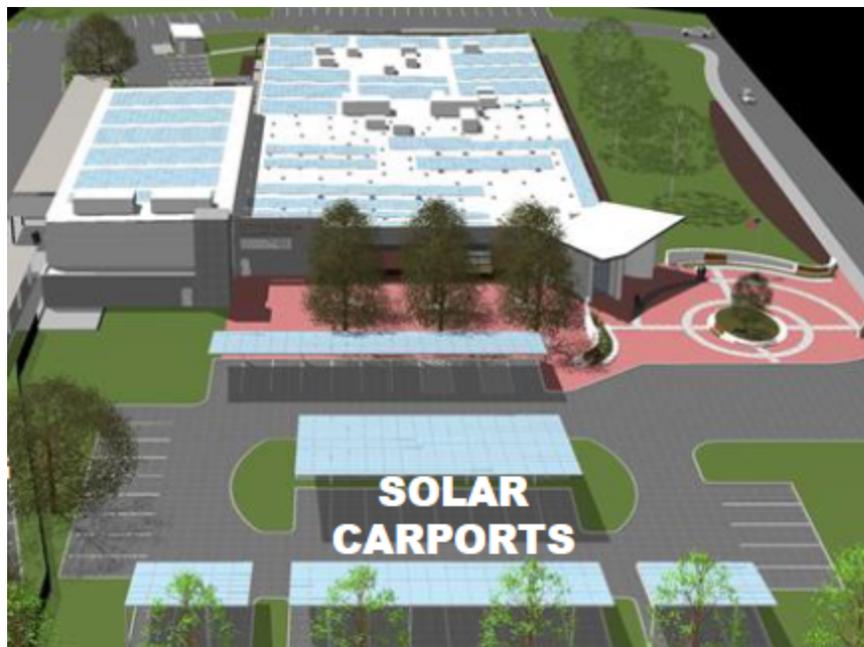




Local Government Climate Newsletter

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District



BayREN Zero Net Energy Assistance for Municipal Buildings

BayREN is providing zero net energy (ZNE) engineering analysis to support local governments leading by example in their own facilities. With a focus on municipal buildings that are already funded for construction, BayREN supports city staff, contractors and design teams to identify ZNE efficiency opportunities

You are invited to request ZNE assistance for your municipal project.

[More information can be found here.](#)



October 9 Workshop: Embodied Carbon Strategies to Zero

Embodied carbon accounts for an increasingly large proportion of carbon emissions from new buildings. The industry is rapidly improving its understanding and response to embodied carbon with new practices, tools, and real projects.

This October 9th workshop will explore key materials including concrete, steel, timber, insulation, and carbon sequestering options. It will introduce the latest design and data tools available and engage participants in interactive discussions about designing to lower embodied carbon. CEUs pending.

Speakers include Raphael Sperry, Arup; David Arkin, Arkin Tilt Architects; Massey Burke, CASBA – CA Straw Building Association; Tony Saracino, Autodesk; Heath Blount, Brightworks Sustainability; and Chris Magwood, Endeavour Centre.

[Learn more and register here.](#)

Oct 17 Panel: How is Housing Policy Climate Policy?



There are many different state and local policies targeting climate action, but are they overlooking the critical connections between housing and climate change? The truth is that many current housing policies work to undermine our ability to reduce transportation emissions — the biggest source of climate pollution in California. Then there's how housing policy plays into questions of environmental justice, equity, and affordability, not to mention the important issue of building electrification.

Come learn about these connections, and how you can help support housing policy that moves us toward climate solutions and justice.

Presenters include Chris Jones, Director of CoolClimate Network; Bruce Nilles, Rocky Mountain Institute; Nina Rizzo, TransForm; and David Garcia, UC Berkeley.

[Learn more and register here.](#)



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