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- 8:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
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Al Herson, Esq., Managing Principal, Program Co-Chair
 SWCA Environmental Consultants, Sacramento
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- 8:45 **CEQA in the Courts**
 New Interpretations
 Los Angeles and Sacramento:
Michael H. Zischke, Esq.
 Cox Castle Nicholson, San Francisco
- 9:45 Morning Break
- 10:00 **The Vineyard Area Citizens Case**
 New Rules for an Adequate Water Supply Analysis
 Los Angeles:
Sabrina V. Teller, Esq.
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Matthew R. Hicks, Esq.
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- 1:15 **CEQA and Global Warming**
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 Los Angeles and Sacramento:
Susan K. Hori, Esq.
 Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, Costa Mesa
Shari B. Libicki, PhD, Global Air Quality Practice Area Leader
 Environ, Emeryville
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Kenneth M. Bogdan, Esq.
 Jones & Stokes, Sacramento
 Sacramento:
R. Clark Morrison, Esq.
 Cox Castle Nicholson, San Francisco
Kenneth M. Bogdan, Esq.
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 Los Angeles:
Margaret Moore Sohagi, Esq., Program Co-Chair
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Whitman F. Manley, Esq.
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- 4:30 **From the Capitol**
 Legislative Update
 Los Angeles:
Beth S. Dorris, Esq.
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Al Herison is an environmental planner and attorney with over 27 years of experience. He manages operations in Sacramento, Orange County, San Diego, and Los Angeles. He has directed hundreds of environmental assessments for infrastructure and land development projects, and has been training planners and attorneys on CEQA compliance at UC Extension Programs for over 15 years. He is co-author of *The CEQA Deskbook* and *The NEPA Book*, and is President of the California Planning Roundtable.

Margaret Moore Sohagi is a recognized authority on CEQA, NEPA, planning and zoning, impact fees, rates and charges. She also has extensive experience in the fields of water supply and water quality, sensitive resources, the California Coastal Act, Fifth Amendment takings and the First Amendment. She is an Adjunct Professor of Land Use Law at USC Law School, and is an instructor for the Judicial Council of California where she teaches introductory and advanced CEQA to judges and court attorneys. She is the primary contributor to *Funding Open Space Acquisition Programs: A Guide for Local Agencies in California*.

Kenneth M. Bogdan is environmental counsel with his company, a western-United States consulting firm specializing in environmental planning and natural resource management. He is co-author of *The NEPA Book: A Step-By Step Approach* (2001 Edition); *The CEQA Deskbook*; and *A Step-By-Step Guide to Compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act* (2001 edition).

Jennifer T. Buckman focuses on water and land use issues, and she regularly advises clients and litigates matters brought under CEQA, the federal and state Endangered Species Acts, the Williamson Act, water supply laws such as SB 610/SB 221, and other water and land use laws.

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Susan K. Hori emphasizes land use and environmental law, including the processing of land use entitlements for real estate development projects and the resolution of environmental issues affecting real property.

Shari B. Libicki has over 20 years' experience applying science to policy questions. A faculty member at Stanford, she has prepared analyses of different air quality issues for planning and entitlement documents.

Whitman F. Manley focuses on CEQA, the California Planning and Zoning Law, and other state and federal environmental and land use laws. He represents and advises public agencies, developers and citizen groups in administrative proceedings and in trial and appellate litigation.

James G. Moose is co-author of *Guide to the California Environmental Quality Act*, a leading treatise on CEQA frequently cited in court decisions interpreting CEQA, including *Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth v. City of Rancho Cordova*. He has participated in drafting amendments to CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines.

R. Clark Morrison has extensive experience in the entitlement and development of large and controversial development projects. He has significant experience in wetlands, ESA and water rights matters. He is presently handling some of California's most complex wetlands and endangered species issues.

Sabrina V. Teller represents public agencies, private applicants, and citizen groups in CEQA and land use litigation and land use entitlement processes. She was co-counsel of record for the real parties in interest in the California Supreme Court case *Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth v. City of Rancho Cordova*.

Stephan C. Volker represented the successful petitioners in *Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth v. City of Rancho Cordova*. He has litigated over 250 environmental cases from Alaska to California since 1974.

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