



**5 SESSION TRACKS:**

- » **A River Runs Through It**
- » **Cultivating Knowledge**
- » **Building the Future**
- » **Changing Landscapes**
- » **Clearing the Air**

California State Conference, Yosemite 2020

**Sunday, November 8, 2020**

11:30 am– 6:30 pm	<b>Conference Registration</b>			
12:00 N – 5:00 pm	<b>Exhibitor Set-up</b>			
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p><b><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u></b> Ethics and CEQA Part 1</p>	<p><b><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u></b> Bringing CEQA Net Into the 21st Century</p>	<p><b><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u></b> Mitigation Measures – How they get implemented might change the way you write them</p>	<p><b><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u></b> Climate Change and Air Quality Workshop Part 1</p>
3:15 pm –4:45 pm	<p><b><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u></b> Ethics and CEQA Part 2</p>	<p><b><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u></b> Public Speaking For CEQA Practitioners</p>	<p><b><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u></b> Planting Seeds with Limited Knowledge: Writing Mitigation Measures for Significant Impacts and Stand the Test of Time</p>	<p><b><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u></b> Climate Change and Air Quality Workshop Part 2</p>
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Opening Reception – Featuring the AEP Jam Band</b>			

**Monday, November 9, 2020**

7:30 am – 6:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>
7:30 am – 6:30 pm	<b>Exhibits Open</b>
7:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast – Exhibit Area</b>
8:00 am – 8:45 am	<b>Opening Keynote: Kevin Cann and Miles Menetrey, County Supervisors – County of Mariposa</b>
9:00 am-12:00 N	<b>Mobile Workshop #1 - Mariposa Grove Tour</b>

<p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u></b> California’s Changing Water Supply</p>	<p><b><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u></b> CEQA’s Role in California’s Wildfires Crisis – Notes from the Fireline</p>	<p><b><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u></b> State and Federal changes to wetlands regulations will affect your CEQA documents</p>	<p><b><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u></b> Using AI to Perform On-land Visual Trash Assessments in California</p>	<p><b><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u></b> The New Friant Ranch – Latest Findings from the Field</p>
<p>10:45 am – 12:15 pm</p>	<p><b><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u></b> We’re All In This Together</p>	<p><b><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u></b> Adjusting to California’s New Normal: Extreme Wildfire, CEQA, and Communities Vulnerable to Wildfire</p>	<p><b><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u></b> Corridors, Critters, and Connectivity. Incorporating wildlife crossings in transportation projects.</p>	<p><b><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u></b> Did George Washington Sleep Here? Dealing With Potential Historic Resources In CEQA Documents</p>	<p><b><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u></b> Assessing The Nexus of Racial And Social Equity And CEQA</p>
<p>12:15 pm – 1:45 pm</p>	<p><b>Keynote Lunch/Membership Update: Matt Klopfenstein, AEP Lobbyist</b></p>				
<p>1:45 – 5:15 pm</p>	<p><b>Mobile Workshop #2 – Sugar Pine Railroad</b></p>				
<p>1:45 pm – 3:15 pm</p>	<p><b><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u></b> Out Of The Frying Pan?</p>	<p><b><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u></b> Preparing For A Post VMT World Apocalypse</p>	<p><b><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u></b> So How’s That Working For You?</p>	<p><b><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u></b> California’s Adaptation Planning Guide: Navigating The Path To Community Resilience (Part 1)</p>	<p><b><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u></b> Math To The Rescue? The Search For Evidence-Based Greenhouse Gas Thresholds Under CEQA</p>
<p>3:15 pm – 3:45 pm</p>	<p><b>Afternoon Break-Exhibit Area</b></p>				
<p>3:45 pm – 5:15 pm</p>	<p><b><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u></b> Avoiding Critical Mistakes In Permitting: Direct Feedback From Regulators On What Consultants Are Doing Right And Wrong</p>	<p><b><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u></b> If Construction Noise is Exempt Can a Jackhammer Be Too Loud?</p>	<p><b><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u></b> Addressing The Housing Crisis With Sustainability In Mind</p>	<p><b><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u></b> California’s Adaptation Planning Guide: Navigating The path To Community Resilience (Part 2)</p>	<p><b><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u></b> Planning For Justice: Achieving Environmental Justice Through Long Range Planning</p>
<p>5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Awards Reception – Exhibit area</b></p>				

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>AEP 2020 Awards Program</b>				
<b>Tuesday, November 10, 2020</b>					
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>				
8:00 am – 6:30 pm	<b>Exhibits Open</b>				
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Breakfast – Exhibit Area</b>				
8:45 am– 10:15 am	<u><b>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</b></u> Biological Resources Soap Box	<u><b>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</b></u> Cultural and Paleontological Resources Mitigation – Lessons Learned and Tips	<u><b>BUILDING THE FUTURE</b></u> Get with the Program: How to Draft a Programmatic Analysis that is Specific Enough to Stand the Test of Time.	<u><b>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</b></u> All About Housing: The Roots of the Crisis, Local Governments, State Legislation, and CEQA	<u><b>CLEARING THE AIR</b></u> CEQA Strategies for Mitigating Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Here, There, and Everywhere
10:30 am – 12:00 N	<u><b>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</b></u> The Mariposa Creek Parkway: Ecological and Cultural Resiliency in a Dynamic Physical Landscape	<u><b>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</b></u> The Program Project EIRs – Creative and Cost Effective Strategies	<u><b>BUILDING THE FUTURE</b></u> Building Resilience to Wildfires: Preparation, Response, and Recovery	<u><b>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</b></u> VMT in the San Joaquin Valley: We Can Do It, Together	<u><b>CLEARING THE AIR</b></u> Air Quality/ Environmental Justice intersection with CEQA
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>Keynote Luncheon – Lee Stetson – John Muir Presentation &amp; Nature Walk</b>				
1:45 pm-5:00 pm	<b>Mobile Workshop #3 - Fire Tour and Pub Crawl</b>				
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	<u><b>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</b></u> Grains of Sand in an Hourglass: Characterizing the Past, Present, and Future of Adaptation Planning at Goleta Beach	<u><b>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</b></u> Growing Good Impact Assessments	<u><b>BUILDING THE FUTURE</b></u> CEQA AND NEPA: Friends or Frenemies?	<u><b>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</b></u> An Outlet Channel, A 10,000 Year Old Pre-historic Site, Nine Jurisdictions and One Effective Approach to Permitting	<u><b>CLEARING THE AIR</b></u> Air Quality Impact Analysis - Modeling Tools, Best Practices, and Guidance for Preparing CEQA Air Quality Studies

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Break – Exhibit Area</b>				
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<p><b><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u></b> Stormwater Infiltration for Groundwater Recharge – Think Again</p>	<p><b><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u></b> Everything You Say Can and Will Be Held Against You – CEQA Administrative Records</p>	<p><b><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u></b> Are you AB434 and ADA Compliant? Emerging Guidance, Best Practices, and Lessons Learned for Complying with Accessibility</p>	<p><b><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u></b> Receiving Communities – How California Communities Can Prepare for Displaced People</p>	<p><b><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u></b> CAP! Ready! Action! Effective Implementation of Climate Action Plans</p>
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Wine and Cheese Reception</b>				

**Wednesday, November 11, 2020**

8:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
8:30– 10:00 am	<b>Exhibits Open</b>
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Breakfast-Exhibit Area</b>
9:00 am – 12:00 N	<b>2020 CEQA Update</b>
10:30 am – 12:00 N	<b>Exhibitor Teardown</b>