

	6th Annual Forum of the California Biomass Collaborative Considering the Net Environmental and Social Benefits of Biomass Energy May 12- 13 2009 Sher Auditorium California Environmental Protection Building 1001 I Street Sacramento, California		
	PROGRAM/SPEAKERS		
Day One Tues	Net Environmental Benefit: Policies and Regulation		
8:00 - 8:30	Registration - Lobby	Continental breakfast buffet - Sierra Room	
8:30	Opening and Welcome – Forum logistics, agenda, forum survey	Stephen Kaffka	California Biomass Collaboration
8:45	Keynote Speaker: the LCFS and net environmental and social benefits	Dan Sperling	UCD Inst. Transportation Studies and California Air Resources Board
9:15	Keynote Speaker: The status of bioenergy policy in California	Susan Brown	California Energy Commission
9:45	BREAK		
10:00	SESSION 1 Overview of different ideas about Net Environmental Benefit, discussion of policies and projects		
	What is meant by Net Environmental Benefit?	Stephen Kaffka	UC - Davis / CBC
	Biomass Energy's Benefits	Jim Brainard	US Dept of Energy - NREL
	State Policies, Drivers and Impediments	Gerry Braun	California Energy Commission
	The Status of Bioenergy Technology in California	Bryan Jenkins	UC - Davis / CBC
	Discussion and Q&A		
12:00-1:15	LUNCH - Sierra Room		
1:15	SESSION 2 - Barriers to the Use of Forest, Agricultural, and Municipal Biomass for Energy		
	Legal and Siting Barriers to Forest Biomass	Mark Nechodom	US Forest Service
	Overcoming Barriers to Biomass Projects	Tom Christofk	Placer County APCD
	Regulatory Barriers and Definition of Transformation of MSW	Coby Skye	Los Angeles County
	Case Study on Dairy Digester	Nettie R. Drake	B&N Enterprises
3:00	BREAK		
3:15	SESSION 2 (continued) Barriers to the Use of Forest, Agricultural, and Municipal Biomass for Energy		
	Utility Interconnections	Fred Skillman	Pacific Gas & Electric
	Ethanol from MSW	Necy Sumait	Bluefireethanol
	Case Study - Farm Residual Gasifier (production, processing and operations)	Russ Lester	Dixon Ridge Farms
4:30	Panel Discussion (speakers) and public input	Moderator: Fernando Berton, CIWMB	
5:00	Wrap-up	Bryan Jenkins	CBC
5:30-7:30	RECEPTION - The Citizen Hotel, 926 J Street, Plaza Park Ballroom		

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**Day Two
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Incentives and Sustainability

8:00-8:30 Registration Continental breakfast buffet - Sierra Room

8:30 Opening – Forum logistics, agenda Stephen Kaffka UC Davis / CBC

8:40 Keynote Speaker: A. G. Kawamura Secretary, California Dept of Food and Agriculture

9:10 SESSION 3 - Incentives for biomass energy use and Net Environmental Benefit

Carbon Cap-and-Trade vs Carbon Tax	Gregg Morris	Future Resources
Market-based Mechanisms	Chris Clavin	TSS Consultants
The Oil Industry and Carbon Sequestration Efforts	Giorgio Zoia	British Petroleum

10:25 BREAK

10:40 SESSION 3 (continued) - Incentives for biomass energy use and Net Environmental Benefit

The West Coast Biorefinery Project	Harrison Pettit	Pacific Ethanol
Case Studies - siting a biofuel facility in CA	Rahul Iyer	Primafuel
Financing, Investment, and Permitting	Hanafi Fraval	Ag Biomass Alliance

12:00-1:15 Lunch - Sierra Room

1:15 SESSION 4 - Sustainable Use of Biomass for Energy and Net Environmental Benefit

Forestry Biomass and Net Environmental Benefit	Malcolm North	UC Berkeley/UC Davis
Waste Materials and Net Environmental Benefit - SB1016	Howard Levenson	California Integrated Waste Management Board
Conservation-based Use of Forest Resources	Jocelyn Tutak	Conservation Biology Institute

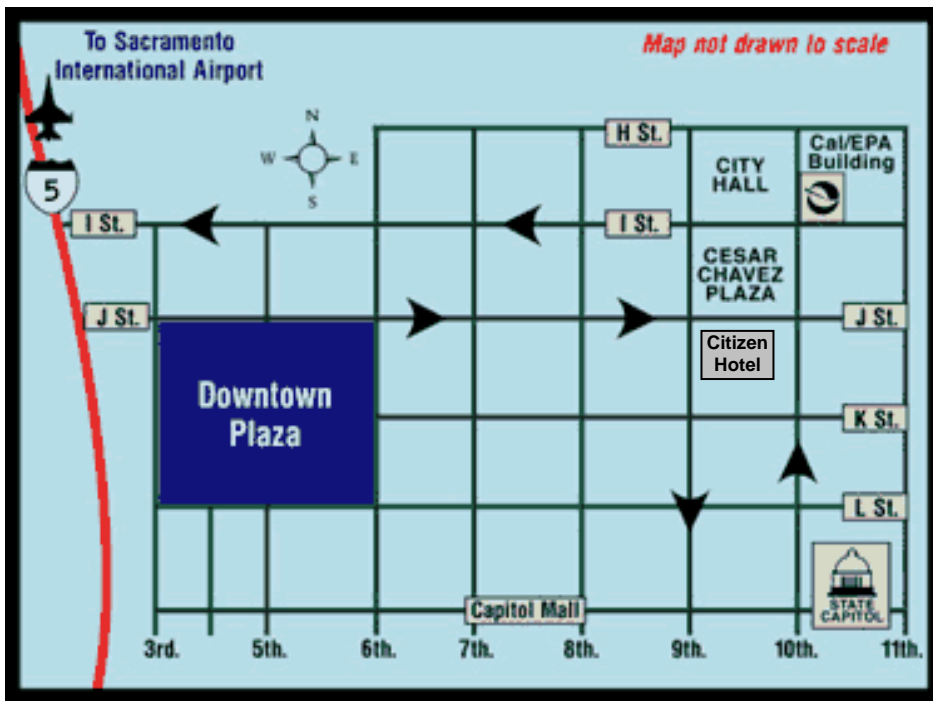
2:30 BREAK

2:45 SESSION 4 continued

Ethanol and Net Environmental Benefit	Doug Berven	POET Industries
Sustainability Standards, Certification, and Net Environmental Benefit	Matt Rudolph	Round Table on Sustainable Biofuels

3:35 Panel Discussion (speakers) and public input Moderator: Steve Shaffer

4:35 Wrap-up Stephen Kaffka California Biomass Collaborative



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