WELCOME to the BayREN FORUM February 24, 2015

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

StopWaste of Alameda County | Oakland, CA





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



Regional Forums

Organizing regional leaders to combat major energy issues in the Bay area.

2015 Schedule and Locations

February 24th Alameda County Energy & Green Building Policy Options

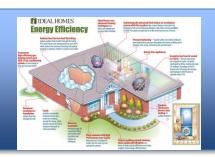
April 22nd San Mateo County Sustainable Communities

June 17th Solano County Improving Energy Code Compliance for Small Cities

August 19th Santa Clara County Engaging Stakeholders

October 21st Marin County Topic TBD

December 9th San Francisco County Topic TBD











Today's Forum: Energy & Green Building Policy Options

- The Bay Area has historically led the state in abovecode 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

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