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Have an epic feast on the waterfront

Check out the newest landmarks on San Francisco's Embarcadero: a pair of fancy new waterview restaurants smack under the Bay Bridge, both the brainchildren of prolific restaurateur Pat Kuleto. At Waterbar (\$\$\$\$; 399 Embarcadero; 415/284-9922), splurge on rock cod "Colbert" (fish and chips for grown-ups) or sea scallop ceviche while you watch a massive eel and its fishy friends swim around pier pilings in twin 19-foot-high aquariums. More affordable bites are available at the showy raw bar. Carnivores, head next door to Epic Roasthouse (\$\$\$\$; 369 Embarcadero; 415/369-9955) for a \$25 burger and a beer upstairs at Quiver Bar. —AMY WOLF