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Thursday, June 7**Friday, June 8**

8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

Overview of Day One

Sylvia Quast, Esq., Program Co-Chair*Resources Law Group, Sacramento, CA***Roderick E. Walston, Esq., Program Co-Chair***Best Best & Krieger, Walnut Creek, CA*9:15 **Overview of Wetlands Regulation**

Federal, State and Local Regulatory Issues

Robin Kundis Craig, Esq.**Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund Professor of Law***Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, FL*

10:00 Morning Break

10:15 **The Supreme Court and the Scope of Federal Clean Water Act Jurisdiction***Rapanos, Carabell and Beyond***Roderick E. Walston, Esq., Program Co-Chair**11:00 **What's Going on at the Corps?**

The Latest

Mark F. Sudol, Chief, Regulatory Branch*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, DC*

12:00 Lunch Break

1:15 **Delineation**

Setting Your Boundaries

Kenneth M. Bogdan, Esq.*Jones & Stokes, Sacramento, CA*2:00 **Water Rights and Permitting**

The Issues Created in Wetland Mitigation and Wetland Banks

Kevin L. Patrick, Esq.*Patrick, Miller & Kropf, Aspen, CO*

2:45 Afternoon Break

3:00 **Nationwide Permits**

An Update

Michael Jewell, Regulatory Compliance Practice Leader*Jones & Stokes, Sacramento, CA*3:45 **Major Permitting Projects**

Case Studies

Joe C. Moseley, II, PhD, PE, Vice President*HDR | Shiner Moseley and Associates**Corpus Christi, TX*4:30 **Ethics**

Special Considerations for the Environmental Practitioner

Katherine R. Kruse, Esq., Professor of Law*William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV*

5:30 Adjourn

8:30 Continental Breakfast

9:00 **Welcome Back**

Overview of Day Two

Sylvia Quast, Esq., Program Co-Chair**Roderick E. Walston, Esq., Program Co-Chair**9:15 **Major Wetlands Restoration Projects**

What's Working and What's Not

Everglades Project

Ann R. Klee, Esq.*Crowell & Moring, Washington, DC*

Louisiana Project

Professor Denise J. Reed, PhD**Department of Geology and Geophysics***University of New Orleans, LA*

San Francisco Salt Ponds/Cargill Project

Sylvia Quast, Esq., Program Co-Chair

10:45 Morning Break

11:00 **Mitigation Banking**

Guidance on the Trends

George Platt, Esq.*Shutts & Bowen, Fort Lauderdale, FL*

12:00 Lunch Break

1:30 **The New Mitigation Regulations**

Equivalent, Strict Standards for Wetland and Stream Mitigation

Peggy Strand, Esq.*Venable, Washington, DC*2:30 **Wetlands Enforcement**

Essential Tools

John Cruden, Esq., Deputy Assistant Attorney General**Environment and Natural Resources Division***U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC*

3:15 Afternoon Break

3:30 **Wetlands and Regulatory Takings**

Recognizing a Claim and Deciding How to Handle It

Sharon M. Mattox, Esq.*Vinson & Elkins, Houston, TX*4:15 **Endangered Species Act and Wetlands Regulations**

ESA Considerations in the 404 Permitting Process

Ella Foley-Gannon, Esq.*Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, San Francisco, CA*

5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn



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<p>Program Co-Chairs</p> <p>Sylvia Quast focuses on complex environmental and natural resource planning and management issues. Her experience includes legal counseling for conservation philanthropy programs. She previously served as Senior Counsel to the Policy Section of the U.S. Department of Justice's Environmental and Natural Resources Division.</p> <p>Roderick E. Walston recently entered private practice, having spent most of his legal career as a government attorney. He most recently served as Acting Solicitor and Deputy Solicitor of the U.S. Department of the Interior, the highest legal positions in the Department. He specializes in natural resources, environmental and water law.</p>	<p>John Cruden supervises a wide variety of environmental litigation, including civil enforcement actions in federal court for the key environmental statutes. He also supervises wetland enforcement and environmental actions filed against the United States.</p> <p>Ella Foley-Gannon specializes in endangered species, wetlands, the Clean Water Act and water rights issues. She has broad experience assisting landowners and resource developers in land development, entitlement and state and federal environmental review and permitting.</p> <p>Ann R. Klee provides counseling, litigation and legislative representation to a wide range of companies, trade associations, and state and local governments. She is the former General Counsel to the U.S. EPA, having been appointed by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate.</p>	<p>Joe C. Moseley, II, provides consulting services on a wide range of projects, including waterfront developments, environmental restoration, and shoreline management. His primary area of expertise is in planning, feasibility studies, developing public and legislative support, and permitting.</p> <p>Kevin L. Patrick specializes in water rights, water quality, wetlands and water resource planning. He concentrates in water supply and water rights issues related to golf, ski and mountain development.</p> <p>George Platt brings years of governmental service and community leadership to his clients. He has extensive experience in zoning, land use and environmental issues. He is consistently ranked as one of the most influential people in Broward County, Florida.</p>
<p>Kenneth M. Bogdan is environmental counsel with his company, a western-United States consulting firm specializing in environmental planning and natural resource management. He co-authored <i>The NEPA Book: A Step-By-Step Approach</i>, <i>The CEQA DESKBOOK: A Step-By-Step Guide to Compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act</i>, and others.</p> <p>Robin Kundis Craig is nationally recognized for her work in all things water: the Clean Water Act, the connection of fresh water regulation to ocean water quality, marine biodiversity and marine protected areas, property rights in fresh water, and science and water resource protection. She wrote <i>The Clean Water Act and the Constitution</i> (2004).</p>	<p>Katherine R. Kruse teaches criminal law, professional responsibility, and evidence. Her research centers upon lawyering and professionalism. She participated in several statewide initiatives in Wisconsin to address the problems of <i>pro se</i> litigants.</p> <p>Michael Jewell has extensive expertise resolving complex wetland permitting and compliance issues, having worked for the Army Corps of Engineers for 14 years. Previously, he was Supervisory Regulatory Project Manager for the Sacramento District.</p> <p>Sharon M. Mattox has extensive experience in environmental litigation at the trial and appellate levels. She has been involved in all aspects of environmental issues affecting land use, including wetlands. She has chaired CLE International's Texas Wetlands Conference for 17 years.</p>	<p>Denise J. Reed focuses on aspects of sediment dynamics in coastal wetlands. She has worked closely on the development of restoration plans for coastal Louisiana for the past 5 years.</p> <p>Peggy Strand concentrates on counseling, government relations and litigation in environmental programs. She is well known for her work in federal wetlands law and environmental compliance for infrastructure projects.</p> <p>Mark F. Sudol began working on environmental issues with the Corps of Engineers in the early 1990s. He completed his doctoral studies evaluating the success of wetland mitigation sites. He has also owned his own consulting firm.</p>

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