



EcoGreen Group of Silicon Valley
Creating Opportunities for Sustainability and Clean Technologies

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Agenda

- 8:15 – 8:30 Self-introductions
Mission of EGG
Upcoming programs,
events & jobs
- 8:30 – 9:30 **Electrifying! Beyond Fossil Fuels
for Homes & Businesses**
Video



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Self-Introductions



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Mission

EcoGreen Group creates professional and entrepreneurial opportunities in sustainability and clean technologies through education, professional development, industry collaboration, and networking.

The EcoGreen Group fulfills this mission through our

- online blog,
- social media,
- collaborative workspaces,
- **volunteer opportunities** (see Rod)
- member projects,
- weekly and monthly meetings,
- and speaker events on specific sustainability topics.



Upcoming EGG Programs

- July 6 Semi-annual review by Rod Kirk
- July 13
- July 20 Tony Green
- July 27
- Aug 3
- Aug 10 Jean Claude, Smapee



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Event

Healthy Alternatives To Pesticides (HAP) Meeting

Date: Monday, July 3rd from 6:30PM – 8:45PM.

Location: Saratoga Public Library

13650 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070

<http://www.healthyalternativestopesticides.com/>



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Event

The Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors will receive more information on the California WaterFix plan at its regular meeting on **July 11**, in advance of deciding whether to participate in the project.

<https://valleywaternews.org/2016/07/25/ca-waterfix-brief-intro/>

Check the [water district website](#) on June 30 or after for meeting materials. The meeting will be held at **1 p.m.** at the water district headquarters in the boardroom at **5700 Almaden Expressway**, San Jose, CA. 95118.

<https://scvwd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>



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Event

You Are Invited to GreenerBuilder

Please join us at GreenerBuilder on **July 13, 8 am – 5 pm, San Leandro.** with keynotes from USGBC CEO & President, Mahesh Ramanujam and John Picard. The conference will also feature a session on "Dirty Water: Solving Onsite Water Reuse," with Paula Kehoe, Director of Water Resources, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and others.

Fees: \$ 160 + to \$220+

<https://www.greenerbuilder.org/>



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National Pollinator Week: Why Are Bees Endangered And What Can You Do To Help

International Business Times Fri, Jun 23 8:45 AM PDT





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More than one-third of all crop production nationwide requires insect pollination, according to the USDA. Honey Bees are the primary pollinators in the U.S., and add at least \$15 billion a year by increasing yields and ensuring harvests. However, bee colonies have been declining over the years worldwide. The number of bee hives in the U.S. alone has plunged from 6 million in the 1940s to about 2.5 million today. The global phenomenon is called **Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD)**.

- *pesticides, like neonicotinoids
- *parasites, esp Varroa mite
- * monoculture ?



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Today's program

**Electrifying! Beyond Fossil Fuels
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Pierre Delforge

Natural Resources Defense Council

http://sunnyvaleca.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&clip_id=2230