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TO: Napa County Climate Action Committee
FROM: David Morrison, Interim County Executive Officer
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SUBJECT: Presentation on the BayREN Codes and Standards Program

RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests that the Climate Action Committee receive a presentation from Karen Kristiansson, Program Manager for the Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) at the Association of Bay Area Governments/Metropolitan Transportation Commission (ABAG/MTC).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Karen Kristiansson, the Codes and Standards Program Manager for the Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) at ABAG/MTC will give a presentation on reach codes/green building codes and how they can reduce greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Karen Kristiansson, the Codes and Standards Program Manager for the Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) at ABAG/MTC will give a presentation on reach codes/green building codes and how they can reduce greenhouse gas emissions in buildings. Karen will discuss approaches that other jurisdictions have taken, how to develop a strategy for implementation, and where jurisdictional staff can find additional resources.

BayREN is a coalition of the Bay Area's nine counties - a network of local governments partnering to promote resource efficiency at the regional level, focusing on energy, water and greenhouse gas reduction.

The Codes and Standards Program is a 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.