

Local Government Water Policy Forum

Tuesday, Sept 15 2015 – 10am-2:30pm
StopWaste Offices - 1537 Webster Street, Oakland (510) 891-6500

Agenda

Welcome (5 min)

CA Mandatory Water Restrictions effecting Local Governments

- **MWELO Revisions and Cal Green (45 min)**
 - Julie Saare-Edmonds, DWR

Resources for Implementation

- **Lawn Conversions and Sheet Mulching ; Prop 84 and Lawn to Garden Market Place (15 min)**
 - Kelly Schoonmaker, StopWaste
- **Raters, Scorecards, plan-checks/site verification services, tools (25 min)**
 - Wes Sullens, StopWaste
 - Amy Dryden, Build It Green
 - Ann-Marie Benz, Executive Director Bay Friendly Landscaping & Gardening Coalition
- **Water, Waste and GHG impacts from an Alameda County Wide landscape policy (45 min)**
 - Teresa Eade, StopWaste Bay Friendly Landscape Program
 - Brian Carthan, City of Oakland Maintenance
 - Michelle Koo, City of Hayward Landscape Architect

Lunch and Discussion (40 min)

Water Efficiency Financing Legislation (15 min)

- Jerry Lahr, Association of Bay Area Governments
- Lauren Casey, Bay REN on-water bill repayment program lead

On-site Water Management and Re-use Case Studies (75 min)

- **City of Hayward Library Rainwater Catchment System**
 - Kevin Briggs, City of Hayward Engineer
- **San Francisco's Non-Potable Water Ordinance & Program**
 - John Scarpulla, Non-Potable Water Program Manager at SF PUC
- **Local Government Commission Model Policies and Programs**
 - Danielle Dolan, Water Policy Program Manager LGC

Wrap-up & Next Steps (5 min)

This forum is for local government staff in the Bay Area (and beyond) working to implement or update their jurisdiction's response to the drought in departments such as planning, building, facilities, maintenance, public works or landscapes.

The intent of the forum is to share information amongst local governments about what we are doing to address water conservation both in our own facilities and in policies affecting our communities.

Content will

- Clarify new requirements of the State for MWELO and Cal Green
- Discuss barriers to implementation, and identify potential regional approaches that could support your jurisdiction
- Review example tools and policy case studies

Lunch will be provided. There is no fee to attend this workshop, but you must be a local government staff and reservations will be accepted on a first-come first served basis.

Please visit <http://waterpolicyforum.eventbrite.com> to register. Send any questions to waterpolicyforum@stopwaste.org