

AEP NEPA Workshop

When: August 27 Wednesday morning 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Topics:

- NEPA and Climate Change—Al Herson
- NEPA Case Law and Legal Issues Update—Alicia Guerra
- Advanced Topics in NEPA/CEQA Integration—Ken Bogdan

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Location: KVIE, 2595 Capitol Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833

Presenters: Al Herson, Alicia Guerra, and Ken Bogdan. See bios next page.

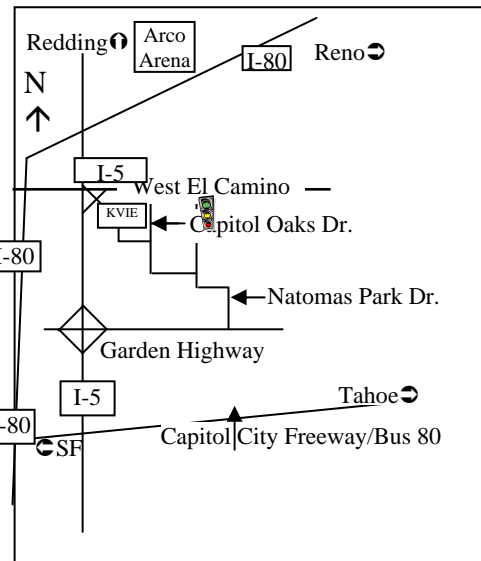
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Speakers

Al Herson, Environmental Planner and Attorney, SWCA

Al Herson, FAICP, is an environmental planner and attorney with 30 years experience in leading environmental impact assessments for infrastructure and development projects. As Environmental Planning Practice Leader for SWCA Environmental Consultants, he leads the firm's NEPA practice across 22 offices. Mr. Herson is an expert in the application of NEPA regulations and case law, and uses this knowledge to maximize the legal defensibility of SWCA's NEPA documents. He is co-author of *The NEPA Book*, and regularly speaks about current NEPA topics at legal seminars. He is a lead NEPA trainer for SWCA's Comprehensive NEPA course and NEPA/Climate Change webinar, and has conducted NEPA trainings for numerous federal agencies (e.g., BLM, Army Corps of Engineers). Mr. Herson has a BA in Psychology from the University of Illinois, an MA in Urban Planning from UCLA, and a JD from McGeorge School of Law. He is 2008 President of the California Planning Roundtable, and Past President of the American Planning Association California Chapter.

Alicia Guerra, Partner, Cox, Castle & Nicholson, LLP

Ms. Guerra is a Partner with Cox, Castle & Nicholson where she practices land use and natural resources law. Ms. Guerra has broad experience in all types of land use and natural resource matters, including land use planning and development, wetlands and endangered species permitting, and environmental review matters. Ms. Guerra provides assistance to commercial developers, residential developers of master planned communities, industrial companies, and public agencies in the land development, entitlement, and environmental review and natural resources permitting processes. Her expertise includes the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Endangered Species Act (ESA), the Clean Water Act (including Sections 401 and 404), California's planning laws, California redevelopment law, and other state and federal laws governing the use of land, water, and other natural resources. Ms. Guerra has lectured and participated in panel discussions for CLE International, ALI/ABA, the National and California Associations of Environmental Professionals, and the California Chapter of the American Planning Association. She has also conducted CEQA and NEPA training programs and workshops for public agencies and consultants.

Kenneth M. Bogdan, Environmental Counsel, ICF Jones & Stokes

Ken Bogdan is an environmental planner and attorney with more than 19 years of experience in managing projects for ICF Jones & Stokes, a consulting firm specializing in environmental planning and natural resource management. Mr. Bogdan specializes in analyzing issues regarding compliance with environmental laws and regulations, including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Sections 404 of the Clean Water Act, the federal Endangered Species Act, and the California Endangered Species Act. As environmental counsel for ICF Jones & Stokes, Mr. Bogdan's primary function is assisting clients and in-house staff in understanding the complexities of environmental permitting requirements. He has extensive experience in analyzing land use and regulatory issues associated with the construction of bridges, pipelines, large-scale development, other large facilities, and water resource and restoration projects. As leader of the ICF Jones & Stokes environmental education program, Mr. Bogdan organizes and presents workshops on CEQA, NEPA, wetlands regulation, and endangered species issues for clients and educational institutions, including several campuses of the University of California Extension. Mr. Bogdan is coauthor of *CEQA Deskbook*, *The NEPA Book: A Step-By-Step Guide to the National Environmental Policy Act*, and *Wetlands Regulation: A Complete Guide to Federal and California Programs*, published by Solano Press Books. He has also authored many treatises and articles on environmental regulations.