



NOVATO PLANNING ACADEMY

Thursday, March 15, 2018
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Novato City Hall
901 Sherman Avenue

Protecting the Environment

Outcomes

- Discuss the purpose and effectiveness of CEQA, the California Environmental Quality Act
- Learn about the City's policies for protection of wetlands, creeks and hillsides
- Learn about the how the City will address climate change

6:15 p.m. *Refreshments and Sign In*

6:30 p.m. **I. Welcome**

6:45 p.m. **II. CEQA – How it Works**
Steve Marshall, Planning Manager

7:00 p.m. **III. Novato's Environmental Protection Policies and Urban Growth Boundary**
Steve Marshall, Planning Manager

7:15 p.m. **IV. Climate Change and Sustainability**
Bob Brown, Community Development Director

8:00 p.m. **BREAK**

8:10 p.m. **V. Novato's Response to Climate Change**
Gretchen Schubeck, Sustainability Coordinator

8:30 p.m. **VI. Behavior Change at the Household Level**
Tamra Peters, Executive Director, Resilient Neighborhoods

9:00 p.m. **VII. Class Exercise**
Household Sustainability Assessment

9:15 p.m. **VIII. Wrap Up and Session Evaluation**
Homework for next session