



FALL  
2011



BASICS WORKSHOP

## FALL 2011 AEP CEQA BASICS WORKSHOP

The Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) proudly announces its 2011 Fall CEQA Basics Workshop at ten locations throughout the state. This full-day workshop will provide a basic understanding of the fundamentals of the California Environmental Quality Act and the State Guidelines. The program features a curriculum developed specifically for people involved in the environmental review process, including consultants, regulators, applicants, or industry professionals, and will benefit those new to the field as well as practicing professionals (AICP-CM credits pending).

Topics will include:

- Understanding the Rules – The Statute and 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

Category	Early Registration by 10/5	Registration by 10/10	Late or On-Site Registration
Member or Sponsor Member	\$125	\$135	\$155
Non-Member - Public Sector	\$160	\$170	\$190
Non-Member - Private Sector	\$180	\$190	\$210
Group Rate (per person for groups of 3+)	\$170	\$180	\$200
New Member + Workshop	\$265	\$275	\$295
Student Member	\$15	\$20	\$25
New Student + Workshop	\$35	\$40	\$45

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

Registration is limited on a first-come, first-serve 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, handouts, continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snacks.

Chapter	Date	Location	
Superior	Wednesday 10/19	Elk Grove	Elk Grove City Hall 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758
SF Bay	Friday 10/21	Eureka	Warfinger Building Great Room 1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA 95501
Central	Tuesday 10/25	Fresno	The Tower Conference Center 205 E. River Park Circle Suite 160, Fresno, CA 93720
Inland Empire	Wednesday 10/26	Riverside	California Baptist University 8432 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504
San Diego	Thursday 10/27	San Diego	Marina Village 1936 Quivira Way, San Diego, CA 92109
Channel Counties	Thursday 10/27	Ventura	Ventura City Hall, Community Room 501 Poli Street, Ventura, CA 93002
SF Bay	Thursday 10/27	Oakland	Preservation Park, Nile Hall 1233 Preservation Park Way, Oakland, CA 94612
Superior	Thursday 10/27	Chico	Chico City Hall Conference Room #1 421 Main Street, Chico, CA 95928
Monterey Bay	Friday 10/28	San Jose	Santa Clara Valley Water District 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118
Orange County	Friday 10/28	Irvine	University of California, Irvine Irvine, CA 92697 School of Social Ecology, Building 210, Room 112
Los Angeles	Wednesday 11/2	Los Angeles	USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall, Room 105 Los Angeles, CA 90089
Channel Counties	Friday 11/4	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County Library Conference Room 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

### Program Outline

Registration	8:30-9:00 AM
Session I — Intro & Overview/General Intro to CEQA/"The Rules"	9:00-9:45 AM
Session II — CEQA Process/Exemptions/Initial Studies	9:45-10:30 AM
Break	10:30-10:45 AM
Session III — CEQA Documents/Negative Declarations/Mitigated NDs/EIRs	10:45-12:00 PM
Lunch (Arrangements vary by location. Details will be provided upon registration)	12:00-1:00 PM
Session III (cont'd)	1:00-2:00 PM
Session IV — Special Topics/Legal Challenges & Defense/CEQA & NEPA	2:00-3:00 PM
Break	3:00-3:15 PM
Session IV (cont'd)	3:15-4:00 PM
Session V — Case Studies & Examples	4:00-5:00 PM

Questions? Contact Lynne C. Bynder, CMP at: [califaep@gmail.com](mailto:califaep@gmail.com)  
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No refunds or cancellations accepted within 2 weeks of workshop date.  
Substitutions are permitted.