

2021 Intermediate CEQA Workshop

Webinar for Practitioners



The Association of Environmental Professionals invites you to register for the Intermediate CEQA Workshop, a 4-hour webinar offered on two different dates for your convenience. The curriculum takes us beyond the *essentials* to provide a deeper understanding of how the California Environmental Quality Act and State Guidelines are practiced, and includes illustrative examples and case studies for mid-stage professionals. This webinar will feature a curriculum developed specifically for those involved in the environmental review process including consultants, regulators, applicants, and industry professionals, and will benefit practicing professionals as well as early stage practitioners looking to level up their skillset (AICP-CM credits available). In addition to the curriculum, there will be interactive Q&A plus networking time thereafter. The webinar recordings will be made available to attendees afterward for reference.

Topics will include:

- A Brief Refresher on CEQA Essentials
- Exemptions (unusual circumstances, standard of review, mitigation/avoidance)
- Initial Studies and NDs/MNDs (Fair Arguments)
- Draft EIRs (Scoping, Objectives, Baseline, Thresholds, Mitigation, Cumulative Analysis, Alternatives)
- Final EIRs (Responding to Comments, Findings, Statement of Overriding Considerations)
- Subsequent Review (Addenda, Supplemental Documents, §15183)



Register On-Line Only at www.califaep.org

Program Outline

| Date | Wednesday February 10 th | Thursday February 25 th |
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| Time | 8:30 am-12:30 pm Workshop 12:30 pm-1:00 pm Wrap-Up | 8:30 am-12:30 pm Workshop 12:30 pm-1:00 pm Wrap-Up |
| Speakers | Moderator Laurel Glass Lees, Controlled Thermal Resources US Inc. Speakers Konnie Dobreva, JD, E P D Solutions, Inc. Hina Gupta, Downey Brand Chris Mundhenk, Ascent Environmental | Moderator Laurel Glass Lees, Controlled Thermal Resources US Inc. Speakers Pat Angell, Ascent Environmental Mindy Fogg, Ventura County Mitchel Morrison, Envicom Corporation |

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| Introductions & Overview | 8:30-8:45 am |
| Part I. CEQA Essentials Refresher | 8:45-9:00 am |
| Part II. Exemptions and Standard of Review | 9:00-9:20 am |
| Part III. Initial Studies and NDs/MNDs | 9:20-10:00 am |
| Part IV. Draft EIRs | 10:00-11:00 am |
| Part V. Final EIRs | 11:00-11:45 pm |
| Part VI. Subsequent Review | 11:45-12:20 pm |
| Part VII. Closing Remarks + Final Q&A | 12:20-12:30 pm |
| Wrap Up, Virtual Networking and Lingering Q&A | 12:30-1:00 pm |

Pricing:

- Young Professional: \$50 Early; \$75 Regular
- Students: \$25 Early; \$35 Regular
- **Group Rate:** Prior to 1/22: \$125; After 1/22: \$150 (per person for groups of 3+)
- Corporate/Agency/Individual Member: \$99 Early by January 22nd; \$125 Regular after January 23rd
- Non-Member: \$199 Early; \$225 Regular (Registration with Membership Add \$150)
- Printed and Bound CEQA Intermediate Workshop Workbook: \$15 (please purchase by January 29th)

Registration is limited on a first-come, first-served basis and online only; fees must be paid in advance either by credit/debit card. Registration fees include a pdf copy of the curriculum materials and a link to the webinar recording. If you want a hardcopy of the workbook, please purchase by Jan. 29.

Questions? Contact: Lynne C. Bynder, CMP at: Ibynder@califaep.org | www.califaep.org

No refunds or cancellations accepted within 2 weeks of workshop date. Substitutions are permitted.