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# THE SUSTAINABILITY ACADEMY

The County of San Mateo's Sustainability Academy (Academy) is a *no-cost* education and outreach program designed to raise awareness around sustainability and empower our San Mateo County community members with the knowledge and skills to promote resource conservation in their communities. The Academy courses are taught by local experts and offer participants access to cutting-edge sustainability information and best practices. The courses are a great way for you to get involved with sustainability projects in your community, build leadership skills, and meet new people who share the same interest!

The Sustainability Academy is available to residents, business owners, employees, or students in San Mateo County.



## Finding Common Ground: A Workshop on Communicating about Sea Level Rise

**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Venue:** County of San Mateo,  
455 County Center,  
1st Fl, Room 101, Redwood City

With over 100,000 people living in areas that are at risk from three feet of sea level rise and more frequent flooding from storms in San Mateo County, it is important to involve all community members in helping to find solutions to the impacts of sea level rise.

Through this workshop, attendees will learn from climate change communications experts Climate Access and Dr. Susanne Moser about effective ways to find common ground and work collectively. The workshop will share results from the [Look Ahead San Mateo](#) sea level rise visualization project and will provide tools and methods to assist attendees in engaging others in taking action and preparing for sea level rise. Attendees will also hear about the results of the [Sea Change SMC vulnerability assessment](#).

***Lunch will be provided!***

**Register for the workshop:**

**[https://smc\\_sea\\_level\\_rise\\_workshop.ev  
entbrite.ca](https://smc_sea_level_rise_workshop.ev.entbrite.ca)**



## Sustainability Webinar Series

**Select Thursdays, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
March through May 2017**

The Academy's webinar series is intended to introduce participants to important sustainability concepts through online classes that are accessible from your own computer during your lunchbreak!

These online classes are a convenient, interactive way to learn more about a sustainability topic that interests you.



**Thursday, March 23**

*Finding Common Ground: Communicating about Sea Level Rise*



**Thursday, April 6**

*Make Every Drop Count: Tapping into Local Water Conservation Programs*



**Thursday, May 4**

*Don't be "Fuel"ish: Transportation Alternatives that Reduce Greenhouse Gas and Your Waistline!*

**Register for the webinars:**

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source\\_101.html](http://www.recycleworks.org/sustainability/rva_resource_101.html)**

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