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PUBLIC WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research and the Bay Area Joint Policy Committee are hosting a workshop to receive input on the discussion draft of the Governor's Environmental Goals and Policy Report (EGPR). The draft report is available here: http://opr.ca.gov/s_ca50m.php

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12th
9:30 to 11:30 am

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

Goals of the Public Workshops

Through these workshops, OPR is striving to receive input from all regions of the state. The goals of this public workshop are to receive input on the overarching goals, key actions, and metrics to track progress. The workshops will pose the following questions:

- Do the goals in the report adequately capture long-term sustainability for your region?
- What are key actions that can support achieving these goals in your region, city, county, and/or sector?
- What metrics are meaningful to understand progress toward achieving these goals?

The San Francisco Bay Area workshop will be held in coordination with the Joint Policy Committee and will focus on challenges and opportunities for sustainability in the Bay Area. The workshop will include introductory presentations, discussion, and opportunity for public comment. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide written and oral comments on the report. Comments can also be submitted to ca.50m@opr.ca.gov.

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.

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