



WET CITY

The waterline is a thick and active zone - not a fixed, thin black line. It would be easy enough for San Francisco to put up a few flood gates and accept some surge-induced property damage, but re-establishing the former dynamic waterline will make a WETTER CITY a BETTER CITY.

We already have technologies to improve our communities while adapting to climate change. What we need are planning initiatives that integrate civic improvements with ecologically viable design.

WET CITY asserts that the welfare of San Francisco is contingent on conditions in the larger Bay and Delta system. Integration of new wetlands into the life of the city will stimulate marsh preservation and expansion in the regional hydrologic system. This, in the long run, could have a meaningful affect in the region and the city.

Wet City initiates an incremental, systemic process of cut and fill to thicken the existing water line to absorb surges and bring the Bay into the city as a valued resource while creating powerful moments for individual connection.

