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Hello Everyone,

This is a final reminder about the upcoming BayREN Forum on June 18th in Oakland. Please continue to spread the word.

We have two new announcements: first, [Jim McGowan](#), the Executive Director of the California Building Standards Commission, will be in attendance and will provide closing remarks. We are pleased to have his presence, as Mr. McGowan is responsible for overseeing all building codes in California. This is a great opportunity to engage directly with key state agencies, so please plan to attend and meet Jim and his staff.

Secondly, we will have webinar capabilities for those who cannot attend in person. Registration: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/248426950>

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

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Invitation:

As a key person in the building code industry, you are invited to the Bay Area Regional Energy Network's (BayREN) first quarterly forum on Energy and Green Building Codes & Standards. Building and planning departments and elected officials from the nine Bay Area counties will learn about upcoming code changes and discuss policy options for 2014. We invite you to attend this event and please spread the word to your staff, coworkers, and local policy leaders.

Tuesday, June 18

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Oakland Asian Cultural Center, 388 Ninth Street, Oakland

REGISTER HERE: <http://bayrenregionalforum.eventbrite.com/>

Free event. Lunch will be provided.

Suggested Attendees: City and County planners, building officials, and elected officials.

The June Forum will serve as an introduction to BayREN's Codes & Standards Program. Representatives from the California Building Standards Commission and the California Department of Housing & Community Development will be on hand to present updates on the California Green Building Code, and a representative from PG&E will present updates to the 2013 Title 24 part 6 energy codes. In the afternoon, a panel will discuss green building rating system updates and policy options for 2014 and beyond.

**Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)
Codes & Standards Regional Forum**

Final AGENDA

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Oakland Asian Cultural Center, 388 Ninth Street, Oakland, CA (venue details on page 2)

Time	Item	Presenter
10:00am	Welcome and Introduction An Overview of BayREN The Codes and Standards Program	Daniel Hamilton, BayREN Codes & Standards Program Manager
10:15am	An Overview of 2013 Green Building Code Changes - - Effective July 1, 2014: Presentation + Q&A Residential CALGreen highlights Nonresidential CALGreen highlights	Shawn Huff, Division of Codes and Standards, CA Dept of Housing and Community Development Michael Nearman, CA Building Standards Commission
12:00pm	Lunch Break (Lunch Provided)	
12:45pm	Residential & Nonresidential Title 24 part 6 Energy Code	Martyn Dodd, EnergySoft
1:45pm	Green Building Rating System Updates: GreenPoint Rated LEED ICC National Green Building Standard	Nathan Krantz, Build it Green Wes Sullens, StopWaste
2:05pm	Local Green Building Policy Options: Panel + Q&A	Panel Discussion Wes Sullens, StopWaste (moderator) Omar Peña, County of Marin Barry Hooper, San Francisco Dept. of the Environment Billi Romain, City of Berkeley
2:45pm	Wrap-up & Next Steps Future meetings and workshops Engagement with BSC/HCD Policy roundtables Reach code support group	Daniel Hamilton, BayREN Codes & Standards Program Manager
2:55 pm	Closing Remarks	Jim McGowan, Executive Director of the California Building Standards Commission
3:00pm	Adjourn	

About the BayREN

Alameda County is pleased to announce participation in a partnership with our eight neighboring Bay Area Counties. The San Francisco Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN), was approved by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and is composed of representatives of the nine Bay Area Counties who collaborate under the direction of the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG).

Bay Area local governments have led the nation in the development and implementation of aggressive climate, energy, and resource savings targets and programs. Realizing these goals can only be met through scalable regional initiatives that deliver measurable results, BayREN will collect and organize data to coordinate and further refine energy savings programs. By drawing upon the expertise and proven performance records of local agencies, BayREN will develop and administer successful regional and local sustainability programs to benefit our communities and our state.

Introducing the BayREN Codes and Standards Program

The BayREN Codes & Standards Program is one of several subprograms offered by BayREN at this time. The BayREN Codes and Standards Program will explore an integrated approach to support green building and energy codes through baseline compliance characterization, education and training, and reach code promotion. Specific areas of focus include:

- Studying the existing condition of energy code compliance in select counties.
- Establishing and supporting continuing education and training programs for elected officials, plan check and building inspection personnel, and persons involved in the construction trades. Emphasis will be placed upon on codes and regulatory changes, energy conservation methodology, best practices, and energy-saving technological advances.
- Assisting in the creation of quality assurance programs at individual jurisdictions to ensure compliance with energy codes and green building standards.
- Promoting reach code ordinances that strengthen local agency efforts to improve energy efficiency standards and encourage greater use of renewable and sustainable materials in building construction.