

WELCOME to the BayREN FORUM

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Creating a Sustainable Built Environment: Energy and Green Building Policy Options

StopWaste of Alameda County | Oakland, CA

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Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)

BayREN is administered by Bay Area counties and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)

- Provides energy efficiency programs jointly run by the 101 cities and nine counties of the Bay Area
- Funding for the program is provided through the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)



Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)

- Program Areas
 - Single Family Retrofits (Home Upgrade)
 - Multifamily Retrofits
 - Finance Programs
 - Codes & Standards Enhancement

BayREN Codes & Standards

A locally driven effort of local governments to reduce energy use in buildings through improved design and construction

- Code compliance process evaluations in 15 jurisdictions
- Targeted permit guides & policy resources
- Trainings for building department staff
- Regional Forums

Today's Forum: Energy & Green Building Policy Options

- The Bay Area has historically led the state in above-code energy and green building policies
- Now that fundamental green building practices and significant energy efficiency are required by code, what role can local governments play?

Today's Agenda

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| 9:00 – 9:15 | Opening Remarks & Introduction |
| 9:15 – 10:00 | Panel 1: Quick Review of Changes to Energy & Green Building Codes |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | Panel 2: Motivations, Benefits and Options for Going Beyond Code |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | Panel 3: Resources for Reach Code Adoption and Implementation |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Closing Remarks & Networking |

All presentations & materials can be downloaded following the meeting at:
www.bayren.org/codes/regional-forums

Panel 1: Quick Review of Changes to Energy Codes & Green Building Rating Systems

- Russ King, Benningfield Group Inc.
- Wes Sullens, StopWaste
- Bruce Mast, Build It Green

Panel 2: Motivations, Benefits and Options for Going Beyond Code

- Omar Pena, County of Marin
- Billi Romain, City of Berkeley
- Barry Hooper, San Francisco Department of the Environment
- Peter Pirnejad, City of Palo Alto

Panel 3: Resources for Reach Code Adoption & Implementation

- Marshall Hung, PG&E Codes & Standards
- Elizabeth Joyce, ARUP
- Wes Sullens, BayREN Codes & Standards