

NEWSLETTER



ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Trish Butler, The Butler/Roach Group, Inc.

San Diego AEP members can realize some very tangible benefits through participation in our local chapter events. We design our monthly luncheon meeting programs to cover topics of current interest in the environmental profession, where you learn something new and enjoy the casual company of your peers. Those of you who attended our May meeting found an interesting discussion of the "planner's tool" of the transfer of development rights. We are grateful to our guest speakers Bill Moorhous of the Donald Bren Co. and Bill Healy, Deputy Director with the Department of Planning and Land Use at the County of San Diego. As always we don't promise to answer all your questions, but we do promise to give you something to think about.

This month you can look forward to a most interesting presentation by several local AEP members from SDG&E research and development in solar energy. The program will feature the Warner Springs solar demonstration project as a case study. In July we will have a panel discussion with representatives from several environmental conservation groups. The panel will address the successes and failures of CEQA from conservationist's point of view.

We plan to wrap up the summer with the FIRST ANNUAL SAN DIEGO AEP BEACH PARTY AND BARBEQUE. I hope you will have a productive and enjoyable summer, and look forward to seeing you at the coming meetings. Best of all, look for details on our first big summer get together in next month's newsletter.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND TOWN

IAN MC HARG, author of DESIGN WITH NATURE and a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, will be speaking in San Diego on June 26th, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at the Copley Auditorium, San Diego Museum of Art.

While trained professionally as a town planner and a landscape architect, Mr. McHarg is described as an inspired ecologist. An outspoken critic of the traditional notion that urban development must be imposed upon the landscape regardless of the ecological consequences, he feels that necessary man-made structures can be accommodated within the existing natural order. He seeks, not to arbitrarily impose design, but to use to the fullest the potentials that nature offers. He feels that, in embracing nature, man's own mind, which is part of nature, has something precious to add that is not to be found at such a high point of development in raw nature, untouched by man.

Mr. McHarg holds a Master of Landscape Architecture and a Master of City Planning and is the founder and Chairman of the Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning at the University of Pennsylvania. He will address the past and future changes in our city's development. This program is co-sponsored by the American Institute of Architects and the American Society of Landscape Architects as part of the SAN DIEGO BY DESIGN WEEK -- ARCHITECTURE OF A LIVABLE CITY. The cost is \$6.50 for members of the sponsoring organizations and students and \$7.50 for non-members. Tickets will be available at the door.

Scripps Aquarium is offering a day-long trip to the Coronado Islands June 7, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Participants will be able to scuba dive with an aquarium naturalist on board the 65-foot dive boat Sand Dollar. Air, tanks, weights and belts, two meals and a Mexican fishing license will be provided. Divers must bring all other gear and a scuba certificate. The trip is limited to 18 people, and the fee is \$75. For information call 452-4578.

Jerry Schaefer, Senior Archaeologist with Mooney-Lettieri and Associates, will present an illustrated lecture on "Jerash: Urban Life in the Roman Byzantine and Islamic Periods." He served for 18 months as field archaeologist for the Jerash International Project sponsored by the Jordanian Department of Antiquities. The lecture is free, and will begin at 7:30 p.m, June 14th, at the First Baptist Church, 627 Genter Street, La Jolla.

If you have information regarding an event of interest, please contact Ms. Marian Harvey, at RBR & Associates, Inc., 233 "A" Street, Suite 904, San Diego, CA 92101 (233-5454)

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Local

San Diego State University (SDSU) provides continuing education opportunities through their College of Extended studies and their Open University Program. The College of Extended studies offers new classes, workshops, extended classes, test preparation classes and one-time seminars for SDSU students and professionals. Fees vary per class. The Open University Program offers classes only for individuals not enrolled in SDSU. Any classes in the regular SDSU catalog are offered at \$60/unit. Both the Extended Studies and the Open University Program allow up to 9 units to be applied to your Graduate degree or up to 24 units applied to your Bachelor's degree. For more information, contact SDSU's College of Extended Studies at 265-5821.

Out of State

If you're serious about a graduate degree in environmental studies or environmental law, focus your attention on Eugene, Oregon. The University of Oregon offers the Environmental Studies Interdisciplinary Masters Degree Program and an Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program. The Environmental Studies Program focuses on identification, management, and analysis of environmental issues and policies; interaction of environmental sciences, social sciences, and professional fields; and applied environmental problem-solving. The two-year interdisciplinary graduate major requires completion of 66 credits.

The School of Law at the University of Oregon offers a curriculum focused on legal and social environmental issues. Courses concentrate on the legal issues of water resources, pollution control, public land, ocean and coastal resources, oil and gas, urban land use and international uses of the oceans.

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LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS AT THE JOHNSON - TAYLOR ADOBE

The County of San Diego contracted with RECON in the fall of 1983 to conduct test excavations at the Los Penasquitos Ranch House, also known as the Johnson-Taylor adobe. Since then, several different parts of the ranch have been tested. The most recent excavations began in January, 1985 and have been a joint venture with the San Diego County Archaeological Society.

The northern and western wings of the adobe, called Wing A and Wing B, respectively, have been the focus of the 1985 excavations. Evidence for an earlier Mexican-period house was found below the 1860 adobe floors. This evidence included patio walls, fallen house walls, a trough, and artifacts from the 1830's.

A previously unknown late prehistoric Indian village site was found below the historic deposit inside the adobe. Only a small part of this prehistoric site has been investigated to date.

Part of the RECON-SDCAS project has been the development of a master plan for management and investigation of the cultural resources located within the county park. Foundations and other features have been mapped, and will be tested in the future.

A large part of the project is volunteer participation in excavation and cataloguing. One of the results of the project will be a museum at the adobe with interpretive materials from the excavation. For further information on this project, contact the principal investigator, Dr. Susan Hector at RECON (275-3732).

LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

If you would like to contribute a feature article for this column, please contact Gary Fink at 565-5714 or 421-6718.

THANK YOU!

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JUNE LUNCHEON MEETING

THE SOLAR OPTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1985 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Mission Room, Mission Valley Inn
875 Hotel Circle South
(Upstairs from Lobby)

RESERVATION DEADLINE: JUNE 17, 1985

Is solar the answer to the earth's future energy needs? How successful has it been? What are the land use, environmental, technical and regulatory issues?

Solar, as a primary source of energy has a lot of promise, but it has a long way to go before it displaces fossil and nuclear fuels. There are land use, environmental, and very significant regional planning issues that must be resolved if Solar is going to be successful -- especially in San Diego.

Don Rose, Senior Land Planner for San Diego Gas & Electric, will discuss the issues, problems and successes of solar energy to date. This presentation will focus on the facets of solar energy most likely to be of concern to environmental and land use planners. The discussion will provide an opportunity to have your questions answered! It promises to be an informative program that we hope you will attend!

RESERVATION FORM -- AEP JUNE LUNCHEON MEETING

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