



The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of AEP

MAY 2008 PROGRAM



Association of Environmental Professionals

Air Quality Is Just The Beginning: Climate Change and CEQA

WHEN: Thursday, May 29, 2008, 6:30 P.M.

WHERE: URS Corporation
221 Main, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94105

WHAT: Please join the Bay Area Chapter of the Association of Environmental Professionals for a lively discussion about Climate Change and CEQA. This is a free event open to AEP members and prospective members and includes a complimentary buffet dinner.

WHO: **Dr. Rick Hopkins** is a Principal and Senior Conservation Biologist/Ecologist, at Live Oak Associates Inc. He is a wildlife ecologist whose training and research has focused on population ecology and movements of wildlife, particularly mammalian carnivores and threatened and endangered wildlife species. Dr. Hopkins has designed and managed a considerable number of surveys for special-status species and/or their habitats during the last 12 years. He has also contributed to the development of the California Wildlife Habitat Relationships Program and is trained in Habitat Evaluation Procedures. He will center his talk around the affects of climate change in relation to the Endangered Species Act and CEQA.

Ms. Leah Fletcher is a project attorney at the Natural Resources Defense Council, will explain the current development of climate change regulations in California. Leah is very involved with the California Air Resources Board's regulatory process pursuant to AB 32 (the state law that requires the state to reduce its GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020). Leah plans to dedicate a substantial portion of her talk to discussing this process. It's a somewhat complicated process and she will aim to clarify and explain exactly where we are in the process and what types of regulation are on the table and open for discussion.

Space is limited. PLEASE RSVP by Friday, May 16th by visiting www.sfbayaep.org or clicking www.sfbayaep.org/may292008rsvp.php. For questions, please contact emma.jack@cajaeir.com or leslie.garlinghouse@ch2m.com.