

Snap the Tides, See the Future Photo Contest Guidelines:

Photo contest closes on January 12th, 2018. Photographs may be in color or black and white. Images may be post-processed but should retain realistic color and sharpness. A maximum of *five* photos per entrant may be submitted. Please do not submit more than *five* different images. If more than *five* photos are received from a single entrant, only five will be selected for consideration. Photographs submitted must be the original work and exclusive property of the photographer.

1. Select the location.

Choose a location along the County's bayside and coast to see the king tides. You can explore around your neighborhood or use the Sea Change SMC team [pre-selected locations](#) to document the king tides.

2. Find out the peak time of the king tide.

Use our [tides time and height chart](#) for the January 1 and 2nd king tides, or go to the [NOAA Tide Prediction website](#) or other local sites to determine the peak time for your location.

3. Remember to be safe and prepared.

You can use any device to take the photos, including a camera or phone to take the pictures, and remember to be aware of your surroundings and take extra precautions when you walk on wet, slippery areas or near big waves.

4. Snap with an intention.

The goal is to communicate about sea level rise through your photo. Your photo may capture sea level rise solutions, adaptation, and impacts. Capture any flooding impacts, crashing waves, high/low tide comparisons of the same location, places experiencing minimal flooding, natural flooding buffers and more!

5. Document.

Photo details should include the name of photographer, location, date, and time. Remember to turn on the gps tag on your phone. Include the King Tide Code (example: SeaChange-1) if you used a [Sea Change SMC location](#), which can be found when you click on the location.

6. Be Creative.

Give your photo a catchy title, sentence, or story that will make your photo stand out. This is your chance to give additional context to what the photo is capturing. You can write about the following:

- How does your photo communicate about sea level rise?
- How is the area being impacted by the king tides?
- What were your initial thoughts about king tides, sea level rise, or climate change?
- What do you love the most about the coast or Bay?
- Why this location is important to you?

7. Submit Photo

Save your photo in a jpeg file, include photo details, and email to Montserrat Plascencia, mplascencia@smcgov.org.