AGENDA
San Francisco Bay Area Public Workshop on the Discussion Draft of the Governor’s Environmental Goals and Policy Report

Wednesday, March 12th – 9:30 to 11:30 am

MetroCenter Auditorium (MTC/ABAG)
101 Eighth Street, Oakland, (Lake Merritt BART)

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. An Overview of the Governor’s Environmental Goals and Policy Report
   (Louise Bedsworth, Deputy Director, Governor’s Office of Planning and Research)
   Facilitated Q&A

III. Indicators in the Bay Area: Current Examples & Future Needs (Bay Area Joint Policy Committee)
   Facilitated Q&A

IV. Discussion and Public Comment
   • What are the Bay Area’s key issues for long-term sustainability? Opportunities? Challenges?
   • What metrics would be helpful to monitor progress of programs and investments in the region?
   • What tools, data, or guidance are needed to support sustainability efforts in your region?

V. Adjourn

About the EGPR
The Governor’s Office of Planning and Research is required to prepare the Environmental Goals and Policy Report (EGPR) every four years. The EGPR should take a 20-30 year look into the future, summarize the state’s environmental goals, and identify the programs and policies in place to meet them.

The current discussion draft of the EGPR looks at the state’s future with a population of 50 million people, a milestone the state is expected to hit by the middle of the century. The state’s future is considered in the context of a changing climate. The report lays out a vision of the state’s future and identifies five cross-cutting goals that are critical for achieving that vision:
   - Decarbonizing the state’s energy and transportation systems
   - Conserving and stewarding the state’s natural resources
   - Building climate resilience into all policies and investments
   - Supporting sustainable regions and communities
   - Improving cross-agency coordination and data availability

For each of these goals, the report identifies key actions for achieving these goals and links them to metrics and indicators to track progress toward meeting them. A draft of the report is available here:
http://opr.ca.gov/s_egpr.php

An RSVP is not necessary to attend, but will be helpful for planning. If possible, please RSVP to Bruce Riordan:
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