Climate-Safe Infrastructure Webinar Series

Forward-Looking Climate Science for Use in Infrastructure Engineering: Possibilities and Limits
Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018 from 12 pm - 1 pm (PST).

Please join us for our second webinar in support of AB2800 (Quirk) Climate Change; infrastructure planning and the Climate-Safe Infrastructure Working Group. Leading climate and coastal geology scientists, Dr. Dan Cayan and Dr. Patrick Barnard, will provide insight on current climate and extreme event projections for California. They will discuss the possibilities and limits of using global climate projections for application in infrastructure engineering. We will also draw in expertise from Dr. Nicolas Luco and Dr. Morgan Page, to learn how engineers and seismic scientists work together to incorporate earthquake information in infrastructure design, despite immense uncertainty and unpredictability. The webinar will provide insights on how forward-looking climate science can inform the work of updating engineering design standards and other relevant policies, regulations, and guidelines to build climate-safe infrastructure in the state.

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About the Climate-Safe Infrastructure Webinar Series
The Climate-Safe Infrastructure Webinar Series is intended to support AB2800 (Quirk) Climate Change; infrastructure planning and complement the work of the recently-convened Climate-Safe Infrastructure Working Group. These webinars provide important information from and to this Working Group in advance of public meetings. They also serve as an opportunity to engage external stakeholders who are following the process or anyone who is interested in learning more about how the State of California can incorporate forward-looking climate science into infrastructure planning and design. We will host webinars every 2-3 weeks over the next 6 months. We update the Working Group site with past webinar recordings and as more webinars are added.

About AB2800 (Quirk) Climate change: infrastructure planning.
This bill, until July 1, 2020, would require state agencies to take into account the current and future impacts of climate change when planning, designing, building, operating, maintaining, and investing in state infrastructure. The bill, by July 1, 2017, and until July 1, 2020, would require the agency to establish a Climate-Safe Infrastructure Working Group for the purpose of examining how to integrate scientific data concerning projected climate change impacts into state infrastructure engineering, as prescribed. The bill would require the working group to consist of registered professional engineers with specified relevant expertise from the Department of Transportation, the Department of Water Resources, the Department of General Services, and other relevant state agencies; scientists with specified expertise from the University of California, the California State University, and other institutions; and licensed architects with specified relevant experience. The bill would require the working group, by July 1, 2018, to make specified recommendations to the Legislature and the Strategic Growth Council.