level Rise and Flooding Impact Monitoring and Reporting

The California Coastal Commission issued to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) a Coastal Development Permit (CDP), 1-18-1078, on September 12, 2019. The permit covers the Eureka-Arcata U.S. Highway 101 Corridor Improvement Project (aka the Corridor), which consists of five component projects within a six-mile segment of U.S. Highway 101 along the east side of Humboldt Bay. In accordance with CDP 1-18-1078, Special Condition 1, Caltrans is submitting the Sea Level Rise and Flooding Impact Monitoring Annual Report. This 2025 Annual Report references the Baseline Report, which was submitted to California Coastal Commission staff on May 1, 2020. The 2021 Annual Report was submitted on May 1, 2021, the 2022 Annual Report was submitted on May 10, 2022, the 2023 Annual Report was submitted May 10, 2023, and the 2024 Annual Report was Submitted May 1, 2024.

The Baseline Report and the 2021-2024 Annual Reports identify existing water elevation conditions in Humboldt Bay from the North Spit Tide Gauge, which provides data applicable to the Corridor Project. The Baseline Report and Annual Reports are referenced in this 2025 Annual Report to identify changes in water elevation conditions over time.

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The Baseline Report established locations from which to take reference photographs to annually document King Tides and other extreme tidal events along the Corridor. The reference photographs, and photographs of King Tide events from winter 2019/2020, winter 2020/2021, winter 2021/2022, winter 2022/2023, winter 2023/2024, and winter 2024/2025 are included in Appendix C of the 2025 Annual Report.

Annual Reports also document any highway closures due to flooding and include a brief discussion of any coastal hazards impacts to highway infrastructure along the Corridor during the reporting period. No flooding or coastal hazards impacted the highway during the 2025 reporting period. The 2025 Annual Report also provides an update on progress made in developing the Comprehensive Adaptation and Implementation Plan (CAIP) required by CDP 1-18-1078, Special Condition 2.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Kaitlyn Woolling at Kaitlyn.Woolling@dot.ca.gov or (707) 815-5994.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Sea Level Rise and Flooding Impact Monitoring
 2025 Annual Report

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A. Baseline Report

A.1. Water Elevation

The Baseline Report was provided to the California Coastal Commission on May 1, 2020. Water elevation baseline data for the Baseline Report was accessed for the North Spit Tide Gauge from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) website and referenced to NAVD88 (Appendix A). The reporting period for the Baseline Report is April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. During the baseline reporting period, monthly maximum water elevations ranged from 7.67 feet to 8.86 feet (Figure 1). The mean monthly maximum water elevation for the baseline reporting period was 8.07 feet. Monthly mean sea level for the baseline reporting period ranged from 3.44 feet to 4.33 feet with a mean of 3.81 feet for the reporting period (Figure 2).

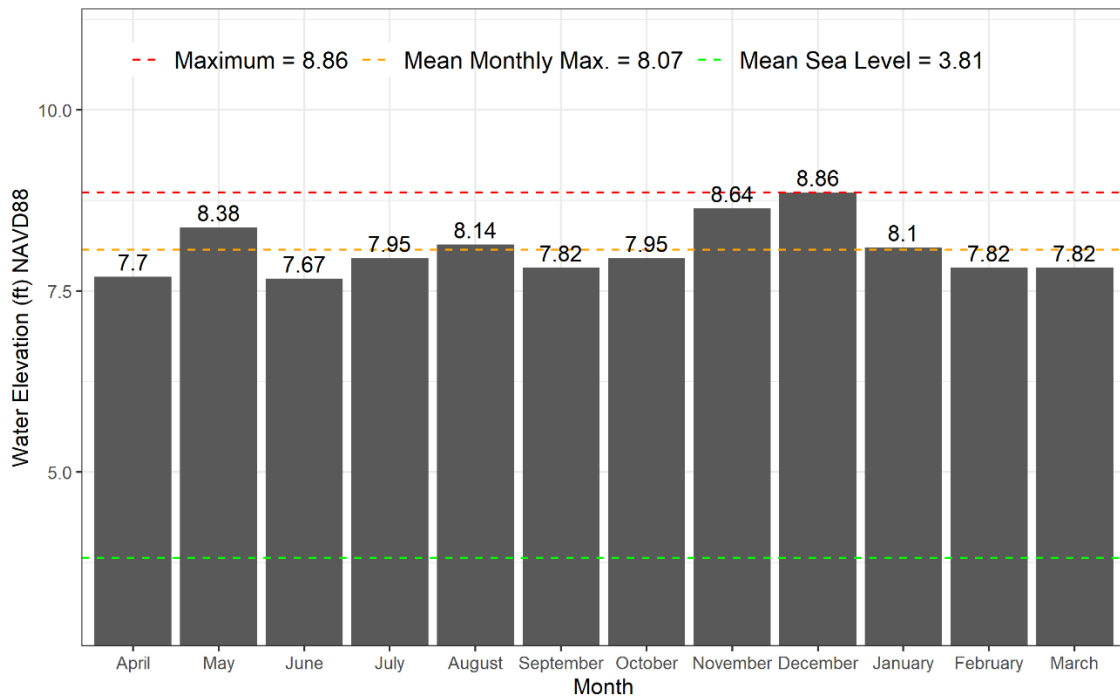


Figure 1. Monthly Maximum Water Elevation during the Baseline reporting period (April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020) at the North Spit Tide Gauge. Monthly maximum sea level data were accessed from the NOAA Tides and Currents webpage. Mean Monthly Maximum (8.07 ft) and Mean Sea Level (3.81 ft) for the Baseline reporting period were calculated using the NOAA data.

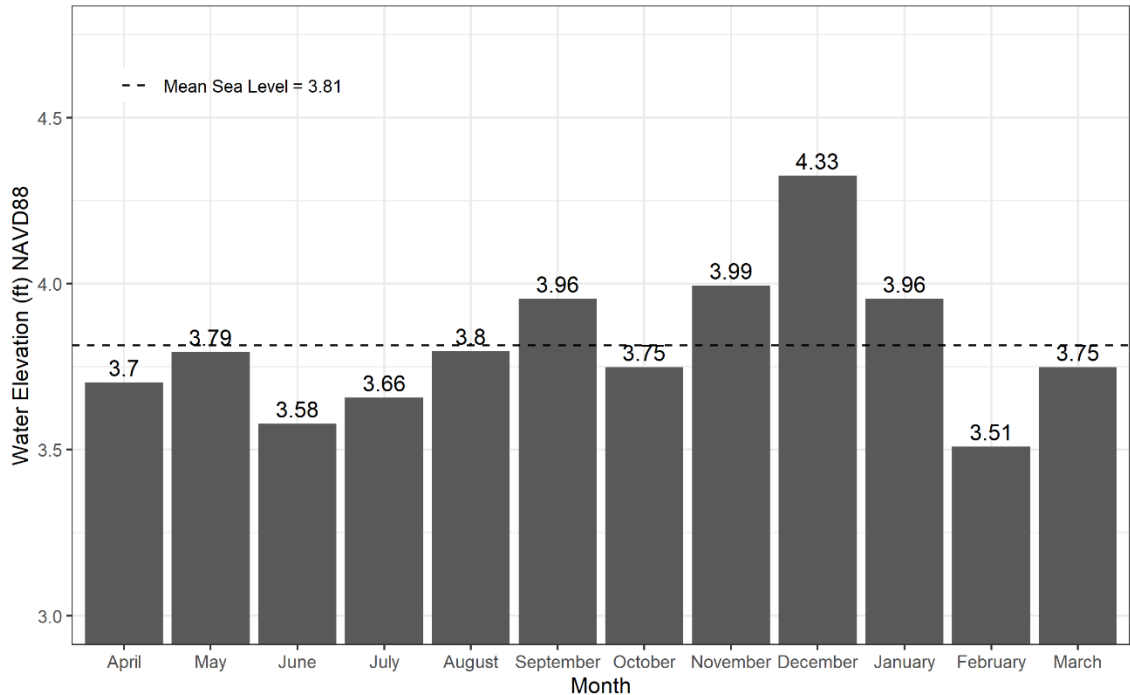


Figure 2. Monthly Mean Sea Level during the Baseline reporting period (April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020) at the North Spit Tide Gauge. Mean sea level for the Baseline reporting period (3.81 ft) was calculated from monthly mean sea levels from the NOAA Tides and Currents webpage.

A.2. Reference Photograph Locations

Reference locations for photographing annual King Tide and extreme tidal events along the Eureka-Arcata Corridor (Corridor) were established for the Baseline Report and were organized to facilitate replicating photos for the Annual Reports (Appendix B). Photograph location selection criteria included accessibility and safety, vulnerability to flooding (Caltrans Eureka-Arcata Corridor: Sea Level Rise Vulnerabilities and Adaptation Solutions 2019), and locations representing various shoreline cover and land use.

Two to four specific photo sites were established at each of the ten selected reference locations: Gannon Slough, Fay Slough, Jacoby Creek, North Bracut, South Bracut, Indianola, California Redwood Company, Jacobs Tide Gate, Eureka Slough, and Cole Avenue.

Site reference photos for Gannon Slough, Jacoby Creek, North Bracut, South Bracut, Indianola, California Redwood Company, Jacobs Tide Gate, Eureka Slough, and Cole Avenue were taken close to high tide on December 23, 2019. The National Weather Service (NWS) Daily Climate Report reported December 23, 2019 weather conditions as clear with an average wind speed of 2.8 miles per hour and no precipitation. The previous day saw 1.23 inches of precipitation. Site reference photos for Fay Slough were taken during the King Tide event on January 10, 2020. NWS reported cloudy weather conditions with an average wind speed of 4.6 miles per hour and minimal precipitation of 0.12 inch. Light precipitation of 0.28 inch was recorded for the previous day.

B. Annual Report 2025

B.1. Water Elevation

Water elevation data for the 2025 Annual Report for the North Spit Tide Gauge were accessed from the NOAA Tides and Currents website (NOAA April 2025) and referenced to NAVD88 (Appendix A). The reporting period for the 2025 Annual Report is April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Monthly maximum water elevations ranged from 7.81 to 9.33 feet (Figure 3). The highest reported water elevation of 9.33 feet was observed on December 14, 2024 (Figure 4a).

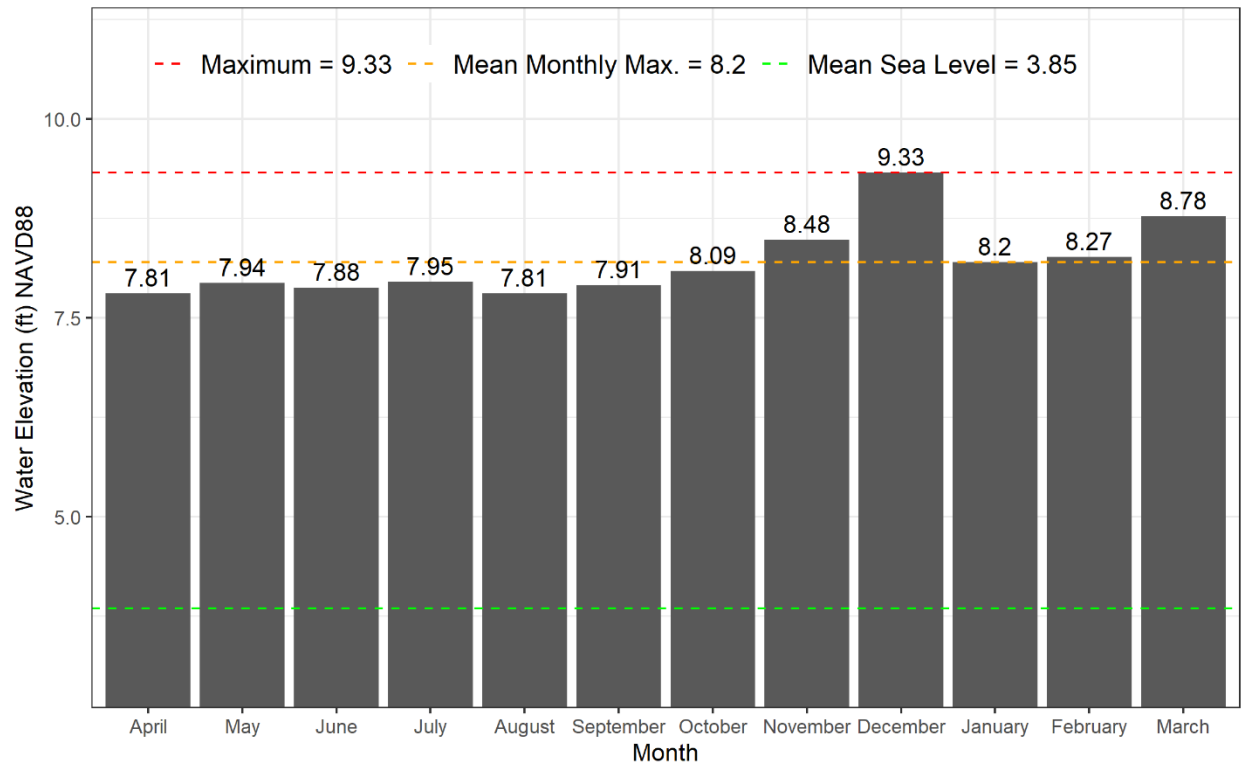


Figure 3. Maximum water elevation (y-axis) by month (x-axis) at the North Spit Tide Gauge from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Mean Monthly Maximum and Mean Sea Level (see legend) data were calculated from monthly sea levels from the NOAA Tides and Currents webpage.

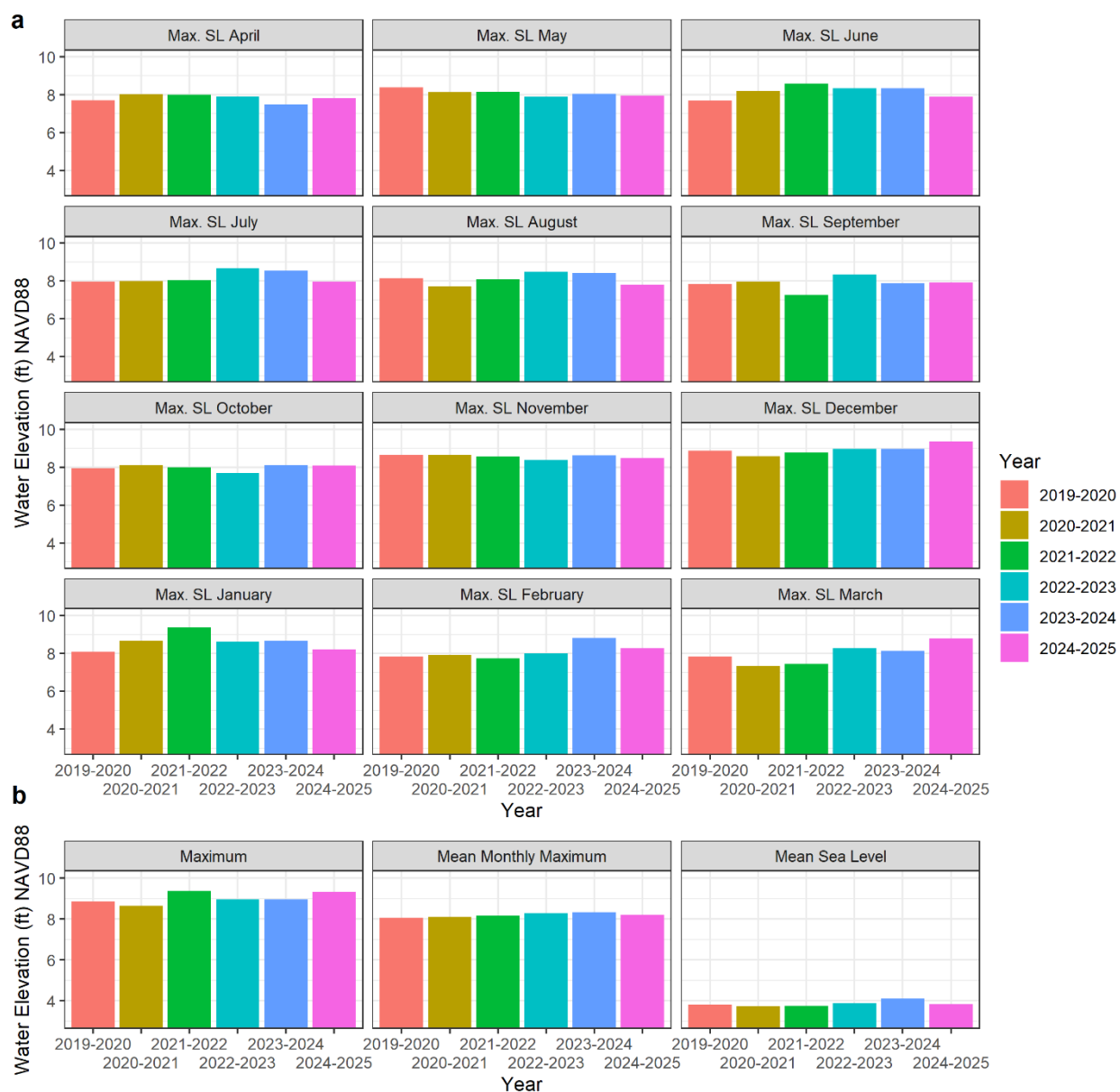


Figure 3. Maximum water elevation and summary statistics for the North Spit Tide Gauge for all annual reporting periods (April 1 through March 31), 2019 to 2025. a) Maximum water elevation (y-axis; NAVD88 ft) by month (see individual plot titles) and year (see legend). b) From left to right: maximum, mean monthly maximum, and mean sea level (y-axis; NAVD88 ft) summarized by year (see legend).

B. Annual Report 2025 (continued)

B.1. Water Elevation (continued)

Monthly mean sea level for the 2025 reporting period ranged from 3.5 to 4.23 feet (Figure 5). Mean sea level for the 2025 Annual Report is 3.85 feet. In preceding years, the mean sea level was 4.11 ft (2024), 3.89 ft (2023), 3.75 ft (2022), 3.74 ft (2021), and 3.81 ft (Baseline Report in 2020; Figure 4b). Mean sea level in the Baseline Report was 0.04 feet lower than the 2025 Annual Report (Figure 6).

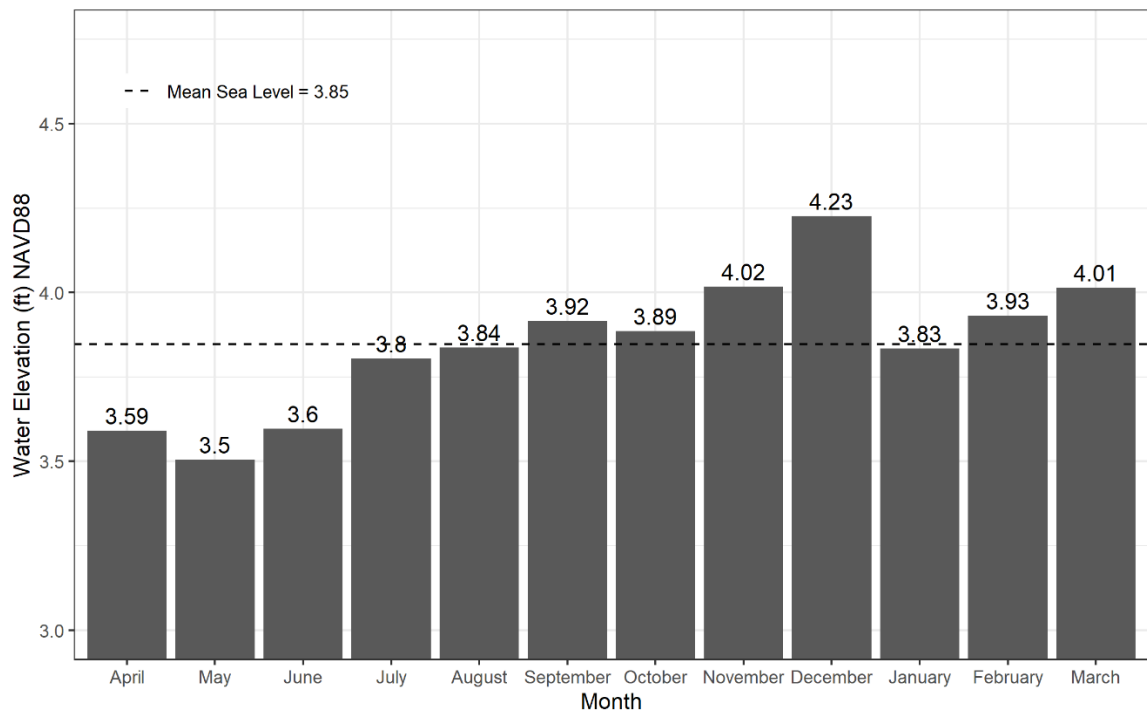


Figure 4. Monthly Mean Sea Level at the North Spit Tide Gauge for the current reporting period (April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025). Mean sea level for the current reporting period (3.85 ft) was calculated from monthly mean sea levels from the NOAA Tides and Currents webpage.

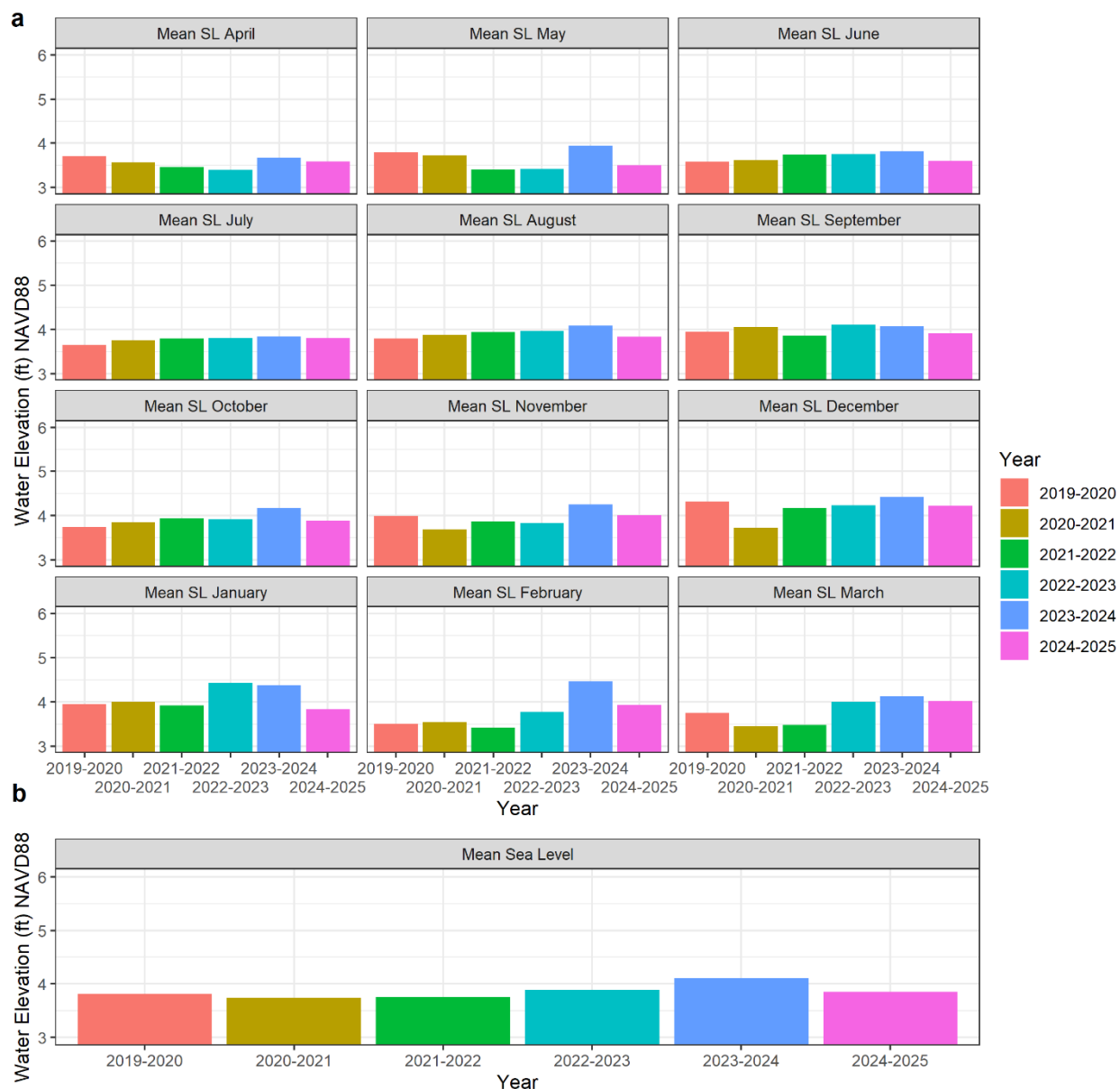


Figure 6. Mean sea level for the North Spit Tide Gauge for all annual reporting periods (April 1 through March 31), 2019 to 2025. a) Mean sea level (y-axis; NAV88 ft) by month (see plot title) and year (see legend). b) Mean sea level (y-axis; NAV88 ft) summarized by year (see legend). Mean sea level for annual reporting periods was calculated from monthly sea level data from the NOAA Tides and Currents webpage.

B.2. Coastal Hazard Impacts

No coastal hazard impacts to highway infrastructure on the Corridor occurred during the 2025 reporting period. No temporary or ongoing flooding was observed and no weather-related incidents (such as erosion, overtopping of dikes, or tide gate failures) impacted the Corridor.

The southern portion of the Humboldt Bay Trail was under construction during the 2024/2025 reporting period. Water got close to the roadway due to tide gates not yet installed on new culvert installations under the trail between Brainerd and Bracut, but water did not flood the roadway.

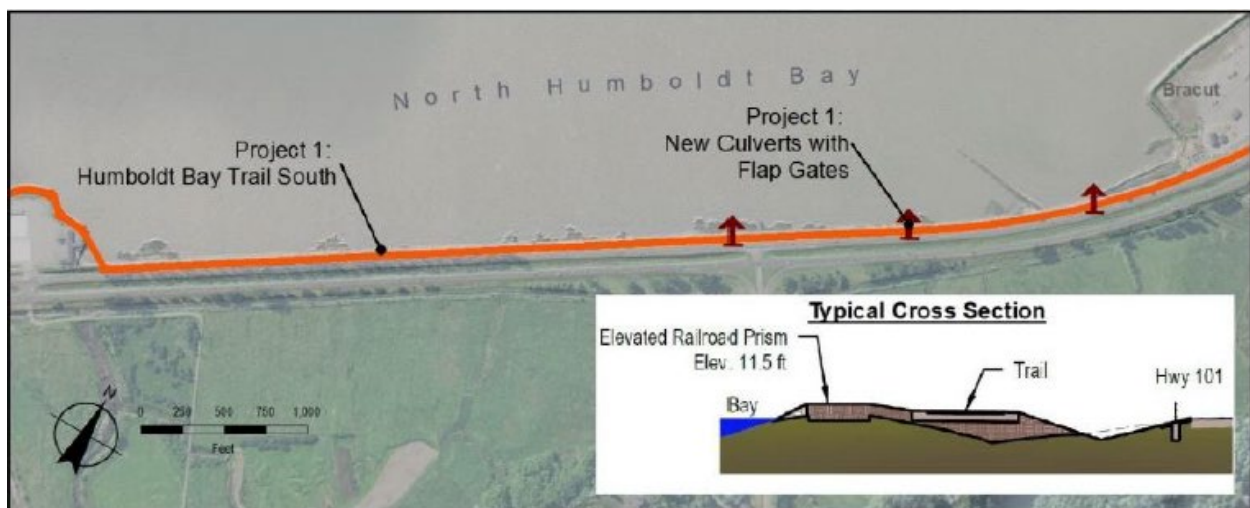


Figure 7. Design of the Humboldt Bay Trail South. Three new culverts were installed between the Indianola Cutoff and Bracut that did not have flap gates installed yet during the 2024/2025 winter-time king tide monitoring, increasing water in the ditch between the trail and roadway.



12/15/24 culvert south of Indianola.



12/15/24 culvert north of Indianola.



12/15/24 culvert south of Bracut



12/13/24 closest water to roadway south of Bracut.

King Tides for winter 2024/2025 took place on November 15, 2024 and December 13 – 15, 2024. Caltrans staff photographed King Tide conditions from established reference locations along the Corridor during November 15 and December 13 King Tide events (Appendix C). Additionally, drone footage was taken along the corridor on December 15 (Appendix D). Two-hour work windows that spanned the highest water elevations for each day were identified using the daily tide prediction tables published on the NOAA website.

Weather on November 15, 2024 included mostly clear conditions with a wind speed of 15 miles per hour in the southeast direction and 0.16 inches of

precipitation for the day. Previous day precipitation was measured at 1.34 inches (NWS). The maximum high tide on November 15, 2024 was 8.54 feet NAVD88.

Weather conditions on December 13, 2024 were rainy with a wind speed of 28 miles per hour in the northwest direction and 1.37 inches. Previous day precipitation was measured at 0.59 inches (NWS). The direction of wind pushed water away from the Corridor toward Route 255 near the Mad River Slough and Manila area. The maximum high tide on December 13, 2024 was 8.88 feet NAVD88.

Weather conditions on December 15, 2024 were mostly sunny with a wind speed of 18 miles per hour and 0.06 inches of precipitation. Previous day precipitation was 0.48 inches (NWS). The maximum December 15, 2024 high tide was 8.86 feet NAVD88. Drone footage of the corridor was captured on this day.

B.3. Adaptation and Hazards Response

During the reporting period, Caltrans did not implement any weather- or flood-related closures within the Corridor.

Additionally, no repair or maintenance was performed by Caltrans or other entities on dikes or berms that protect the highway. No impacts have been identified that would require a planned response, an amendment to CDP 1-18-1078, or a separate CDP application before the next monitoring cycle.

B.4. Adaptation Plan Progress

Since the last monitoring update, substantial progress has been made on Condition 2, the Comprehensive Adaptation and Implementation Plan (CAIP). An outline for the CAIP and a draft timeline for development of the CAIP has been created. Most significantly, the Climate Change Adaptation Branch has grown to four (4) full-time employees consisting of a Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor), Senior Environmental Planner, and two Environmental Scientists. A Sea Level Rise Engineer position has also been added to the Maintenance Hydraulics unit.

While agency coordination and some public outreach has begun, all engagement efforts are scheduled to increase this year. Three meetings were held with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) (3/28/24, 7/8/24, 2/26/25) for the technical studies conducted by Cal Poly Humboldt for the CAIP, which includes representation from local technical experts, the cities of Eureka and Arcata, the County of Humboldt, the Wiyot tribe, and the California Coastal Commission. Cal Poly Humboldt presented hazard impacts of the Corridor to the TAC. Feedback from the TAC will be incorporated into development of the CAIP outline. Future working group and partnership meetings are being planned and will include public and regulatory agencies. Meetings with relevant agency staff regarding county and city parcels have also begun.

District 1 has also applied for and received PROTECT (*Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation*, part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Federal Aid Program) Program 2% Planning Set-Aside for Climate Adaptation and Resilience Planning Studies for fiscal year(s) 23/24 and 24/25 to provide support resources for the CAIP. The resources from the PROTECT Program provided the needed internal support resources for the remainder of the CAIP process, and we are awaiting the evaluation and award process that is being run by Caltrans HQ Office of Air Quality and Climate Change. We are also applying for public engagement resources through the same funding source.

In the fall of 2023, a California Model Agreement (CMA) between District 1 Caltrans and Cal Poly Humboldt for Subject Matter Expert and technical study needs of the CAIP was finalized. The CMA between Cal Poly Humboldt will involve two major CAIP-related tasks: Task 1 – Evaluate Existing and Anticipated

Conditions and Task 2 – Review of Conceptual Adaptation Strategies and Develop Strategies for Analysis and Assessment. This task will be completed under a contract extension in 2025.

Task 1 includes an evaluation by Cal Poly Humboldt on existing conditions and determination of anticipated conditions including:

- Compiling and summarizing existing long-term planning and assessment efforts by Caltrans and other experts.
- Defining existing and projected hydrological hazards including groundwater assessment, Humboldt Bay stillwater levels, local wind setup and wave runoff, shoreline/coastal geomorphology, and riverine flood impacts.
- Defining existing geologic hazards such as subsidence, seismic hazards related to earthquakes, liquefaction, and tsunami hazards.
- Identification of potential land use and infrastructure impacts.

Task 2 work consists of Cal Poly Humboldt's review of conceptual adaptation strategies, development of analysis and assessment strategies, and provisional design guidance for natural armoring systems.

Technical studies conducted through a contract partnership with Cal Poly Humboldt have been completed. Caltrans continues to partner with Cal Poly Humboldt and Northern Hydrology and Engineering on a contract extension. The extension will allow for additional modeling and adaptation design recommendations.

Caltrans staff worked with a consultant to develop a public engagement plan (PEP), and additional public workshops will be held. Through the Planning and Public Engagement (PPEC) support services, District 1 also launched a website to help communicate with the public—[North Coast Climate Action](#). On the website, the public will find information about planning and projects along the U.S. Highway 101 Corridor and in each of the four counties covered by District 1. We are currently in the process of re-engaging with the PPEC support services to provide public engagement support for the CAIP process.

District 1 staff continue to participate as a member in several groups related to climate change in the area, including: (1) [Cal Poly Humboldt's Sea Level Rise Institute \(SLRI\)](#); (2) [Cascadia Coastlines and Peoples Hazards Research Hub \(CoPes Hub\)](#); and (3) [Humboldt Bay Initiative](#).

In summary, a lot has been done but there is much more work to do to complete the CAIP. We are working on partnering meetings, public engagement, and technical assistance with Cal Poly Humboldt (Cal Poly).

B.5. Flood Events

No flooding or road closure events occurred during the reporting period.

C. Frequent Flood Event Report

The roadway was not closed during the reporting period; therefore, no Frequent Flood Event Report is included with this Annual Report.

D. References

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Appendix A

NOAA Tides and Current Data and NWS Climate Data

NOAA Tides and Currents Data

MAXIMUM, MINIMUM WATER LEVEL DATA													
National Ocean Service (NOAA)													
Station:	9418767										T.M.: 0 W		
Name:	North Spit, CA										Feet		
Type:	Mixed										Datum:		
Note:	[] Inferred Water Level Value										Quality: Verified		
2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Mean	4.25	4.26	4.03	3.70	3.79	3.58	3.66	3.80	3.95	3.75	3.99	4.33	
Maximum	9.09	8.48	7.92	7.70	8.38	7.67	7.95	8.14	7.82	7.95	8.64	8.86	
Max Day	20	3	25	20	19	16	31	1	30	29	27	25	
Max Time	18:24	18:24	10:42	07:48	07:24	06:12	05:54	06:48	20:36	20:06	19:24	18:24	
Minimum	-2.09	-1.97	-0.58	-1.32	-0.99	-1.75	-1.93	-1.76	-0.54	-1.31	-1.36	-1.24	
Min Day	23	20	18	21	20	5	5	2	1	31	26	27	
Min Time	02:48	01:48	23:54	15:00	14:48	15:00	15:30	14:30	14:54	03:24	01:00	02:18	
2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Mean	3.95	3.51	3.75	3.57	3.73	3.62	3.76	3.88	4.05	3.85	3.69	3.73	
Maximum	8.10	7.82	7.82	8.02	8.13	8.19	7.99	7.71	7.97	8.10	8.65	8.57	
Max Day	21	8	13	10	9	5	22	19	20	18	16	13	
Max Time	16:36	18:30	10:12	08:54	08:18	06:24	07:54	07:06	21:36	20:18	19:36	17:54	
Minimum	-1.83	-2.05	-1.11	-1.10	-1.66	-1.85	-1.72	-1.26	-0.32	-1.35	-1.88	-2.37	
Min Day	12	10	10	10	8	7	5	3	16	20	16	16	
Min Time	02:42	02:06	01:42	15:24	14:18	14:48	13:48	13:30	12:42	03:54	01:54	02:24	
2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Mean	4.00	3.54	3.45	3.47	3.40	3.74	3.80	3.94	3.86	3.94	3.87	4.18	
Maximum	8.65	7.92	7.32	7.99	8.16	8.58	8.03	8.06	7.26	7.99	8.55	8.77	
Max Day	12	11	4	28	27	25	24	22	7	24	5	4	
Max Time	18:36	19:06	11:12	07:48	07:18	07:00	06:42	06:42	07:12	21:00	19:18	18:36	
Minimum	-1.84	-1.70	-1.13	-1.98	-2.41	-2.00	-1.92	-0.92	-0.30	-1.05	-1.75	-2.48	
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2022	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Mean	3.93	3.42	3.48	3.40	3.42	3.76	3.81	3.97	4.11	3.92	3.83	4.23	
Maximum	9.38	7.73	7.45	7.91	7.87	8.34	8.65	8.48	8.34	7.67	8.38	8.96	
Max Day	3	1	2	19	17	16	13	12	10	27	24	23	
Max Time	19:30	19:06	19:18	08:36	07:30	08:06	06:06	06:48	06:48	20:12	19:06	18:42	
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Mean	4.43	3.78	4.00	3.68	3.95	3.82	3.85	4.08	4.08	4.18	4.25	4.43	
Maximum	8.61	8.01	8.28	7.47	8.04	8.34	8.55	8.41	7.86	8.11	8.61	8.96	
Max Day	4	19	21	10	18	6	4	2	30	29	15	27	
Max Time	17:30	18:30	19:24	09:36	06:00	08:12	07:06	07:06	20:00	19:24	19:54	19:12	
Minimum	-2.55	-1.99	-0.43	-1.20	-1.04	-1.63	-1.65	-1.83	-0.56	-1.18	-1.03	-1.38	
Min Day	23	20	25	21	20	5	4	2	1	31	28	15	
Min Time	02:24	01:24	16:30	14:30	14:12	14:42	14:30	14:06	14:18	02:54	01:54	03:00	

2024 Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

Mean	4.37	4.47	4.12	3.59	3.51	3.60	3.80	3.84	3.92	3.89	4.02	4.23
Maximum	8.65	8.81	8.13	7.81	7.94	7.88	7.95	7.81	7.91	8.09	8.48	9.33
Max Day	10	7	12	12	9	7	6	19	21	19	15	14
Max Time	17:54	16:36	09:00	09:30	07:30	07:00	06:54	06:18	21:36	20:12	18:24	17:48
Minimum	-2.06	-1.76	-1.20	-1.65	-1.92	-1.68	-1.66	-1.31	-0.64	-1.66	-2.15	-1.55
Min Day	13	10	9	10	9	6	22	19	17	19	17	16
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2025 Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

Mean	3.83	3.93	4.01									
Maximum	8.20	8.27	8.78									
Max Day	1	13	31									
Max Time	19:54	20:00	08:24									
Minimum	-1.98	-1.31	-0.51									
Min Day	14	11	1									
Min Time	01:36	00:48	02:12									

*The monthly max/min report information is based on high/low tides only.

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YEAR: 2024
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12	51	41	46	-2	19	0	0.21	0.0	0	5.4	9	180	M	M	10		16	M			
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14	55	47	51	3	14	0	0.11	0.0	0	2.3	9	280	M	M	9	1	9	M			
15	51	43	47	-1	18	0	0.00	0.0	0	2.3	6	270	M	M	10	2	6	M			
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17	58	48	53	5	12	0	0.03	0.0	0	6.7	12	170	M	M	9		18	M			
18	64	48	56	8	9	0	0.00	0.0	0	4.0	8	210	M	M	10		13	M			
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Note: An "M" in any column means the data are Missing for that element.

Column		
1	DY	The day of the month.
2	MAX	The highest temperature for the day in degrees Fahrenheit (F).
3	MIN	The lowest temperature for the day in degrees Fahrenheit (F).
4	AVG	The average temperature for the day, computed by finding the average of the values in columns 2 and 3, then rounding (if necessary). Example; 55.5 rounds up to 56, 55.4 rounds down to 55 degrees.
5	DEP	Departure from normal. The difference between column 4 and the 30 year normal temperature for this date. A minus (-) is number of degrees below normal. A zero (0) indicates that the average for that day was the Normal.
6a & 6b	HDD & CDD	Degree Day: A gauge of the amount of heating or cooling needed for a building using 65 degrees as a baseline. To compute heating/cooling degree-days, take the average temperature for a day and subtract the reference temperature of 65 degrees. If the difference is positive, it is called a " Cooling Degree Day ". If the difference is negative, it is called a " Heating Degree Day ". The magnitude of the difference is the number of days. For example, if your average temperature for a day is 50 degrees in September, the difference of the average temperature for that day and the reference temperature of 65 degrees would yield a minus 15. Therefore, you have 15 Heating Degree Days that day. If the average temperature is 77 degrees for a day, you would have 12 Cooling Degree Days (77-65). If the average temperature for the day is 65 degrees, there are no Heating or Cooling degree days. Electrical, natural gas, power, and heating, and air conditioning industries utilize heating and cooling degree information to calculate their energy needs. The Heating season runs from July 1st through June 30th. The Cooling season runs from Jan 1st through Dec 31st.
7	WTR	Total precipitation for the day to the nearest hundredth of an inch. This includes all forms of precipitation, both liquid and water equivalent of any snow or ice that occurred (T = Trace, some precipitation fell but not enough to measure).
8	SNW	Total snowfall for the day to the nearest tenth of an inch.
9	DPTH	Snow depth on the ground to the nearest inch at 1200UTC. 7am EST., 6am CST, 5am MST, 4am PST, 3am AST, etc.
10	AVG SPD	Average wind speed for the day in miles per hour (mph).

11	MX SPD	The highest wind speed in mph averaged over a 2 minute period.
12	2MIN DIR	The direction (in compass degrees divided by 10) from which the wind speed in column 11 came from. (N=36 S=18 W=27 E=09, etc.)
13	MIN	The number of minutes of sunshine received at the station. Not reported at all locations.
14	PSBL	The percentage of possible sunshine. Computed by dividing the minutes of sunshine in column 13 by the total possible minutes. Not reported at all locations.
15	S-S	The average sky cover between sunrise and sunset in tenths of sky covered. The minimum of "0" means no clouds observed, "10" means clouds covered the entire sky for that day.
16	WX	<p>A coded number representing certain types of weather observed during the day.</p> <p>1 = Fog 2 = Fog reducing visibility to 1/4 mile or less 3 = Thunder 4 = Ice pellets 5 = Hail 6 = Glaze or rime 7 = Blowing dust or sand: visibility 1/2 mile or less 8 = Smoke or haze 9 = Blowing snow X = Tornado</p> <p>In the example above on the 12th, you see "138" coded for the day. That means Fog, Thunder and Smoke or Haze were observed at some time during that day.</p>
17	SPD	Peak wind speed for the day in mph. The highest wind speed observed at the station.
18	DR	The compass direction from which the peak wind speed came.

Appendix B

Photo Documentation Locations

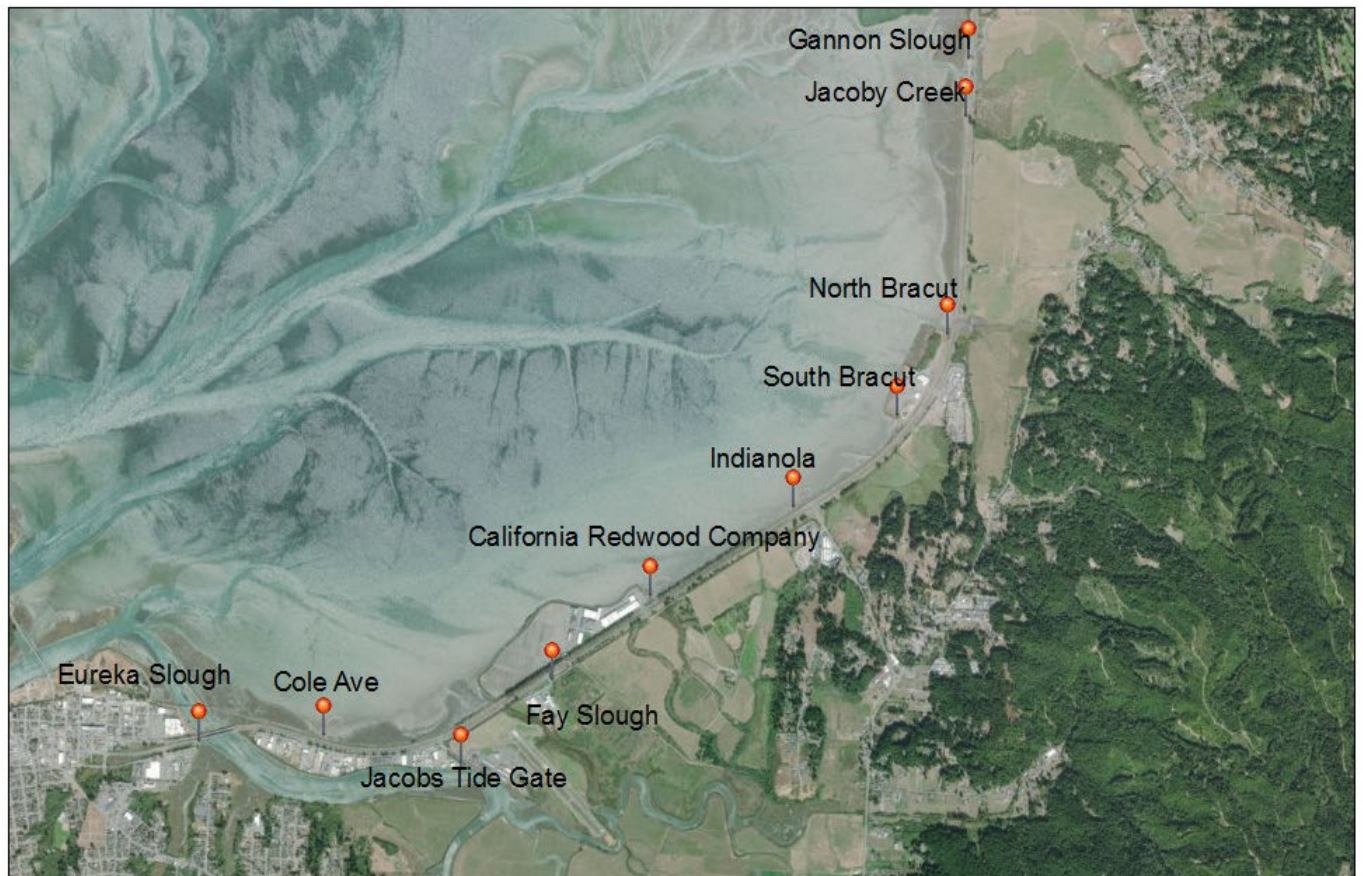


Figure 1 **Reference Photograph Locations** for documenting King Tides and extreme weather events along the Eureka-Arcata 101 Corridor.

Table 1 Location Selection Criteria

	Accessibility and Safety	Vulnerability to Flooding	Shoreline Cover	Adjacent Land Use / Zoning
Gannon Slough	Good, <i>Bay Trail</i>	moderate-high	Salt marsh, slough channel	Trail/Natural Resources (NR)
Jacoby Creek	Good, <i>Bay Trail</i>	moderate-high	Salt marsh, creek channel	Trail/NR
North Bracut	Fair, <i>behind Bayside Garden Supply</i>	moderate-high	Bracut dike, railroad grade, vegetation	Businesses/NR and Industrial General
South Bracut	Fair, <i>near California Trailers</i>	moderate	Bracut dike, railroad grade, salt marsh	Businesses/NR and Industrial General
Indianola	Caution, <i>shoulder</i>	moderate	Railroad grade, rock, exposed with areas of erosion	Future Trail/NR
California Redwood Company	Fair, <i>entrance to CRC</i>	moderate-high	Railroad grade, salt marsh, rock, CRC levee to the south	Future Trail/NR, Industrial General
Jacobs Tide Gate	Fair, <i>Airport Rd</i>	low-moderate	Jacobs Ave south side levee, rock protection	Businesses/Service Commercial
Eureka Slough	Good, <i>Eureka Waterfront Trail</i>	high	Bank of Eureka Slough, rock, vegetation	Trail/Service Commercial/NR
Cole Ave	Caution, <i>shoulder</i>	high	Railroad grade, rock, erosion bound by salt marsh to north and south	Future Trail/NR
Fay Slough	Fair, <i>CDFW parking lot, shoulder</i>	subject to inland flooding from Fay Slough	Roadside ditch paralleling Highway 101 north	Businesses/Service Commercial/Coastal Agricultural

Appendix C

Photo Documentation

King Tide and Extreme Tidal Event Photo Documentation

Reference Photos

December 23, 2019:

Gannon Slough, Jacoby Creek, North Bracut, South Bracut, Indianola, California Redwood Company, Jacobs Tide Gate, Eureka Slough, and Cole Ave

January 10, 2020:

Fay Slough

2020 Baseline and Annual Report, Winter 2019/2020 King Tide Photos

January 10 and 11, 2020:

All locations

February 8, 2020:

All locations

2021 Annual Report, Winter 2020/21 King Tide Photos

December 14, 2020:

All locations

January 12, 2021:

All locations

2022 Annual Report, Winter 2021/22 King Tide Photos

December 4, 2021:

All locations

January 3, 2022:

All locations

2023 Annual Report, Winter 2022/23 King Tide Photos

December 23, 2022:

All locations

January 21, 2023:

All locations

2024 Annual Report, Winter 2023/24 King Tide Photos

January 11, 2024:

South Bracut, Indianola, California Redwood Company, Jacobs Tide Gate, Eureka Slough, and Cole Ave, Fay Slough

January 12, 2024:

Gannon Slough, Jacoby Creek, North Bracut

February 9, 2024:

All locations

2025 Annual Report, Winter 2022/23 King Tide Photos

November 15, 2024:

All locations

December 13, 2024:

All locations

Gannon Slough Photos

Gannon Slough South Reference



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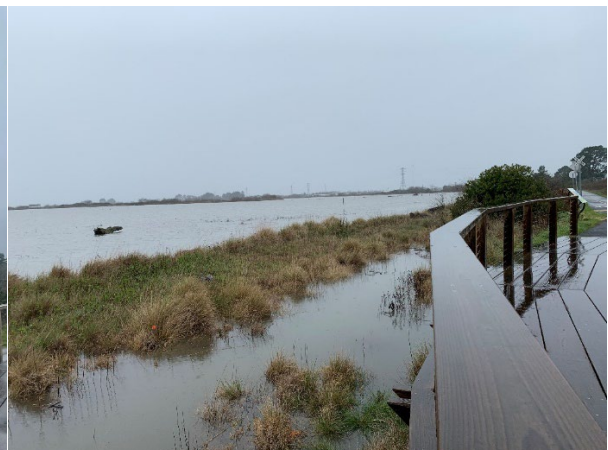


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Gannon Slough Southbound Bridge 2025 Annual Report



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Jacoby Creek Photos

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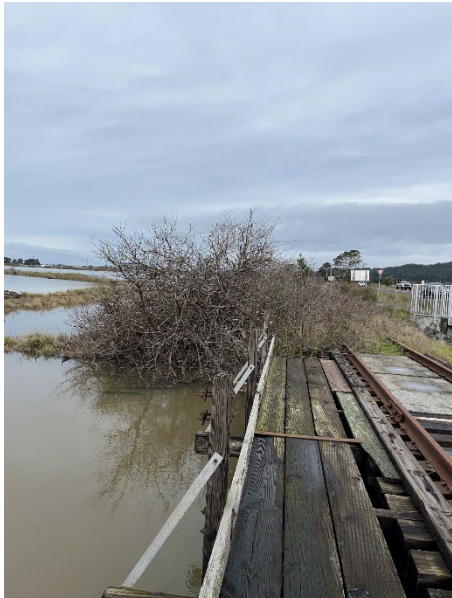


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Jacoby Creek Right Reference



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Jacoby Creek RR Reference



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California Redwood Company Photos

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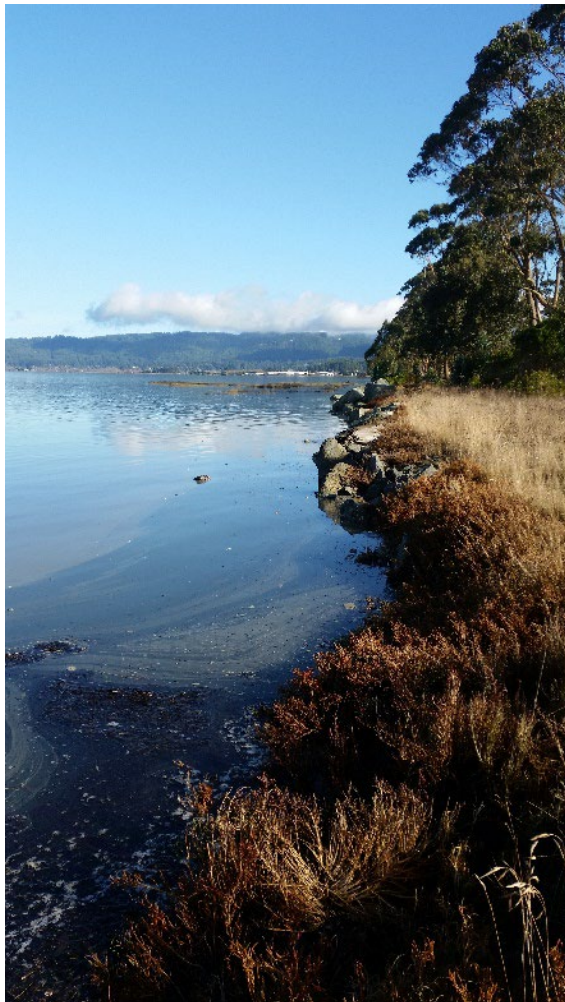


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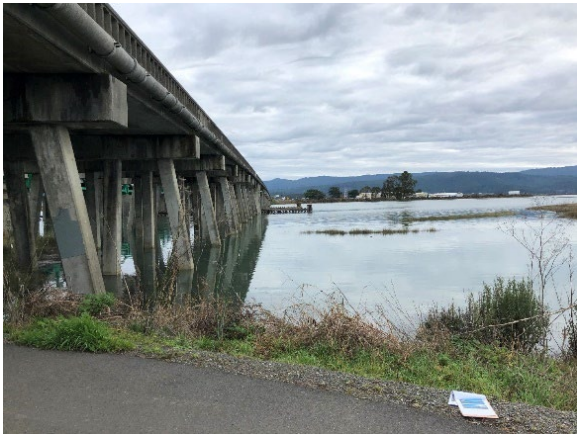
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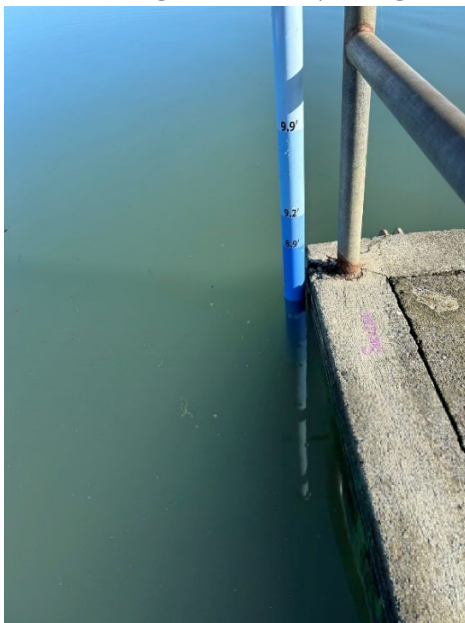


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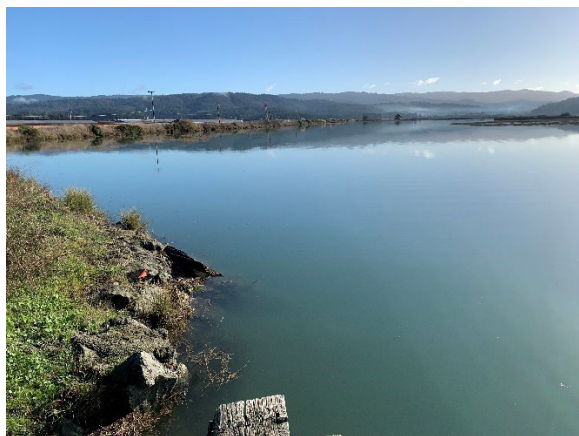


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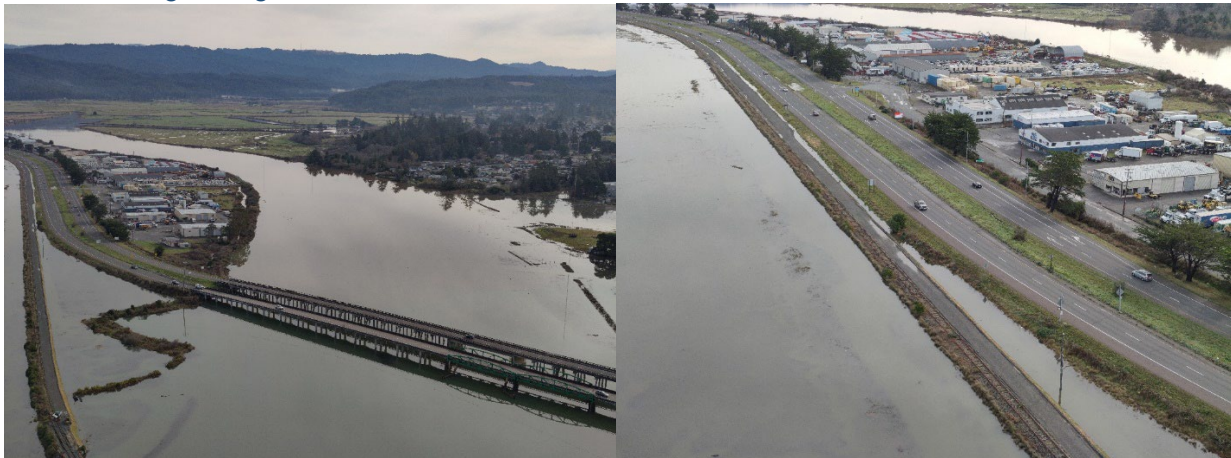
Appendix D – Drone Footage

These photos were taken on December 15th, 2024, after a storm event and during an 8.86ft king tide. They are arranged in a south-to-north order.

Overlooking Eureka, the new construction along the bay trail, and the Eureka Slough bridges:



Eureka Slough bridges and Jacobs Avenue:



Jacobs Avenue levee:



Intersection of Airport Road, Jacobs Avenue, and Hwy 101 showing the 101 Slough:



South side of Brainard:



North side of Brainard:



Left photo facing south at Brainard and right photo looking north from Brainard:



Indianola Undercrossing:





Overlooking Bracut facing south:



North end of Bracut at the outlet of Rocky Gulch and Washington Gulch. Construction along the bay trail here involved removing dilapidated culverts and replacing them with a bridge, resulting in increased hydraulic connectivity between the bay and the east side of the highway. Caltrans has a 8'x6' box culvert running from east-west under the highway here.



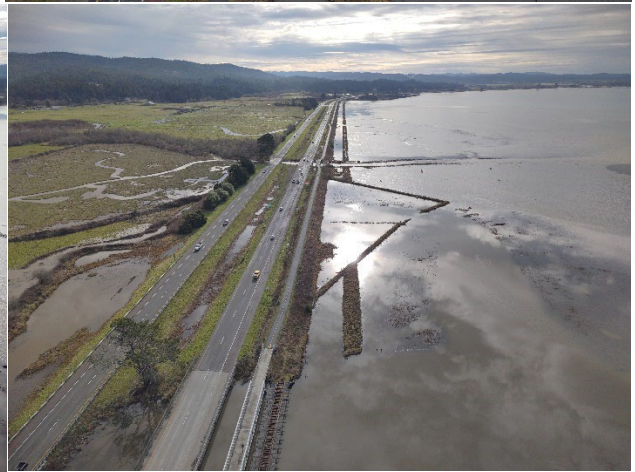
Facing north from Bracut:



Jacoby Creek and former slough area:



Jacoby Creek bridges:



Gannon Slough bridges:

