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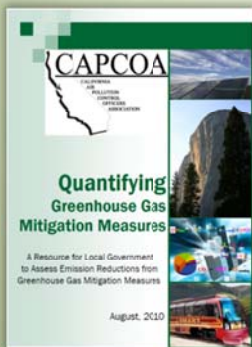
CalEEMod & GHG Mitigation Training

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

MTC/ABAG Auditorium MetroCenter
101 8th Street, Oakland, CA

The Bay Area Air District is hosting a training class for the new California Emission Estimator Model (CalEEMod). The model was released in February 2011 and air districts throughout the state are recommending its use for air quality analysis.



Air quality analysis is necessary for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and useful for pre-project planning and showing compliance with local air quality rules and regulations.

Sponsored by:

Bay Area Air Quality Management District

California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA)

California Chapter of the American Planning Association (CM Credits Pending)

No RSVP required! Seating on a first come first served basis.

You have been INVITED!

On Wednesday, February 29, 2012, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) will host a training class for the new California Emission Estimator Model (CalEEMod) at the MTC/ABAG Auditorium. CalEEMod is the newest statewide computer emissions estimating model developed by the South Coast Air Quality Management District in collaboration with other California air districts. The model calculates criteria pollutant and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from a variety of land uses, including residential and commercial projects. CalEEMod also calculates both direct and indirect GHG emissions from energy use, water conveyance, wastewater treatment and vegetation planting/removal. In addition, the model calculates the benefits from implementing mitigation measures, including GHG mitigation, in a project. The model was released in February 2011 and air districts throughout the state are recommending the use of this model for air quality analysis. Air quality analysis is necessary for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and useful for pre-project planning and showing compliance with local air quality rules and regulations.

The training will benefit those who would use the model, such as government agencies, land use planners, consultants and environmental professionals required to quantify and review air emissions associated with the construction and operation of a land use or transportation project. The training is free of charge and does not require a reservation in advance. The training will include an overview of the model, a detailed hands-on demonstration of the operation, user tips and an explanation of the quantification of the GHG mitigation measures derived from a document prepared by the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA).

The model is also free of charge and can be downloaded onto your computer. The model files, User's Guide, user's tips, frequently asked questions, etc. can be accessed at www.caleemod.com.

The training is being held throughout California and is sponsored by CAPCOA, your local air district, and the California Chapter of the American Planning Association (CCAPA). CCAPA is working on providing CM credits for planners that attend this training.

No RSVP is required. Seating will be available for up to 95 people on a first come first served basis.

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