



Adaptation Notes

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Big News

2nd National Adaptation Forum Countdown!
Three months to the Forum!

The Forum will be the 12-14 May in St. Louis. Have you registered for the [2nd National Adaptation Forum](#)? Early bird registration ends February 28th. Don't worry, you can register after that date, but it will cost you a little more. Of course you could also get a **free registration** if you become a Forum [sponsor](#)!



Sponsor a State of Adaptation Assessment!

Some people adopt-a-highway, underwrite a radio show, or buy the naming rights to a sporting arena. But you can sponsor a State of Adaptation Assessment on the topic or geography of your choice! What's in it for you? 1) Gratitude from EcoAdapt and the user community, 2) a multi-color report that can be used for years to come (all of our reports are regularly cited, even years after publication!), 3) case studies galore to impress your friends and family (never want for dinner party conversation again!), 4) cutting edge analysis that will change life as you know it in the region or sector you selected! Contact [Rachel](#) to learn more!

An Adaptation Valentine

At EcoAdapt we don't tend to go in for the standard Valentine's Day shtick, but we do appreciate the sentiment of sharing love. Not just in the Lennon & McCartney means of the word "Love," but more like the universal truth and action of love. Here at EcoAdapt we do what we do because we love our communities, our regions, our country, our continent and our world. We want to make sure everyone and everything has the best possible outcome given the challenges of change that are afoot. So this year, our valentine to you is that we're thinking about you, we've got your adaptation back, and we'll be there if you need us. Let us know if you get a better love note than that! Be ours!

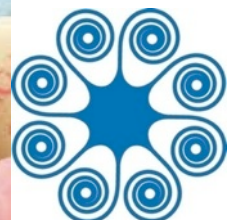
- What do water managers in the SE need?
- We couldn't do it without you!
- Marine adaptation, it's not passé.
- CAKE is hosting a meet and greet, don't miss it!



Give a Valentines Day gift to someone else, and gift EcoAdapt too! Shop with [AmazonSmile](#). Make EcoAdapt your charitable organization.

Do you know... that nothing is more **lovely** than making a [donation to EcoAdapt](#)?

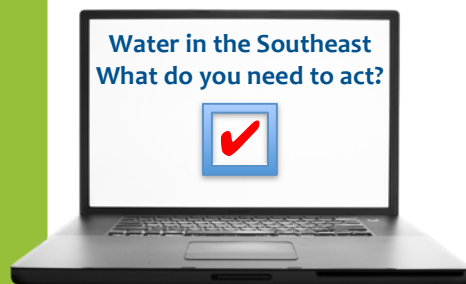
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State of Adaptation™

From One Ex-Stream to Another: Water and Climate Adaptation in the Southeast

Working on water in the Southeast United States? Concerned about climate change and other stressors? We are conducting a needs assessment survey to gauge understanding and concerns about the state of regional water resources in the Southeast. Take the [survey](#) today! If you have questions or are interested in expanding the project to Florida and the Caribbean, please contact [Rachel](#).



[Take the survey today!](#)

Upcoming A2A workshops

[Ensuring Social Equity in Preparing for Climate Change](#)

National Adaptation Forum Webinar~ February 12th

[Building Climate Resilience into Water Resources~](#)

River Rally, May 2nd

[National Adaptation Forum~](#)

May 12-14th

Awareness to Action (A2A)

Volunteers make the National Adaptation Forum go round!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. Here at EcoAdapt headquarters we are making foil and doily cut out heart Valentines for all of the folks who's toil is making the [National Adaptation Forum](#) the best meeting it can be. Yep, we're in love with the [Program Committee](#), 35 of the hardest working people in the adaptation business. They have read, reviewed and synthesized literally hundreds of submissions to create the most engaging Forum program possible. The downside is the opportunities at the Forum will be expansive, but since climate change is a big problem it seems fitting!

Adaptation Consultation

California dreamin'

We've been spending our days with the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and a variety of regional partners thinking about vulnerability of focal resources in the Sanctuary and what can be done to reduce it. The process is on-going but you can learn what's happening if you listen to our NOAA partner Sara Hutto via [webinar](#) on March 12th at 10 am Pacific Time. If you miss the webinar, stay tuned for more products coming out of this effort, and another workshop or two. Additionally most of us working on the project will be at the National Adaptation Forum so track us down and ask!



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Climate Adaptation
Knowledge Exchange



Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange (CAKE)

National Adaptation Forum Tools Café

Ok, so we are unlikely to be stirring hot beverages with wrenches, instead the Tools Café will give you the opportunity to find out about great resources that people have created to help you do your job better. We can't tell you exactly what will be at the Tools Café yet (the National Adaptation Forum Program Committee is still hard at work!), but we can assure you CAKE will be there! Need more love? The [Mavens](#) will be sending a belated valentine later this month so stay tuned!

