

**TOMALES BAY  
INTEGRATED COASTAL WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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We, the undersigned members of the Tomales Bay Watershed Council, have worked together to develop the actions, projects and management strategies and priorities contained in the Tomales Bay Integrated Coastal Watershed Management Plan.

Once the document has been accepted by the State of California, we intend to continue working together to restore, enhance, and protect the Tomales Bay region and critical coastal areas. The actions, projects and strategies that we have identified in this plan are intended to be used by agencies, and community members, either individually or collectively to improve management of the Tomales Bay.

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