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Nicholas C. Yost, Esq.

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Nicholas C. Yost drafted the federal regulations governing the NEPA Environmental Impact Statement Process and was the former director of the President's Task Force on Global Resources and the Environment.



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Robert D. Thornton is a partner with his firm, where he has practiced environmental law for 28 years and specializes in NEPA compliance for large infrastructure projects. He has successfully defended over \$5 billion in transportation projects against NEPA and other federal litigation challenges.

Featured Speaker

Nicholas C. Yost served as General Counsel of the President's Council on Environmental Quality, where he drafted the federal government's CEQ NEPA Regulations. He was also in charge of the Environmental Unit of the California Attorney General's Office. Currently, he has a nationwide NEPA practice with his San Francisco office, primarily assisting applicants with NEPA compliance. He practices under all environmental laws, including counseling clients on compliance, obtaining permits and authorization under federal and state environmental laws, representing clients before federal and state agencies on environmental matters, Washington advocacy, handling environmental due diligence and litigation. No NEPA document on which he has assisted has ever been overturned in court.

Ken 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: A Step-By-Step Guide to Compliance With the California Environmental Quality Act* (2001 edition); and other books and publications with Solano Press.

Jan Chatten-Brown has practiced environmental, land use, and natural resources law for over 30 years, the first 21 of which was with various state and local governments. In 1995, she started her own small, public interest law firm. The firm primarily represents environmental and community groups, although she also has served as co-counsel for a local government in longstanding NEPA, Historic Preservation, and Clean Air Act litigation involving a freeway extension.

JoAnne Dunec is a shareholder and director of her firm, which specializes in real estate and land use law. She has represented clients as diverse as residential and resort developers, industrial and office park owners and local and federal governmental entities in real estate transactions and land use matters. She was formerly Regional Counsel for The Trust for Public Land in Santa Fe, New Mexico and previously had a ten-year career in federal state and local land use planning and management in Alaska with five years of federal service and five years in the private sector.

John Flynn represents private developers and public agencies on complex land use and environmental litigation matters. He has prosecuted and defended claims based on the NEPA, the ESA, the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act and the Department of Transportation Act.

Alicia Guerra is a partner with her firm, where she practices land use and natural resource law. She has more than 17 years of experience as an environmental consultant and attorney in land use and natural resource matters, including land use planning and development, wetland and endangered species regulation, environmental review, water rights, water quality and air quality permitting. Her expertise is in advising private and public sector clients in navigating through the California Environmental Quality Act, NEPA, ESA and the Clean Water Act.

Al Herson is an environmental planner and attorney with over 28 years' experience in NEPA compliance in California. He and his firm help federal clients and project applicants successfully navigate the NEPA process, focusing on large complex urban development, natural resources and infrastructure projects. Mr. Herson is co-author of *The NEPA Book*, a popular NEPA desktop reference.

Edward Yates is a Senior Environmental Attorney in his firm's San Francisco office and has over 15 years' experience in environmental law and policy, public involvement and training. He previously was an Assistant General Counsel at the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and held positions at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and The Ocean Conservancy. At CEQ, Mr. Yates assisted numerous federal agencies in establishing and implementing NEPA regulations and negotiated environmental provisions of international agreements.

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