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Keynote Presentation: *CBE v. SCAQMD*

Communities for a Better Environment v. South Coast Air Quality Management District

What Is the Baseline for Permitted Facilities?

Counsel Who Argued the Case Before the California Supreme Court:



**Richard M. Frank, Esq., Executive Director
Center for Law, Energy & the Environment**
University of California Berkeley School of Law

Mr. Frank joined the law school faculty in 2006 and also serves as a Lecturer in Residence, teaching courses in environmental law, climate change and public interest litigation. His research interests include climate change, water supply and allocation in the American West, environmental

governance, property rights, and California environmental law and policy. Mr. Frank previously practiced law with federal and state agencies for 32 years, most of that time with the California Department of Justice.



Bradley R. Hogin, Esq.
Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart, Costa Mesa

Mr. Hogin practices environmental law, land use law, and public agency law. His clients include special districts, cities, and private companies such as real estate developers and manufacturers. Mr. Hogin regularly advises clients on CEQA, air quality, water quality, endangered species protection,

and contaminated property cleanup. He also litigates environmental and land use matters in state and federal courts. He has defended court challenges to a wide variety of development projects, including oil wells, oil refineries, power plants, large-scale commercial and residential development, and schools.

Schedule and Information Inside

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1

SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2010
LOS ANGELES, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

7:45	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15	Welcome and Introduction Overview of Day One <i>San Francisco:</i> Al Herson, Esq., Program Co-Chair Sohagi Law Group, Sacramento Margaret M. Sohagi, Program Co-Chair Sohagi Law Group, Los Angeles <i>Los Angeles:</i> Susan K. Hori, Esq., Program Co-Chair Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, Costa Mesa Al Herson, Esq., Program Co-Chair
8:30	CEQA Case Law Latest Developments Michael H. Zischke, Esq. Cox Castle & Nicholson, San Francisco
9:30	Morning Break
9:45	Legislative Update CEQA Under Siege <i>San Francisco:</i> David C. Smith, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs DMB Associates, Irvine Bill Yeates, Esq. Kenyon Yeates, Sacramento Bill Higgins, Esq. League of California Cities, Sacramento <i>Los Angeles:</i> Pete Price, Senior Assistant to the Speaker for Environment and Natural Resources , Sacramento David C. Smith, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs Bill Yeates, Esq.
11:00	NEPA Update Effects on CEQA Practice Ron Bass, Esq., AICP, Senior Regulatory Specialist ICF International Al Herson, Esq., Program Co-Chair
12:00	Lunch Break
1:15	Defining a CEQA "Project" What's New Since <i>Save Tara</i> ? Whitman F. Manley, Esq. Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley, Sacramento
2:15	CEQA Litigation Update Cases, New Court Rules, Administrative Record Practice Tips <i>San Francisco:</i> Antonio Rossman, Esq. Rossman and Moore, San Francisco Barbara Schussman, Esq. Bingham McCutchen, San Francisco <i>Los Angeles:</i> Jan Chatten-Brown, Esq. Chatten-Brown & Carstens, Santa Monica Barbara Schussman, Esq.
3:30	Afternoon Break
3:45	Climate Change Update CEQA Guidelines, Significance, Thresholds, Mitigation, Adaptation <i>San Francisco:</i> Curtis Alling, AICP, Principal Ascent Environmental, Sacramento Christopher Calfee, Esq. Best Best & Krieger, Walnut Creek Janill Richards, Esq., Deputy Attorney General California Attorney General's Office, Oakland Matthew D. Vespa, Esq., Senior Attorney Climate Law Institute of the Center for Biological Diversity San Francisco <i>Los Angeles:</i> Linda Krop, Esq., Chief Counsel Environmental Defense Center, Santa Barbara Curtis Alling, AICP, Principal Christopher Calfee, Esq.
5:15	Adjourn

DAY 2

SAN FRANCISCO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010
LOS ANGELES, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

7:45	Continental Breakfast
8:15	Welcome Back Overview of Day Two <i>San Francisco:</i> Al Herson, Esq., Program Co-Chair Margaret M. Sohagi, Program Co-Chair <i>Los Angeles:</i> Susan K. Hori, Esq., Program Co-Chair Al Herson, Esq., Program Co-Chair
8:30	SB 375 Implementation Policy and Technical Changes <i>San Francisco:</i> Douglas Kimsey, Planning Director Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Oakland Shari B. Libicki, PhD Global Air Quality Practice Area Leader ENVIRON, Emeryville Ronald T. Milam, AICP, PTP Principal-in-Charge of Technical Development Fehr & Peers, Roseville <i>Los Angeles:</i> Rob Rundle, Principal Regional Planner San Diego Association of Governments, San Diego Shari B. Libicki, PhD Global Air Quality Practice Area Leader Ronald T. Milam, AICP, PTP Principal-in-Charge of Technical Development
9:45	Morning Break
10:00	Keynote Presentation: CBE v. SCAQMD Communities for a Better Environment v. South Coast Air Quality Management District What Is the Baseline for Permitted Facilities? Richard M. Frank, Esq., Executive Director Center for Law, Energy & the Environment University of California Berkeley School of Law Bradley R. Hogin, Esq. Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart, Costa Mesa
11:15	Ethical Issues Elected Officials and CEQA Grover Trask, Esq. Best Best & Krieger, Riverside
12:15	Lunch Break
1:30	CEQA for Renewable Energy Projects Integrating and Streamlining Environmental Requirements Jenifer Morris Lee, Managing Director, Environmental Edison Mission Energy, Irvine Michelle Ouellette, Esq. Best Best & Krieger, Riverside Holly L. Roberts, Associate Field Manager Palm Springs South Coast Field Office Bureau of Land Management, Palm Springs
2:45	Q&A Panel Members of the Faculty
3:00	Evaluations and Adjourn

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PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS

Al Herson is an environmental attorney and planner with over 30 years of experience. He is a recognized authority on CEQA, NEPA, and natural resources law. He advises public agencies on complex environmental and land use law matters. Mr. Herson is co-author of *California Environmental Law and Policy: A Practical Guide*, *The CEQA Deskbook* (2nd edition), and *The NEPA Book*. He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners (FAICP).

Susan K. Hori focuses on the processing of land use entitlements and regulatory permits for real estate development projects and the resolution of environmental issues affecting real property. This includes substantial work on matters involving CEQA, NEPA, the California Coastal Act and other local, state and federal land use and environmental laws.

Margaret M. Sohagi is a recognized authority on CEQA, NEPA, climate change and land use planning. She has extensive experience in general plan updates, sensitive resources, the Coastal Act, planning, and zoning, takings and the First Amendment, including impact fees, rates and charges, and adult uses. She is an Adjunct Professor of Land Use Law at USC Law School.

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