

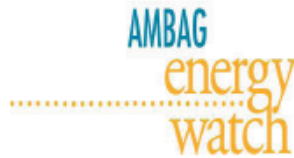
AMBAG Energy Watch Uses SEEC Tools

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AMBAG Climate Action Planning Workshop



Instruction by ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability

August 2, 2011
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Marina Library
Community Room
190 Seaside Circle
Marina, CA



Please RSVP by July
25

To reserve a spot
contact:

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The AMBAG Energy Watch program has been working collaboratively with staff from participating local governments in the AMBAG region to complete each jurisdiction's 2005 municipal and community scale greenhouse gas inventories, as well as their 2009/2010 and future community-wide greenhouse gas inventory updates. Now we are preparing to use this data to assist participating jurisdictions in drafting climate action plans. To begin this process, we are providing a climate action planning training workshop, led by ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability. The first hour will be devoted to jurisdictional and regional agency staff sharing their experiences with climate action planning activities in their organizations to date. Morning coffee/snacks and lunch will be provided at no charge. For further information about the training or the related work completed to date, contact Charlie Buck, Special Projects Associate at CBuck@ambag.org.



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HOW IT ALL FITS TOGETHER

A luncheon Panel on Climate Action Plans, SB375, Thresholds of Significance & New CEQA Options

Wednesday, November 16th, 2011

12:00 PM– 2:00 PM

Bayonet Black Horse Banquet Room

1 McClure Way
Seaside, CA 93955



American Planning Association



Lunch is complementary
for AMBAG Energy
Advisory Committee
Members and staff from
AMBAG jurisdictions,
hosted by
AMBAG Energy Watch.

Reservations are required
by Nov. 9th.

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Panel Description

Amidst a backdrop of AB32, SB375, climate action plans, greenhouse gas targets, thresholds of significance and CEQA exemptions, one is left to wonder: how does it all fit together and who is responsible for doing what exactly? Panelists will present on each of these topics and invite attendees to join in a discussion about how these working pieces fit together.

Panelists Information

Terry Rivasplata is an environmental planner who prepares environmental analyses under CEQA & NEPA. He also teaches CEQA / NEPA compliance through the University of California Extension. He has over 20 years experience in land use planning at the local and state government level in addition to his environmentally-related work at ICF Jones & Stokes. While on the staff of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, he co-authored the state General Plan Guidelines the fundamental guide used by cities and counties in adopting their land use plans, as well as numerous other planning publications.

David Craft is an Air Quality Engineer from the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District. David develops policies and procedures for facilities within the MBUAPCD to help them comply with emission inventory reporting requirements associated with the toxic, criteria pollutant, and greenhouse gas emission inventory reporting programs. David is also the lead organizer and primary editor/contributor of the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association's (CAPCOA's) Health Risk Assessment Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Michael McCormick is a Senior Planner at the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research. He manages the coordination of the OPR Local Government Roundtable and chairs the Climate Change, Land Use and Infrastructure (CCLU-In) working group of the Climate Action Team (CAT). Michael co-authored the OPR Climate Action Plan Technical Advisory, which provides guidance related CEQA, General Plans, Adaptation and development of Climate Action Plans.

Moderator: Steph A. Nelson, Associate Analyst/Planner, AMBAG

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