## **SLR & Boston**

Have a look and explore the following sources.

- Sea Level in Boston Harbor
- The seas are rising fast and even faster in Mass. (Boston Globe, 2/25/2016)
- Climate change could be even worse for Boston than previously thought (Boston Globe, 22 June 2016)

## Sounds bad, right?

Now, let's explore some adaptation options.

- How Boston is and should be preparing for rising seas (Boston Globe, 4 April 2014)
- Mayor Walsh honors winners of Boston Living with Water competition during celebration at BSA Space

Here's the idea.

I want you to look at these 5 sources and explore - not necessarily read everything in great detail. Use your own judgement and interests to guide you - maybe click on some of the embedded links, maybe not.

Deliverable.

Prepare a very short (no more than 1 page) sea level rise impact assessment for Boston that a) summarizes and discusses the most important impacts of sea level rise in Boston and b) proposes a series of realistic adaptation measures that the city can begin to implement.

I am happy to clarify this assignment, the requirements, and my expectations. Please contact me by Email or swing-by my office <u>anytime</u> for additional help and support.

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