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Whether you are an attorney, agency official, environmental consultant, or project applicant, this Conference will present up-to-date CEQA information that you can't afford to miss.

In the last year, CEQA has continued to rapidly change and evolve, with climate change analysis presenting a whole new set of legal and analytical challenges.

Your faculty will consist of many of the state's leading CEQA attorneys and technical experts, as well as public officials at the forefront of today's CEQA policy issues.

Highlights of this Conference include:

- Updates on CEQA climate change guidelines from the Governor's Office of Planning and Research and The Resources Agency
- A panel of CEQA judges providing insights on how they review CEQA cases
- Expert panels addressing practical approaches to CEQA climate change analysis and public health assessments
- In-depth coverage of the most important case law developments, including the definition of "project," selection of environmental baseline, water supply impact assessment, and alternatives feasibility analysis

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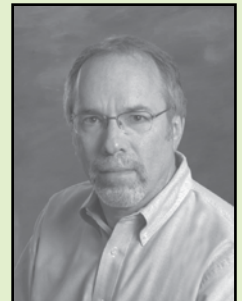
- Gaining knowledge of the most recent CEQA developments and trends
- Interacting with the expert faculty and fellow participants to gain practical insights on your CEQA issues

Please join us at the Conference. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Al Herson, Esq., Principal
SWCA Environmental Consultants
Sacramento

Margaret M. Sohagi, Esq.
Los Angeles



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- 8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast
 8:45 **Welcome and Introduction**
 Overview of Day One
Margaret M. Sohagi, Esq., Program Co-Chair
 Sohagi Law Group, Los Angeles
Al Herson, Esq., Principal, Program Co-Chair
 SWCA Environmental Consultants, Sacramento
- 9:00 **In the Courts: Key 2007-2008 Appellate Decisions**
 Case Law Update
 —*Sacramento*
Anne E. Mudge, Esq.
 Cox, Castle & Nicholson, San Francisco
 —*Los Angeles*
Michael H. Zischke, Esq.
 Cox, Castle & Nicholson, San Francisco
- 9:45 Morning Break
- 10:00 **CEQA Tidbits: CEQA Legislation, Database and Mitigation**
 —*Sacramento and Los Angeles*
 Legislative Update
Margaret M. Sohagi, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Al Herson, Esq., Principal, Program Co-Chair
 CEQAmapping Database
Don Ritter, Founder and Managing Partner
 CEQAmapping.com, Atascadero
 Biological Mitigation
Susan K. Hori, Esq.
 Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, Costa Mesa
- 11:15 **Ethics**
 Insights for the CEQA Practitioner
 —*Sacramento and Los Angeles*
Stanley W. Lampert, Esq.
 Cox, Castle & Nicholson, Los Angeles
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 1:30 **Environmental Baseline for Permitted Facilities**
 When Can Permitted Activity Levels Be Used?
 —*Sacramento*
Bradley R. Hogin, Esq.
 Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart, Costa Mesa
Anne E. Mudge, Esq.
 —*Los Angeles*
Michael H. Zischke, Esq.
Bradley R. Hogin, Esq.
- 2:30 **Featured Presentation: Climate Change**
 SB 97 CEQA Guidelines Status Report
 —*Sacramento and Los Angeles*
Terry Roberts, Director, State Clearinghouse
 Governor's Office of Planning and Research, Sacramento
Kirk Miller, Esq., Deputy Secretary and General Counsel
 California Resources Agency, Sacramento
- 3:30 Afternoon Break
- 3:45 **More Climate Change**
 State of the Art CEQA Methods
 —*Sacramento*
Shari B. Libicki, PhD, Global Air Quality Practice Area Leader
 ENVIRON, Emeryville
Sandra Goldberg, Esq., Deputy Attorney General
 California Attorney General's Office, Oakland
Barbara Lee, Air Pollution Control Officer
 Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District, Healdsburg
Moderator: Al Herson, Esq., Principal, Program Co-Chair
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 Bay Area Air Quality Management District, San Francisco
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Sandra Goldberg, Esq., Deputy Attorney General
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- 5:15 Adjourn

- 8:15 Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 **Welcome Back**
 Overview of Day Two
Margaret M. Sohagi, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Al Herson, Esq., Principal, Program Co-Chair
- 9:00 **When Does a CEQA Project Exist?**
 Reconciling the Judicial Decisions
 —*Sacramento and Los Angeles*
Whitman F. Manley, Esq.
 Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley, Sacramento
- 9:45 Morning Break
- 10:00 **CEQA and Public Health**
 Health/Risk Assessments after Bakersfield
 —*Sacramento*
Robert Scofield, DEnv
 ENVIRON, Emeryville
Victor Rubin, Vice President for Research
 Policy Link, Oakland
 —*Los Angeles*
Mary M. Lee, Esq.
 Policy Link, Los Angeles
Robert Scofield, DEnv
- 11:15 **Featured Presentation: A View from the Bench**
 How Judges Review CEQA Cases
 —*Sacramento*
Honorable Thomas I. McKnew Jr.
 Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County
Honorable Glen M. Reiser
 Superior Court of California, Ventura County
Robert North, Esq., Research Attorney
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Justice Arthur Gilbert
 California Court of Appeal, Second District, Ventura
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- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 1:30 **Water Supply Impacts**
 Implementing CEQA Case Law and SB 610/221 Effectively
 —*Sacramento*
James G. Moose, Esq.
 Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley, Sacramento
Clark Morrison, Esq.
 Cox, Castle & Nicholson, San Francisco
 —*Los Angeles*
Sabrina V. Teller, Esq.
 Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley, Sacramento
Clark Morrison, Esq.
- 3:00 Afternoon Break
- 3:15 **Alternatives Feasibility Analysis**
 Recent Judicial Decisions and Practice Tips
 —*Sacramento and Los Angeles*
Barbara Schussman, Esq.
 Bingham McCutchen, Walnut Creek
Susan Brandt-Hawley, Esq.
 Brandt-Hawley Law Group, Glen Ellen
- 4:15 Evaluations and Adjourn

meet your **instructors**

Program Co-Chairs

Al Herson is an environmental planner and attorney with over 30 years of experience. He is co-author of the *CEQA Deskbook*, *The NEPA Book*, and *California Environmental Law: A Practical Guide*.

Margaret M. Sohagi is a recognized authority on CEQA, NEPA, planning and zoning, impact fees, rates and charges. She is an Adjunct Professor of Land Use Law at USC Law School.

Featured Presenters

Arthur Gilbert is the Presiding Justice over Division Six. He was appointed to the bench in 1982.

Thomas I. McKnew Jr. serves on the Superior Court for the County of Los Angeles.

Kirk Miller coordinates his Agency's legal and regulatory matters, and advises the Secretary and the Governor's office on a broad range of environmental issues.

Robert North works under civil Presiding Judge Robert O'Farrell and works on a significant number of CEQA cases.

Glen M. Reiser was appointed in 1998. Prior to his appointment, he focused on land use and environmental matters.

Terry Roberts has over 25 years of experience in state and local land use planning, with expertise in general plan law, CEQA, and regulatory permit processes.

Faculty Members

Sandra Goldberg focuses on achieving the most effective and timely actions possible to address climate change. She previously was a staff counsel for the California Coastal Commission.

Susan Brandt-Hawley founded her firm almost 30 years ago, and has practiced public interest environmental law since 1982.

Bradley R. Hogin represents clients in the areas of CEQA, air quality, water quality, endangered species protection and contaminated property cleanup.

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

Stanley W. Lamport has practiced land use and entitlement law for over 25 years. He has represented projects throughout the California in the entitlement process and litigation.

Barbara Lee has served in her position for 13 years, 12 of which she served on the Board of Directors of the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association.

Mary M. Lee is a member of the health team, providing research, technical assistance, and training to public and private agencies.

Shari B. Libicki has over 20 years of experience applying science to policy questions and is a faculty member at Stanford.

Whitman F. Manley focuses on CEQA, the California Planning and Zoning Law, and other state and federal environmental and land use laws.

James G. Moose has over 20 years of experience advising public and private clients on CEQA, land use, and water supply issues.

Clark Morrison has extensive experience in the entitlement and development of large and controversial development projects.

Anne E. Mudge represents clients in the areas of land use and the environment and is Planning Commissioner for the City of Oakland.

Don Ritter has provided land use, regulatory compliance and CEQA-related planning services for both public and private clients since 1995.

Victor Rubin leads knowledge-building, evaluation, and qualitative and quantitative analysis activities to build a strong research base for equitable development strategy, community capacity building and policy advocacy.

Barbara Schussman focuses on environmental and land use litigation and counseling on behalf of public agencies and private entities.

Robert Scofield has over 28 years of experience in risk assessment, including the management of over 200 Proposition 65 cases and several hundred hazardous waste and air toxics risk assessments.

Sabrina V. Teller advises public and private clients in land use planning and CEQA-related matters and litigation.

David Vintze has over 20 years of public and private experience preparing and reviewing CEQA and land use planning documents.

Michael H. Zischke co-authored CEB's *Practice Under the California Environmental Quality Act*. He specializes in CEQA and land use litigation and compliance, covering both state impact reviews under CEQA and federal reviews under NEPA.

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