

Sierra Club Director to lecture Jan. 23

Jeff Tittel, Director of the New Jersey Chapter of the Sierra Club, will discuss the systematic political assault on both the state and nation's environmental rules and regulations by radical conservative politicians at the January 23 combined general membership meetings of the Jersey Shore (Monmouth) Group of Sierra and the NJ Friends of Clearwater at the Brookdale Community College Lincroft main campus, 765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft.

It will be held from 6-8 p.m. in the Warner Student Life Center, lower level, Twin Lights rooms. This free event is sponsored by Brookdale's Environmental Field Station at Sandy Hook. Light refreshments will be available beginning at 6 p.m. with the meeting to start at 6:30 p.m.

A life-long Jerseyan, Tittel worked in political consulting prior to consulting for environmental activism. He now spends much of his time working behind the scenes battling businesses, developers, bureaucrats and politicians.

According to Tittel, since the radical conservatives captured the U.S. House of Representatives, there have been about 190 votes against environmental regulations on the House Floor, with about 85 targeting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) — and more expected.

Tittel is critical of Governor Chris Christie's opposition to many environmental bills. Christie's environmental commissioner has insisted that any evaluation of new regulations must be balanced by their impact on economic growth.

Tittel will talk about how pro-development opponents to environmental controls falsely blame the controls for the nation's economic stagnation. He will conclude with the possible positive directions that can be taken to protect the environment.

Groups are welcome. Please advise about any special needs seating. More information is available by calling 732-857-5305.

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