

WELCOME to the BayREN FORUM

April 21, 2015

Recommendations, Best Practices, and Future
Considerations for Improving Energy Code Compliance

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AREA Energy
Network

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)



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

BayREN Codes & Standards

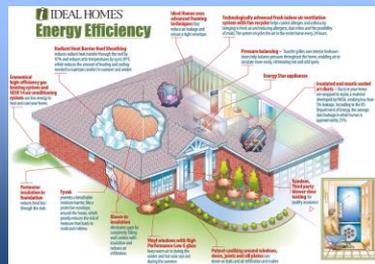
A locally driven effort of local governments to reduce energy use in buildings through improved design and construction

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

Regional Forums

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Feb. 24 th	Alameda	Energy & Green Building Policy
April 21 st	San Mateo	Best Practices, Recommendations and Future Considerations in Energy Code Compliance
June 17 th	Solano	Improving Energy Code Compliance for Small Cities
Aug. 19 th	Santa Clara	Engaging Various Stakeholders
Oct. 21 st	Marin	TBD
Dec. 9 th	San Francisco	TBD



Today's Forum:

Best Practices, Recommendations and Future Considerations in Energy Code Compliance

- In 2013–2014, BayREN launched its Codes & Standards Permit Resource Opportunity Program (PROP)
- Building code experts visited Bay Area building departments to study energy code compliance and enforcement practices and to identify successful enforcement strategies.
- The results of those visits are presented in the PROP Final Report and Energy Code Resource Guide.

Today's Forum: Best Practices, Recommendations and Future Considerations in Energy Code Compliance

This Report works toward four primary goals:

- Reporting the results of BayREN's 2014 PROP building department visits
- Identifying best practices to help local jurisdictions enhance their enforcement of the energy code
- Strategizing activities for the 2015 PROP follow-ups that build on 2014 findings
- Sharing BayREN's unique tools and resources in a single document

Today's Agenda

9:00 – 9:15	Opening Remarks & Introduction
9:15 – 10:30	Session A: Compliance Improvement from the Ground Up
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:55	Session B: Initiatives Working to Improve Code Compliance
11:55 – 12:00	Closing Remarks

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