



# Bay Area Ecosystems Climate Change Consortium

## BAECCC-Affiliated Projects

One mechanism BAECCC will use to achieve its goals is fostering collaboration among BAECCC participants who are conducting projects relevant to the impacts of climate change on Bay Area ecosystems. In this context BAECCC seeks to identify projects that are consistent with BAECCC's objectives, and include descriptions and links to these projects on the website.

BAECCC therefore will seek to identify "BAECCC-affiliated projects." These projects will be identified on the BAECCC website, and BAECCC will work to assist the projects in their efforts to coordinate their activities with the BAECCC community in order to increase their effectiveness.

A project can be considered as a BAECCC-affiliated project if the following four criteria are met:

1. The objectives of the project address specific objectives identified in BAECCC planning documents, or the project seems likely to contribute toward achievement of BAECCC goals.
2. Those implementing the project are actively collaborating with BAECCC participants.
3. The sponsors of the project agree to being associated with BAECCC through our website.
4. Those implementing the project agree to share with other BAECCC participants the data and results from their project as these become available, and agree to provide periodic project updates at BAECCC meetings.<sup>1</sup>

If a particular project meets the above criteria, the Executive Coordinator will propose to the Steering Committee that this particular project be designated a BAECCC-affiliated project.

By affiliating with BAECCC, project sponsors and investigators can expect:

1. Collaboration with BAECCC participants, leading to improved project review and scope.
2. The assistance of the Executive Coordinator in developing working relationships with BAECCC participants.
3. Opportunities to seek new funding in collaboration with BAECCC participants.
4. Opportunities for letters of support that will improve the competitiveness of proposals.

If you are interested in having your project become a BAECCC affiliate, please forward a short description of your project and your contact information to Andrew Gunther, BAECCC Executive Coordinator ([info@baecc.org](mailto:info@baecc.org)).

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<sup>1</sup> BAECCC recognizes that the intellectual investment and time committed to the collection of a data set entitles the investigator to the fundamental benefits of the work, and that the sharing of data prior to validation, review, and interpretation will not further BAECCC's objectives. The purpose of this criterion is to highlight the importance of information sharing among BAECCC participants, and to encourage those seeking BAECCC affiliation to recognize that BAECCC considers information sharing a key strategy for achieving its objectives.