

## Calendar Listing

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## College of Marin Hosts Hydroforce Interactive Workshop

### Waterwheel workshop to explore water and energy conservation

**KENTFIELD, Calif., August 30, 2006**—College of Marin will host an interactive workshop focusing on water and energy conservation and creating new local jobs through conservation technologies and initiatives. The Hydroforce Interactive Workshop will be held on September 13, 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m., at College of Marin Fusselman Hall, 835 College Ave., in Kentfield. The event is open to the public free of charge. There is a parking fee.

“Basically, the idea is to bring together decision makers, business people, and innovators in the Bay area to brainstorm solutions to the challenges of Water and Energy management in our society,” says Dan Carney, Water Conservation Manager for the Marin Municipal Water District. “The focus will be on the many ways conservation of energy and water interact and can combine to achieve better resource use.”

Leading San Francisco Bay area experts are participating in the event, including Loretta Lynch, former Chair, California Public Utilities Commission, energy conservation chief for Governor Davis, and energy policy professor, University of California, Berkeley; David Keller, former Petaluma City Council Member and Director, Friends of the Eel River; Dan Carney, Conservation Manager, Marin Municipal District; Ken Smokoska, California Sierra Club’s energy-climate leader and community power coalition leader; Paul Fenn, CEO Local Power and author of AB117, SF-H Bond Authority, SF360 California Community Choice law; John Rosenblum, engineering consultant for energy efficiency in water and wastewater systems; and Fernando Agudelo Silva, PhD., Biology Instructor, College of Marin.

The workshop will consist of small discussion groups addressing various energy, water, technology, and community involvement issues. Following the discussion session participants will adjourn outside to the lawn area to build a four-foot high waterwheel. The waterwheel is designed to carry water and generate electricity and will give participants a first-hand experience of the relationship between water and energy.

Finally, each of the individual groups will report back findings and water-energy solutions to the entire group. Notes will be taken throughout the event and published as 'Proceedings' that will be distributed to all the participants.

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