



## Protect California Legislative Briefing Schedule

### **\*PLEASE NOTE ROOM CHANGES\***

*Protect California is a campaign by California environmental and environmental justice organizations and allies to elevate the conversation about the environment and push back on those who would exploit a down economy to weaken protections.*

*Our message is simple: You can't have a healthy people and a healthy economy without a healthy environment.*

*All briefings will be held at the Capitol. They are held on Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. The names attached to each session are the organizers for each panel/event.*

**March 1:** Mercury in Our Water: Still Suffering from the "Old" Gold Rush as the "New" Gold Rush Begins

**Organizer(s):** Izzy Martin (Sierra Fund)

- Room 125

**March 15:** The California Environmental Quality Act: Why Does it Matter?

**Organizer(s):** Bruce Reznik (PCL)

- Room 125

**March 22:** Are We Fracking for Oil and Natural Gas in California?

**Organizer(s):** Bill Allayaud (EWG)

- Room 125

**March 29:** Environmental Investments Create Jobs: Case Studies

**Organizer(s):** Vien Truong (Greenlining Institute)

- Room 112

**April 12:** Land of Risk, Land of Opportunity: Cumulative Environmental Vulnerabilities in California (focus on the UC Davis Report by Jonathan London)

**Organizer(s):** Sarah Sharpe (Fresno Metro Ministry)

- Room 112

**April 19:** Commonsense Strategies to Increase California's Water Supplies

**Organizer(s):** Sean Bothwell (California Coastkeepers Alliance)

- Room 115

**April 26:** A World with Safe Strawberries: Alternatives to Methyl Iodide and Other Fumigants

**Organizer(s):** Tracey Brieger (Californians for Pesticide Reform)

- Room TBA

**May 3:** Bringing Localized Clean Energy to California Communities and Expanding the use of Renewable Distributed Generation

**Organizer(s):** Jim Metropulos (Sierra Club)

- Room 447

**May 10:** Timber Harvest Plans: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

**Organizer(s):** Sarah Matsumoto (Sierra Club)

- Room 115

**May 17:** A Moving Air Pollution Target: Freight Traffic in California and How to Reduce Urban Pollution from this Fast-Growing Source

**Organizer(s):** Angelo Logan (East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice) and Kathryn Phillips (Sierra Club California)

- Room 115

**May 24:** California Coastal Act: Its Achievement and Its Future

**Organizer(s):** Amanda Wallner (Sierra Club California)

- Room TBA