

OUTLINE – OCTOBER 2019

ICARP IMPACT REPORT

2016 – PRESENT

INTRODUCTION:

- Climate change in California and the importance of integrated climate action
- What is ICARP?
 - o Background on the legislative charge of ICARP per SB 246
 - o Overview of ICARP’s Vision and Principles, highlighting the vision statement that expresses the characteristics of a resilient California, as well as principles that guide how adaptation actions should be implemented to achieve the vision
 - o Components of ICARP
- Profiling the Technical Advisory Council (TAC): Who is it?
 - o Why does TAC exist/what makes the charge different and relevant
 - o Call out boxes of select meetings and activities
- Working goal of this report
 - o Highlight accomplishments, provide an assessment of where we have been in California on adaptation, resilience, and integrated climate action, and outline next steps for ICARP

STATE of PLAY in CALIFORNIA:

- Assessment of where California is on adaptation and integrated climate action
 - o Landscape (past, present)
- Ongoing and emerging challenges, gaps, and risks

ROLE of ICARP in LANDSCAPE:

- ICARP goals in light of these challenges; what actions is ICARP trying to take and what are we trying to achieve as a program:
 - o Promote equity, foster community resilience, and protect the most vulnerable
 - o Inspire what is possible, raise awareness, encourage involvement from all
 - o Aggregate efforts and work across climate in a tangible way and drive priorities
 - o Take immediate action to address immediate risks while thinking long term and responding to continual changes
 - o Base all planning on the best available science
 - o Break down boundaries in climate action and across governments (getting communities involved and engaged and collaborating)
- Exploring solutions to challenges that are useful and replicable:
 - o Case studies, testimonials, key topics covered. For example:
 - SB 379 assessment

- Caltrans SB 1 case studies on Clearinghouse, and examples of how ICARP has elevated adaptation funding
 - Local government examples to show impact of ICARP at local and regional scale
 - Advancing dialogue around environmental justice & vulnerable communities
 - Coordination with tools and initiatives such as Cal-Adapt and APG
- Benefits of ICARP involvement and criticality of taking an integrated approach to climate action
 - Resources added to, and accessed from, the Adaptation Clearinghouse
 - Testimonials
 - Top priority areas that have been advanced and expanded to new audiences

WHAT'S NEXT? CONCLUSION:

- How does this report and synthesis of work both advance the conversation and leave people feeling motivated and engaged?
- Topically, what is on the horizon over the short and long-term?
 - Via ICARP, what are the opportunities for improvement & further action over next year to address ongoing and emerging challenges?
- Next steps and recommendations for ICARP and to support adaptation and resilience
 - Annual report going forward, with appropriate metrics for tracking progress over time