

**Moderator: Rick Herrick, Mayor, City of Big Bear Lake
Talking Points**

Thursday, March 20, 2008

Panel Discussion, 2:05 p.m. – What “Green” Means to Your Community

Thank Gwenn Norton-Perry for your introduction

This is a panel discussion that will provide a different perspective on what “Green” means to your community from various levels of government, including the State, County and City. Many of these organizations have put programs and practices in place that help meet green standards. They are also working to meet new regulations and laws coming down the pipeline. We also have a consulting firm on hand that is accustomed to working with government agencies on a regular basis.

With us today, we are delighted to have:

**Cynthia Bryant
Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor**

**Scott Vanhorne
Field Representative, County Supervisor Paul Biane’s Office**

**Debbie Cook
Mayor, City of Huntington Beach**

**Daniel Cozad
President, Integrated Planning and Management Inc.**

Several of our speakers have presentations they would like to share with you. If possible, please hold your questions until the end.

**Begin discussion with Cynthia by reading her bio she will present.
“Scott” he will present.
“Debbie” she will present.
“Daniel” he will present.**

At the end, take questions from the audience for any of the panel members. There is a break at 3:15 p.m. Make sure the presentations move along at a steady pace.

During the discussions you could add that the City of Big Bear Lake has formed a Green Sustainability Efforts Committee to analyze environmentally friendly programs the City can engage. This past year, the City underwent a no-cost energy assessment of City facilities to evaluate using alternatives such as solar panels, automatic trash compactors in the City's Village Business District and programmable thermostats. The City, through negotiations with its waste hauler, is considering a Sustainable Foods Program, which would require all local restaurants to separate food and recyclable materials for composting.