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I could only find the words "sea level rise" one time in the proposed sediments and Wetlands rule and am concerned by this. While the rule does ask for "no net loss" of wetlands, I would like the rule to spell out far more clearly in full paragraph on sea level rise for all users and staff enforcers how they should enrich and increase the amounts of circulating sediments in the estuaries. This should inform users how to increase available sediments to support the natural vertical accretion of vegetated salt marshes under sea level rise and thus their survival.

The SF Bay system is currently starved for sediments. This starvation condition needs to be reversed by these rules in order to preserve our vegetated wetlands. People need to understand this in these rules. Without more sediments more richly circulating we will lose our wetlands entirely with sea level rise according to the USGS and SF State studies. Please clearly direct in these rules how to reverse the paucity of sediments, and why this is important with sea level rise.

Thank you.

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