



## The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of AEP

# MARCH 2008 PROGRAM



## Association of Environmental Professionals

### **Senate Bill 18 – Tribal Consultation**

Featuring presentations focusing on the requirements and implementation of this relatively new legal requirement

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008, 6:30 P.M.

**WHERE:** “Cotati Room”, City of Cotati, 201 W. Sierra Avenue, Cotati.  
From From Highway 101, take the West Sierra Avenue exit. Travel westerly along West Sierra Avenue. Enter the parking area off West Sierra Avenue. The Cotati Room is detached from the City’s Administration Building.

**WHAT:** Please join the Bay Area Chapter of the Association of Environmental Professionals for a timely and relevant update on SB18. This is a free event open to AEP members and prospective members and includes a complimentary buffet dinner.

**WHO:** **Scott Morgan** is a Senior Planner and Assistant Deputy Director of the State Clearinghouse and Planning Unit within the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR). He has extensive experience with CEQA, California planning law, and land-use regulations. Scott is the Senior Planner in charge of updating OPR’s Tribal Consultation Guidelines as well as training and outreach to local and tribal governments.

**Nick Tipon** is a native of Santa Rosa and attended schools in Santa Rosa until leaving for college at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. He completed college and earned his teaching credentials at Sonoma State University. Nick was a high school teacher, a university adjunct professor, special education administrator, and technology consultant during his 33-year public education career. He retired from education three years ago and now serves on several non-profit boards and does extensive volunteer work with the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (FIGR), of which he is a member. Nick is currently the Chairman of the FIGR’s Sacred Sites Protection Committee and serves as FIGR’s cultural resources monitor. The mission of the Sacred Sites Protection Committee is to protect FIGR’s ceremonial, sacred, and other cultural resources. The Committee is responsible for FIGR’s consultations with various federal, state, and local agencies and for reviewing CEQA and other environmental documents. Nick’s maternal grandmother was a Southern Pomo Indian who was born and raised just outside of Sebastopol. Nick’s mother has lived in the same house for the past 52 years and his sister is a member of the Tribal Council.

Space is limited. PLEASE RSVP by February 29th by visiting [www.sfbayaep.org](http://www.sfbayaep.org) or clicking [www.sfbayaep.org/rsvp.php](http://www.sfbayaep.org/rsvp.php). For questions, contact Michelle Julene at [mjulene@sonoma-county.org](mailto:mjulene@sonoma-county.org).