

### **BayREN Regional Forum**

The Confluence of Water, Energy, and Climate

March 21, 2024





### Programs

- Single Family Home+
- Green Labeling
- Bay Area Multifamily Building Enhancements (BAMBE)
- BayREN Business
- BayREN Refrigeration Replacement (BRRR)

NEW!

- Water Upgrades \$ave
- Climate Careers NEW!
- Public Sector Programs:
  - Integrated Energy Services NEW!
  - Targeted Decarbonization Services NEW!
- Codes and Standards

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### Codes and Standards

Joint effort of Bay Area local governments to support the development and implementation of tools, best practices, trainings, and policies for accelerating compliance with, and exceeding, California Title 24, Part 6.

#### **Two Broad Areas of Effort**

- Compliance Improvement: Investigate areas for improvement in code enforcement processes & offer solutions
- Policy: Share best practices & develop regional resources for going above code





### Codes and Standards



#### **Energy Code Trainings**

- Free in-person or live online trainings on Energy Code Compliance
  - 60-90 minutes in length; can be scheduled for staff meetings
  - ICC CEUs for building department staff
- On-demand Heat Pump HVAC and Heat Pump Water Heater trainings now available
- Scheduled sessions can be viewed at https://www.bayren.org/events-training



#### Codes and Standards

#### Online resources include:

- On-demand trainings for building departments on:
  - Heat Pump HVAC Systems
  - Heat Pump Water Heaters
- Heat Pump Water Heater code assistance sheet
- Electrical Load Estimator
- Permit guides for applicants on common projects like window replacements and re-roofing
- Slides and recordings from all Regional Forums



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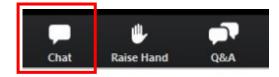
- Video camera not needed.
- Please use the chat feature to interact with panelists and other participants.
- Please use Q&A function or raise hand function if you have a question or comment.
- We will break for questions at the end of each session.



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This Forum is being recorded, and the slides and recordings will be available on our website in about a week.



## Presentations & Materials

All presentations & materials will be emailed to you after the Forum and available at <a href="https://www.bayren.org/events-training">https://www.bayren.org/events-training</a>



## Meeting Agenda

9:00 am Introduction to BayREN Forum

9:20 am Setting the Stage

• Introduction to Water, Energy and Climate Connections in California

• Overview of Water Utility Types and the BayREN Water Upgrades Save Program

**10:00 am** Q&A

**10:20 am** 10 min. Break

10:30 am What Local Governments Can Do

Energy and Water Building Performance Benchmarking in San Jose + Q&A

• San Francisco Water Conservation Program

• Water-energy Reach Code Options

**11:35 am** Q&A

**11:55 am** Closing Remarks



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### Context



#### **Setting the Stage**

#### Introduction to Water, Energy and Climate Connections in California



Heather Cooley
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#### **Setting the Stage**

Overview of Water Utility Types and the BayREN Water Upgrades Save Program



Chris Cone
Program Manager
BayREN Water Upgrades Save

## Q&A



#### Announcement

## **Heat Pump Water Heater Training for Plumbing Contractors**

#### Event will cover:

- Understanding single family & multi-family options
- Differentiating between 120v and 240v applications
- Installation essentials
- Effective servicing for long term performance
- Incentives ... and more!

Tuesday April 2, 3:30-5:30pm in Oakland

More information and registration at bayren.org and <a href="here">here</a>





### Break 10 min



#### **What Local Governments Can Do**

#### Energy and Water Building Performance Benchmarking in San Jose



Jenna Neustaetter
Associate Environmental Services Specialist
City of San José Environmental Services

## Q&A



#### **What Local Governments Can Do**

#### San Francisco Water Conservation Program



Julie Ortiz
Water Conservation Manager
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

## What Local Governments Can Do Energy Plus Water Reach Codes Opportunities



Steffi Becking
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## Q&A



#### Resources

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