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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**      **What Does the Passing of Rule 12-16  
Mean to You as Bay Area Resident?  
by Tony Green**



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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

Jul 27      Debra Keifel : ~ CA Native Garden

Aug 3

Aug 10      Jean Claude, Smapee

Aug 17

Aug 25



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## Event



**SAN MATEO EVENT CENTER, FIESTA HALL**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 | 9AM-5PM**  
San Francisco's BIGGEST business networking event of the year

**REGISTER NOW (IT'S FREE!)**

[https://www.thsmallbusinessexpo.com/event-view/san-francisco/?mc\\_cid=fb43af7aed&mc\\_eid=\[UNIQID\]](https://www.thsmallbusinessexpo.com/event-view/san-francisco/?mc_cid=fb43af7aed&mc_eid=[UNIQID])



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## Event



Sept 20-21, Santa Clara Convention Center  
(free event)

[http://www.fenc.facilitiesexpo.com/?mc\\_cid=fb43af7aed&mc\\_eid=%5BUNIQID%5D](http://www.fenc.facilitiesexpo.com/?mc_cid=fb43af7aed&mc_eid=%5BUNIQID%5D)

- **Save Our Coasts**      Act before July 26! From Eric

- Eleven national marine sanctuaries and monuments — from Monterey Bay to New England to the South Pacific — could lose protections under new details of a Trump Administration plan released Monday that seeks to expand offshore oil and gas drilling.
- The areas total 425 million acres of coral reefs, sandy beaches, and habitat for whales, dolphins, turtles, birds and fish — equal in size to roughly one-fifth of the Lower 48 states.
- As the specifics of the proposal were made public on Monday, environmentalists blasted the plan and urged the public to fight it." (<http://www.mercurynews.com/2017/06/26/trump-order-that-could-shrink-california-and-pacific-ocean-marine-sanctuaries-moves-forward/>)



- **Restore the Delta**

<http://www.restorethedelta.org/>

- From Rod Kirk: We need to focus on getting the SCVWD to vote no for support of the Delta Tunnels. Please read below what to do. Any question, ask me.
- **August and September will be pivotal months for the Delta Tunnels fight. All the major water districts that will "pay" for the Delta Tunnels project will vote on whether or not they will fund the Delta Tunnels project by the end of September.**
- Right now, our organizers are working hard in Southern California, in Silicon Valley, and in the San Joaquin Valley so that ratepayers, advocacy groups and residents in those communities can push their water districts to reduce reliance on the Delta and invest in local water projects.



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## **What Does the Passing of Rule 12-16 Mean to You as Bay Area Resident?** by Tony Green

Tony Green enjoys using his technical background to help people solve problems in fascinating applications which he hopes will make the world a better place in the long run. His career has included roles in application/project engineering and sales/marketing in the alternative energy, environmental, and utility industries. Tony has worked as a Water Treatment Sales Engineer for sustainability focused water treatment company who worked with Commercial and Industrial Clients to reduce their water consumption, optimize their energy usage all while being sustainable.