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Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Self-introductions**
Mission of EGG
Upcoming programs & events
- 8:30 – 9:30 **The Illusion of Stability:**
Coastal Engineering & False Complacency
by **Vivian Ho**



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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.



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Upcoming EGG Programs

Aug 25

Sep 1

Sep 8

Sep 15

Sep 22 Nuclear or Not – Common Ground
by Tony Green



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Events

Aug 18 12- 1 p.m. EV Entrepreneurs of Si Valley

New App – EV Buyers’ Guide

By: Christopher Alan,

Publisher of EV Insider magazine

Sneha Indian Buffet, 1214 Apollo Way, Sunnyvale, CA

\$11 for event (*lunch buffet*)

<http://www.meetup.com/Electric-Vehicle-Entrepreneurs-of-Silicon-Valley/events/232033320/>



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Events



<https://www.greenbiz.com/events/verge/santa-clara/2016>



Interconnect Passes Now Available

An Interconnect Expo pass offers access to the entire Interconnect Expo, Solutions Series sessions, EV test drives and much more. Use code **V16EXPO** for a free expo pass — a \$50 value!

EXPLORE INTERCONNECT



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The **VERGE Interconnect Expo** features over 80 companies sharing the latest innovations and solutions advancing the clean economy.



At the **VERGE Startup Showcase** you'll meet entrepreneurs building the clean economy. Companies will include Accelerate finalists and other startups offering innovative solutions, and looking for partnerships and investment opportunities. The Startup Showcase is part of the Interconnect Expo.

At the **VERGE Solutions Series**, you'll hear from leading technology and service providers sharing innovative products and services to build the clean economy. These in-depth, hour-long sessions are free to all registered VERGE attendees.



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<http://www.sunwork.org/events.html>

Sunwork Renewable Energy

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 13 from 1 to 5 pm

SunWork at [EHP BlockFest](#) in East Palo Alto

Sunday, August 14 from 1 to 4 pm

SunWork at [Energy Day](#) in Los Altos

Sunday, August 21 volunteer training

from 9 am to noon in San Jose

- Register [here](#)

Sunday, August 21 volunteer training

from 2pm to 5pm in Fremont

- Register [here](#)

Saturday, September 3 from 2 pm to 5 pm in Berkeley

- Register [here](#)

Saturday, September 11 from 10 am to 6 pm in Berkeley

SunWork at [Solano Avenue Stroll](#)

Thursday, October 20 from 7 to 9 pm in El Cerrito

SunWork's Doug McKenzie presents [Solar Simplified](#)

Sponsored by El Cerrito Environmental Quality Committee





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Sustainable
San Mateo County
Economy. Equity. Environment.

Tour of Ouroboros Farms

- WHEN?** Monday, August 22nd at 10:00 AM
- WHERE?** Ouroboros Farms
12511 San Mateo Rd. (Highway 92)
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
- HOW MUCH?** \$10.79 (includes processing - the modest fee supports the farm and is not a tax deductible donation to SSMC).
- IMPORTANT NOTES** Anyone 12 and up is encouraged to join us and must have their own ticket. The tour is expected to last about 2 hours. Bring your curiosity and questions, and wear closed-toe shoes. Produce will be available for sale at the end of the tour.
- THEN WHAT?** Afterwards we may opt to continue the conversation over lunch in Half Moon Bay--more details to come on that, lunch will be optional and at your own expense.

https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTAwMDE=?utm_source=Aquaponic+farm+tour+-+Aug+22%21+&utm_campaign=Aquaponic+farm+tour+-+Aug+22%21&utm_medium=email



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<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/aquaponic-farming-saves-water-can-feed-country/>



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Desert Sun/USA TODAY wins Knight-Risser Prize for groundwater report

PUMPED DRY
THE GLOBAL CRISIS OF VANISHING GROUNDWATER

In places around the world, supplies of groundwater are rapidly vanishing. As aquifers decline and wells begin to go dry, people are being forced to confront a growing crisis.

UNITED STATES	CALIFORNIA	INDIA	PERU	MOROCCO
Hidden collapse	Sinking ground	Desperate struggles	Bitter feud	Dead orchards

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/pr/2016/08/17/desert-sun-usa-today-wins-knight-risser-prize-groundwater-report/88887692/>



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Job leads?



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Today's Program

The Illusion of Stability: Coastal Engineering & False Complacency

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