Contra Costa County Climate Leader’s (4CL) and Contra Costa County’s Public and Environmental Health Advisory Board (PEHAB) presents:

“Public Health and Climate Change”

Agenda

8:30  Check-in, Networking, complimentary coffee and pastries

9:00  Introductions - Lynda Deschambault, Executive Director of 4CL
      Joanne Genet, Public & Environmental Health Advisory Board

9:15  Kit Faubion: Senior Of Counsel, Meyers Nave  The role of public health in local agency environmental review under CEQA

9:45  Dr. Jeff Ritterman: PEHAB board and Richmond City Council The health impacts of climate change and the health co-benefits of climate change mitigation and adaptation measures

10:00 Break

10:15 Kathy Dervin: Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDPH  How local jurisdictions are integrating public health considerations into climate action planning

10:45 Local Government Perspectives -
      City of Richmond, Shasa Curl  Sharing Richmond’s process on how they are integrating public health considerations into their General Plan updates and climate action planning

      Peer to Peer Discussion—Other city perspectives and best practices

11:30 Wrap Up, Action Items
      Networking Opportunities—lunch snacks provided

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Speaker Bios:
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Dr. Jeff Ritterman, Public and Environmental Health Advisory Board (PEHAB), which serves Contra Costa County. PEHAB identifies public health issues in the area and helps the county counter these. Jeff is a recently Medical Doctor at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Group in Richmond, where he started a Healthy Living Committee to promote a healthier lifestyle to employees and the community. Jeff also serves as a City Council Member in the city of Richmond. jeffritterman@yahoo.com

Kathy Dervin, MPH, Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Climate Change and Health Program, CDPH. Kathy is a senior health program specialist coordinating CDPH’s climate change and health activities including staffing the Public Health Work Group of state Climate Action Team, developing educational and communication materials on climate change and health for local public health departments and community health advocates, providing technical assistance on health aspects of SB 375 and Sustainable Community Planning, and co-chairing the state’s Extreme Heat Adaptation Workgroup. She is the co-author of CDPH’s recently released guide, Climate Action for Health: Integrating Public Health into Climate Action Planning and serves as an advisor to the Public Health Institute’s Center for Climate Change and Public Health. She is a community member of the Berkeley Climate Action Coalition, Transition Berkeley and has organized several events with 350.org and 350 Bay Area, and previously worked as the Public Health Preparedness Coordinator, City of Berkeley Public Health Dept. Kathy.dervin@cdph.ca.gov

Kit Faubion, Senior Of Counsel, Meyers Nave. Kit is a land use and CEQA attorney with Meyers Nave, a law firm specializing in public agency law. Kit advises her public agency clients on the full range of land use and CEQA matters, including adoption and amendment of general plans, specific plans and zoning ordinances, as well as preparation of EIRs and other environmental review documents. She also assists local agency planning staff and planning commissions on processing complex development projects. Through statutory and case law over the years, environmental review under CEQA has evolved into a ubiquitous and complex process for cities and other local agencies and is a major element of Kit’s practice. Kit is a frequent speaker on land use, CEQA and Brown Act issues and is co-author of the CEQA chapter of California Land Use Practice, a leading treatise on land use in California. kfaubion@meyersnave.com

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