



Lake Tahoe

Sustainable Communities Program



PUBLIC WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research and the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency are co-hosting a workshop to receive input on the discussion draft of the Governor's Environmental Goals and Policy Report (EGPR) and to explore sustainability and climate action efforts in the Sierras.

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 4, 2014
10am-1pm

Location: Lake Tahoe Community College
1 College Way, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

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.

Goals of the Public Workshops

Through these workshops, OPR is striving to receive input from all regions of the state. The June 4th workshop in South Lake Tahoe will highlight the work of agencies and nonprofits in the Lake Tahoe Basin and the larger Sierra region. The meeting on the 4th is being held in coordination with the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency. The workshop will include presentations on the EGPR and regional sustainability efforts. The workshop will provide time for public comment and discussion.

The EGPR can be accessed here: http://opr.ca.gov/s_egpr.php

Some preliminary indicators are shown here: http://opr.ca.gov/s_ca50m.php

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