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BEACON Board of Directors
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RE: Draft BEACON Strategic Plan 2021-2026

Dear Chair Hart and BEACON Board of Directors,

City of Goleta (City) staff reviewed the Draft BEACON Strategic Plan 2021-2026 (Strategic Plan) set for review at the upcoming January 15, 2021 BEACON Board of Directors meeting and offer the following comments for your consideration:

1. Add a goal to expand BEACON's role as the regional sea level rise coordinator and planning entity.
2. Add an objective and related actions for ongoing BEACON-sponsored, regionwide sea level rise shoreline monitoring.
3. Add actions that would clarify BEACON's role in the development of multi-jurisdictional regional sea level rise adaptation planning goals.
4. Add actions to detail BEACON's role in coordinating local and regional sea level rise-related studies, projects, and funding opportunities.

In addition to the above comments, the City supports the comments provided in the City of Santa Barbara's Strategic Plan comment letter dated January 12, 2021. Thank you for considering our input and we look forward to continued participation in BEACON, as it leads a collaborative, regional approach to sea level rise.

Sincerely,

Peter Imhof
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cc: Mayor Perotte and City Council
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