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**Matt Vander Sluis** directs Greenbelt Alliance’s work to holistically address land-use issues across the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area. He also oversees the organization’s “Homes and Neighborhoods” initiative, working to create walkable, transit-friendly neighborhoods that improve the quality of life for residents across the income spectrum.

Prior to joining Greenbelt Alliance in 2010, Matt managed the climate policy program for the Planning and Conservation League, a statewide environmental nonprofit in Sacramento, where he shaped state policies at the intersection of land-use, transportation, and climate change.

His work has been covered by a variety of media outlets, including the Atlantic Monthly, the San Francisco Chronicle, Los Angeles Times, Capital Public Radio, and KQED’s QUEST. In 2017, he was named one of the East Bay’s “40 under 40” by Diablo Magazine. Matt graduated from Stanford University in American Studies in 2003.



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