

### Hydraulic Fracturing in California

In recent years, the United States economy has become increasingly reliant on natural gas and oil extracted through hydraulic fracturing or “fracking”. Those in favor argue that fracking will lead us to energy independence and create jobs. Those opposed argue that the potential environmental consequences are too risky. Join AEP and guest speakers for a lively debate: What are the methods of fracking? What are the associated environmental impacts? How does California regulate the fracking industry? Can we protect the environment while harnessing the benefits of natural gas and oil resources?

**Monday, March 18, 6:15 – 8:30 PM**

Redwood City Main Public Library  
1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City



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Braiden Chadwick's practice focuses exclusively on natural resources and land-use permitting. Braiden represents commercial and industrial project proponents before local, state, and federal administrative agencies in connection with use permits and other entitlements. His practice is state-wide and encompasses mining, oil, gas and energy producers.



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Hollin has experience working on fracking issues, especially in Pennsylvania's Marcellus Shale region, where fracking has become prevalent. As an attorney for regional nonprofit Clean Air Council, Hollin worked as a litigator for appeals to state and federal agencies over regulations concerning fracking and natural gas operations in Pennsylvania. Prior to that, Hollin worked for Linklaters LLP, the League of Conservation Voters and Toyota. He has a bachelors degree in Government from Harvard University and a J.D. from University of Chicago Law School.

This event is free.

Refreshments will be provided. Earn AICP credit for attending.

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