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Bellingham lecture series to explore EcoDistricts in cities

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BELLINGHAM - A new lecture series will cover how cities are creating EcoDistricts to encourage sustainability in energy, food, transportation and materials.

The first lecture in the series will be by Rob Bennett, executive director of the Portland Sustainability Institute. It'll be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the Whatcom Museum's Lightcatcher building, Flora Street and Grand Avenue in Bellingham.

EcoDistricts are areas of cities where people harvest food and collect water, generate energy, move without using a car and conserve and recycle materials, according to a press release from Bellingham-based nonprofit Sustainable Connections. The lecture by Bennett is sponsored by the Cascadia Green Building Council.

The event is free, but people must RSVP to Joyce Shen at the council at joyce.shen@cascadiaagbc.org. For more information, go to sustainableconnections.org.

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