

Addressing Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in General Plans and Climate Action Plans

Monday, September 13, 2010, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Lunch 12:00 – 1:00, provided)
MetroCenter Auditorium, 101 8th Street, Oakland

Draft Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM **Registration / Hot Beverages**
- 9:00 – 9:10 AM **Welcome, Introductions and Workshop Overview**
Marina Psaros (Coastal Training Program, San Francisco Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (SF Bay NERR))
- 9:10 – 9:35 AM **Why Bother with Adaptation in Climate Action Plans or General Plan Updates?**
Brian Holland (ICLEI)
Making the case for addressing climate change impacts and adaptation in these planning efforts
- 9:35 – 10:15 AM **Case Study 1: Marin Countywide General Plan Update**
Alex Hinds (Marin County)
Case study presentation of the Marin Countywide Plan adaptation components, followed by facilitated discussion.
- 10:15 – 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:10 AM **Case Study 2: City of Berkeley Climate Action Plan**
Timothy Burroughs (Climate Action Coordinator, City of Berkeley)
Case study presentation of the Berkeley Climate Action Plan adaptation chapter followed by facilitated discussion.
- 11:10 – 11:55 AM **Case Study 3: Chula Vista Climate Adaptation Strategies**
Brian Holland (ICLEI) and Marina Psaros (SF Bay NERR)
Case study presentation of Chula Vista's Climate Adaptation Strategies initiative, followed by facilitated discussion
- 11:55 – 12:00 PM **Wrap Up & Announcements**
Marina Psaros (SF Bay NERR)
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM **Networking Lunch**
Provided by Coastal Training Program, SF Bay NERR



Workshop Organizers

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Workshop Presenters

Brian Holland, Regional Officer, ICLEI

Brian assists ICLEI members in their climate mitigation, adaptation, and sustainability initiatives. He also manages the San Diego Regional Climate Protection Initiative, a partnership between ICLEI, the San Diego Foundation, and local governments in the region to develop a Sea Level Rise Adaptation Strategy for San Diego Bay and to perform greenhouse gas emissions inventories.

Brian has an extensive background in city planning and green building. Prior to joining ICLEI, he worked in land use, transportation, and climate change policy with the San Diego metropolitan planning organization, contributing to the development a first-of-its-kind SB 375 Sustainable Communities Strategy. Brian also prepared planning and environmental documents with Berkeley-based consulting firm DC&E, and he entered the sustainability field at Southface Energy Institute, an Atlanta non-profit organization, where he developed a certification standard for green master-planned development projects.

Alex Hinds, County of Marin

Alex Hinds directs Sonoma State University's Center for Sustainable Communities. Located in SSU's Environmental Technology Center, Alex oversees their new Sustainable Development and Climate Change and existing Green Building Certificate programs. Alex also works with "recycled" professionals and Environmental Studies and Planning students assisting local governments in the development of sustainable community strategies. Previously, Alex directed community development agencies for Marin, San Luis Obispo, and Lake Counties.

Timothy Burroughs, Climate Action Coordinator, City of Berkeley

Timothy Burroughs is the Climate Action Coordinator at the City of Berkeley. His role is to engage the community and the City government in the design and implementation of effective greenhouse gas emissions reduction and climate adaptation strategies. Timothy led the development and manages the implementation of the Berkeley Climate Action Plan, which was adopted by City Council in June 2009.

