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BAAQMD Climate Technology Review Report

This month, BAAQMD hosted a webinar to share information about new technology opportunities to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and lower operational costs across sectors. BAAQMD's Technology Implementation Office (TIO) presented the results of its recent Climate Technology Review report, which identifies emerging, cost-effective technologies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The report features 188 emerging technologies and emissions mitigation measures across a variety of sectors including agriculture, buildings, refineries, power generation, and waste.

Local governments can use the report to identify vetted GHG-reduction technologies that can be applied to various sectors within a jurisdiction. The report is available for download <u>here</u>.

View the Webinar Recording Here



ICLEI Climate Action Planning Cohort Training Opportunity: Apply by Feb 8

Is your city or county planning to complete or update a climate action plan,

sustainability plan or energy action plan? ICLEI's 2019 CAP Cohort Training Session is a structured technical assistance program to guide local governments to scope out and be well-prepared to develop their CAP. The Training Session is available as an ICLEI member benefit at no additional cost.

Topics will include: deciding your community's goals for plan; vulnerability assessments; community engagement and equity; using the ClearPath tool to forecast emissions changes and analyze specific actions; CAP metrics and monitoring; and considerations for local government influence, internal capacity and community partners.

Learn More Here



Rebuild Green Expo: February 22

The Rebuild Green Expo on Friday, February 22, will host a showcase for building affordable, sustainable and resilient communities. There will be an opportunity to attend expert-taught green building education sessions from a full schedule of 24 offerings -- as well as learn about a wide array of green products and services on the Expo exhibit floor.

Learn More and Register Here

Energy Reach Codes:



BayREN Regional Forum: March 7

On March 7th, BayREN will be hosting a half-day forum with 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.

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