

# AEP Fall 2009

# CEQA Basics Workshop Series

## UNDERSTANDING THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS



proudly announces its 2009 Fall CEQA Workshop at ten locations throughout the state. This full-day workshop is designed to provide you with a basic understanding of the fundamentals of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines. The program features a curriculum developed specifically for people involved in the environmental process, whether as a consultant, regulator, applicant, or industry professional.

Topics will include:

- Understanding the rules – the Statute and the Guidelines
- Determining the appropriate document – Exemptions, Negative Declarations, EIRs
- Responsibilities – Lead, Responsible, Trustee Agencies and the role of the Consultant
- Adequacy of analysis and mitigation
- Findings
- Notices
- Legal challenges and defensibility
- Projects also subject to NEPA

Experienced Professionals in the environmental field will present a curriculum including practice tips and pointers. Course materials will be provided that will serve as valuable references for years to come.

The AEP 2009 Fall CEQA Workshop Series qualifies for MCLE and AICP/CM (pending) continuing education credit.

## Workshop Locations

**Los Angeles . . . . .October 22, 2009**  
Standard Hotel  
550 S Flower St, Los Angeles, 90071

**San Diego . . . . .October 23, 2009**  
Marina Village  
1936 Quivira Way, San Diego, 92109

**Riverside . . . . .October 26, 2009**  
California Baptist University  
8432 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, 92504

**Oakland . . . . .October 26, 2009**  
ABAG Joseph P. Bort Metro Center  
101 Eighth Street, Oakland, 94607

**Santa Barbara . . . . .October 29, 2009**  
County of Santa Barbara  
123 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, 93101

**San Jose . . . . .October 30, 2009**  
Santa Clara Valley Water District  
5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose

**Clovis . . . . .November 4, 2009**  
Clovis Veterans Hall  
453 Hughes, Clovis, 93612

**Cotati . . . . .November 4, 2009**  
City of Cotati  
216 E. School Street, Cotati, 94931

**Orange . . . . .November 6, 2009**  
Chapman University - Kennedy School of Law  
1 University Dr, Orange, 92866

**Roseville . . . . .November 6, 2009**  
City of Roseville Corporate Yard  
2005 Hilltop Circle, Roseville, 95747

Register On-Line Only at [www.califaep.org](http://www.califaep.org)

Registration is limited on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-registration is on-line only; fees must be paid in advance either by credit/debit card or check. Purchase orders are not accepted. On-site registrations may be accepted if space is available. Fees include registration materials and handouts.

	Early Registration By 9-22	Regular Registration By 10-15	Late or On-Site Registration
AEP Member or Sponsor Member	\$125.00	\$135.00	\$155.00
Non-AEP Member - Private Sector	\$180.00	\$190.00	\$210.00
Non-AEP Member - Public Sector	\$160.00	\$170.00	\$190.00
Group Rate (per person for groups of 3+)	\$150.00	\$160.00	\$180.00
New AEP Membership + Workshop	\$265.00	\$275.00	\$295.00
Student AEP Member	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$55.00
New Student* AEP Membership + Workshop	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$75.00

\*Submit schedule with 12 units or more.

## Program Outline

8:30 - 9:00 AM <i>Registration and Introductions</i> Continental Breakfast Included	1:00 - 2:30 PM <i>Session III - The Documents</i> Negative Declarations, EIRs, Findings
9:00 - 10:00 AM <i>Session I - The Rules</i> Introduction to CEQA and Exemptions from CEQA	2:30 - 2:45 PM Mid-Afternoon Break
10:00 - 10:15 AM Mid-Morning Break	2:45 - 3:30 PM <i>Session IV - Legal Challenges and Defense</i> Coordination with NEPA
10:15 - 12:00 NOON <i>Session II - The Process</i> Introduction to the CEQA Process and the Initial Study	3:30 - 4:30 PM <i>Session V - Practice Sessions and Case Studies</i>
12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM Lunch Break Lunch varies by location. Your confirmation will provide lunch details for your location.	4:30 PM Adjourn

For questions:

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Cancellations: An 80% refund will be made, less \$50 handling fee if requested within 4 weeks prior to workshop date. No refunds or cancellations accepted within 4 weeks of workshop date. Substitutions are permitted