



INTRODUCTION TO THE EAST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HCP/NCCP

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Please join the Bay Area Chapter of the Association of Environmental Professionals for a timely and relevant presentation by John Kopchik on the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP).

WHEN: February 12th, 6:00 PM

WHAT: The East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP is intended to provide an effective framework to protect natural resources in eastern Contra Costa County, while improving and streamlining the environmental permitting process for impacts on endangered species. The plan is in its final stages of approval by the member agencies, and includes a 185,000 acre planning area that includes all watersheds draining the eastern flanks of Mount Diablo.

- What is an HCP?
- History of the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan;
- Overview of its Conservation Aspects and Strategies;
- Overview of how the plan works for Developers;
- Status and Outlook for implementation.

WHO: John Kopchik is a Principle Planner with Contra Costa County Community Development Department and serves as the Habitat Conservation Plan Project Coordinator. John has been spearheading the development of the HCP/NCCP and its approval amongst the seven member agencies.

WHERE: RBF Consulting, 500 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Suite 270, Walnut Creek
Corner of Ygnacio Valley Road and North Main St
Two blocks east of Walnut Creek BART Station

This is a **free event** organized by the Bay Area Chapter of the Association of Environmental Professionals and hosted by RBF Consulting. All AEP members and prospective members are welcome. Food and refreshments to be provided.

SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 7th TO:
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