

STAC RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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STAC GOES VIRTUAL

STAC Staff and members have been exploring the advantages of virtual meetings, workshops, and project planning. Virtual meetings present unique challenges, as well as new opportunities to engage with STAC and the CBP Partnership.

USING NEW TOOLS TO CONNECT

Web conferencing services provide interactive digital tools such as polling, instant 'reactions', file sharing, and 'breakout groups'. With STAC members from all over the Bay region, virtual meetings will bring together science and technical experts.



REDUCED CARBON FOOTPRINT

Last year, STAC members traveled an estimated 33,000 miles to attend quarterly meetings and workshops. Travel to STAC meetings contributes an estimated 18 metric tons of carbon dioxide.

NEW USE OF FUNDS

As STAC continues to host virtual meetings, the unused travel and venue funds can be utilized for other STAC efforts. Members and staff are looking into facilitators and speakers, along with services such as communications, professional editing, and advanced web-based conferencing features.



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