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TALKING POINTS
Environmental Education Brainstorming Session
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WHO? Non-profit partners

- Kris Jensen, Green Town Los Altos (GTLA)
- Jane Packard, Orchard Commons Committee, Los Altos History Museum (LAHM)

WHAT? Three events

- Hands on activities at the Apricot STEM Fair, LAHM (event) and GTLA (activities)
 - Water- stormwater sinks into permeable soils that are our sponges
 - Waste- Green Teams reduce and divert waste in schools and community events
 - Watts- solar panels generate electricity/ solar cooking
- Energy Day at the Downtown Green – GTLA (event) and SVCEA (program)
- Tree planting challenge – GTLA (event) and LAHM (pollinator garden tree focus)
 - awareness of tree diversity (booklets) and tree stewardship
 - fire prevention, reduce stormwater runoff, clean air, sustainability, drought resistance

WHY? Sustainability

- contribute to the goal of Community Outreach and Education for Environmental Commission
- enhance public awareness of the four major environmental education initiatives of GTLA
- engage families in learning from the past to meet the challenges of the future through LAHM

HOW? Piggy-backing

- LAHM organizes and publicizes the Apricot STEM Fair with GTLA as a co-sponsor; GTLA coordinates hands-on activities at three tables at the fair (Water, Waste, Watts)
- GTLA organizes Energy Day at the Downtown Green in coordination with SVCEA
- GTLA organizes the Tree Challenge Kick-off with LAHM participating as a challenge team

WHEN? Summer/Fall 2019

- June 30- Apricot STEM Fair
- July ? - Energy Day at Downtown Green
- September ? - Tree Challenge Kick-off

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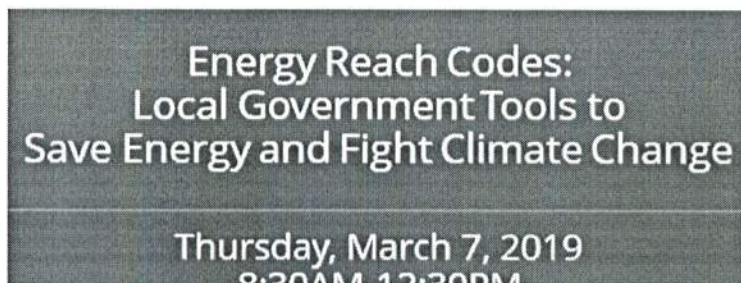
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Upcoming Events

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Energy Reach Codes: Local Government Tools to Save Energy and Fight Climate Change

8:30AM-12:30PM 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105




2019





One of the most powerful tools local governments have to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions is local energy reach codes. This half-day event will provide information on reach codes, including state requirements, timing considerations, and types of reach codes possible under California’s 2019 Energy Code. Attendees will also hear the initial results of studies that identify cost-effective measures local governments could require for new construction projects. In addition to technical experts, this Forum will include local government staff who have direct experience with local reach codes in a panel discussion to share lessons learned, with a focus on stakeholder engagement and other early steps of reach code development. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet and share ideas with staff from other nearby jurisdictions. This free BayREN Forum is open to all and will be co-sponsored with the Statewide Investor Owned Utilities Codes & Standards Team.

Register for free here

Complimentary breakfast and networking from 8:30AM-9:00AM.  Forum and speakers will begin at 9:00AM.

For those unable to attend in person, a webinar option will be available. Register for the webinar here.



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SB-54 Single-use plastic waste: reduction. (2019-2020)

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE— 2019-2020 REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL

No. 54

Introduced by Senators Allen and Wiener

December 11, 2018

An act relating to solid waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 54, as introduced, Allen. **Single-use** plastic waste: reduction.

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste, including, among other solid waste, **single-use** plastic straws.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would significantly reduce the amount of **single-use** plastic waste entering California's waste stream, polluting our oceans, littering our local communities and beaches, and costing local governments millions of dollars in cleanup costs.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: no Local Program: no

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would significantly reduce the amount of **single-use** plastic waste entering California's waste stream, polluting our oceans, littering our local communities and beaches, and costing local governments millions of dollars in clean up costs.

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