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*Sierra Club California cordially invites you to attend an environmental briefing:*

**“The California Environmental Quality Act: Why Does it Matter?”**

Since signed into law in 1970, the California Environmental Quality Act has been under attack by special interests. In this briefing, a team of CEQA experts will outline the basics of this foundational California environmental law, and discuss its importance in protecting California communities from pollution and other environmental burdens.

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*Brown Bag Meeting  
(Bring your own lunch): 12:30-1:30 p.m.*

*Where: Capitol Building, Room 125*



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