

From: [Michael Gliksohn \(mgliksohn@gmail.com\)](mailto:mgliksohn@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
To: bawscaboardofdirectors
Subject: Restore Remote Participation at BAWSCA
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 1:12:39 PM

Dear BAWSCA Board of Directors,

Dear Board Members,

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Sincerely,

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Michael Gliksohn
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From: [Carol Steinfeld \(flowscapes@gmail.com\)](mailto:flowscapes@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
To: bawscaboardofdirectors
Subject: Restore Remote Participation at BAWSCA
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 1:55:34 PM

Dear BAWSCA Board of Directors,

Restore livestreamed meetings with remote public comment opportunities to meet modern democratic practice. Without it, BAWSCA looks closed-door, anti-democratic, uncooperative, and provincial. Much good came from the public comment during the lockdown years when BAWSCA conducted Zoom meetings. No municipal legal counsel can find the requirement BAWSCA cites as its reason to halt Zoom meetings---while nearly every agency and city committee and council meeting in California is livestreamed. That includes SFPUC meetings, which have been livestreamed with call-in public comment for years before Covid. Please adhere to democratic practice and resume livestreamed accessible meetings.

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From: [Grace Dewar \(gmarion1941@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:gmarion1941@gmail.com)
To: bawscaboardofdirectors
Subject: Restore Remote Participation at BAWSCA
Date: Monday, March 18, 2024 4:19:17 PM

Dear BAWSCA Board of Directors,

Please do the right thing:

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Sincerely,

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From: [Stephanie Glatt \(stephanieglatt@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:stephanieglatt@gmail.com)
To: bawscaboardofdirectors
Subject: Restore Remote Participation at BAWSCA
Date: Sunday, March 17, 2024 1:51:38 PM

Dear BAWSCA Board of Directors,

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Sincerely,

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From: [Kathleen Hart \(hartkat@att.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [bawscaboardofdirectors](#)
Subject: Restore Remote Participation at BAWSCA
Date: Saturday, March 16, 2024 11:41:28 AM

Dear BAWSCA Board of Directors,

You can't be everywhere and see everything. You need full community input to do your job.

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Sincerely,

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March 18, 2024

BAWSCA Board of Directors
155 Bovet Road, Suite 650
San Mateo, California 94402

Restore Remote Participation at BAWSCA

Dear Board Members,

Please restore virtual remote participation at BAWSCA meetings. This enhances the transparency of the important work BAWSCA is doing and increases public engagement and access.

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Sincerely,
Molly Culton,
95814, CA



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Dear Board Members,

Increasing public participation increases transparency and accountability. Providing an option so people don't have to drive from Hayward or Palo Alto is also more environmentally sustainable. This is especially important because BAWSCA covers such a large geographic area. Many more will be able to participate, which public agencies should welcome.

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Sincerely,
Katja Irvin
95116, CA



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Dear Board Members,

Please note that SFPUC is now allowing remote public comment. If they can do it, so can you!

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Sincerely,
William L Martin
94112, CA



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Dear Board Members,

We demand remote participation to all public utility meetings, including water districts and especially power companies.

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Sincerely,
David Hayes
94963, CA



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Sincerely,
M. Virginia Leslie
95035, CA



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Sincerely,
Matthew Rivers
91326, CA



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Sincerely,
Joan Jeffrey
95474, CA



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Missy Pants
95814, CA



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Remote access to public meetings improves engagement. I have successfully used remote access to participate in governmental meetings. Please implement policies to provide remote access to your meetings.

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Sincerely,
Rebecca Haggerty
95124, CA



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Sincerely,
Norma Krishnan
92346, CA



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Kathy Popoff
90732, CA



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Britton Pyland
94705, CA



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Sherryl Pennell
95004, CA



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Janet Maker
90024, CA



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Louisa Amis
92374, CA