Facilitation Guide – Table Captains

Dialogue Ground Rules

1. There is no one right answer
2. Build understanding
3. Find common ground
4. Listen to learn, not find flaws
5. “Discovery” vs. seeking “outcome” on a particular strategy

Encouraging “Could we hear from someone who hasn’t shared yet?”

Balancing “As we know, sometimes people have different perspectives. Jake just described the problem as xxx. Does everyone see it that way, or are there other points of view?”

Making Space “Jan, you look like you would like to speak. Would you?”
   “Roger, did you have something you wanted to say?”

Using the Clock “We have time for 1 or 2 more questions...

Please focus on the first question in bold. If you have time, feel free to move to the next questions.

Q1. What challenges have you noticed for people and activities in Marin when this current level of flooding occurs?

If this level of flooding became a fact of life in Marin (i.e., it happened every other month), what kinds of responses do you imagine might be needed?

At what point would this kind of flooding become truly disruptive and unacceptable for Marin?

Q2. If this higher level of flooding became a fact of life in Marin, what kinds of responses do you imagine might be needed?

What challenges would you expect for people and activities in Marin when this kind of flooding occurs?

At what point would this kind of flooding become unacceptable?

Challenges from sea level rise will increase over time, but responses can be approached in stages.

As a community, you have an opportunity here to provide input into what path Marin takes in preparing for and responding to sea level rise.

Imagine an at-risk site has been chosen where adaptation measures to address the flood risk will be implemented. In choosing among different adaptation options, what criteria should the community or county consider?

Q3. What do you feel is critical to weigh in making that choice? What would matter to you?
02. Information on infrastructure

03. How do you prioritize a Sea Level Rise Action?

04. How do you communicate with communities?

05. What steps might you take in an emergency?

06. Need for integrated plan

07. Effect on other clients

08. Already unacceptable

09. What do you consider a Sea Level Rise Action?

10. How do you communicate with communities?

11. Information on infrastructure