



5 SESSION TRACKS:

- » **A River Runs Through It**
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- » **Clearing the Air**

California State Virtual Conference, 2020

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Sunday, November 8, 2020

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Ethics and CEQA Part 1	<u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Bringing CEQA Net Into the 21st Century	<u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Mitigation Measures – How they get implemented might change the way you write them	<u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Climate Change and Air Quality Workshop Part 1
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Ethics and CEQA Part 2	<u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Public Speaking For CEQA Practitioners	<u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Planting Seeds with Limited Knowledge: Writing Mitigation Measures for Significant Impacts and Stand the Test of Time	<u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Climate Change and Air Quality Workshop Part 2

Monday, November 9, 2020

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Opening Keynote: Kevin Cann and Miles Menetrey, County Supervisors – County of Mariposa				
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> California’s Changing Water Supply	<u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> CEQA’s Role in California’s Wildfires Crisis – Notes from the Fireline	<u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> State and Federal changes to wetlands regulations will affect your CEQA documents	<u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> Using AI to Perform On-land Visual Trash Assessments in California	<u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> The New Friant Ranch – Latest Findings from the Field
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	<u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> We’re All In This Together	<u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Adjusting to California’s New Normal: Extreme Wildfire, CEQA, and Communities Vulnerable to Wildfire	<u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Corridors, Critters, and Connectivity. Incorporating wildlife crossings in transportation projects.	<u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> Did George Washington Sleep Here? Dealing With Potential Historic Resources In CEQA Documents	<u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Assessing The Nexus of Racial And Social Equity And CEQA

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Keynote Lunch/Membership Update: Matt Klopfenstein, AEP Lobbyist				
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	<u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> Out Of The Frying Pan?	<u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Preparing For A Post VMT World Apocalypse	<u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> So How's That Working For You?	<u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> California's Adaptation Planning Guide: Navigating The Path To Community Resilience (Part 1)	<u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Math To The Rescue? The Search For Evidence-Based Greenhouse Gas Thresholds Under CEQA
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Afternoon Break				
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> Avoiding Critical Mistakes In Permitting: Direct Feedback From Regulators On What Consultants Are Doing Right And Wrong	<u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> If Construction Noise is Exempt Can a Jackhammer Be Too Loud?	<u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Addressing The Housing Crisis With Sustainability In Mind	<u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> California's Adaptation Planning Guide: Navigating The path To Community Resilience (Part 2)	<u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Planning For Justice: Achieving Environmental Justice Through Long Range Planning
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Awards Reception				
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	AEP 2020 Awards Program				

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

8:45 am– 10:15 am	<u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> Biological Resources Soap Box	<u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Cultural and Paleontological Resources Mitigation – Lessons Learned and Tips	<u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Get with the Program: How to Draft a Programmatic Analysis that is Specific Enough to Stand the Test of Time.	<u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> All About Housing: The Roots of the Crisis, Local Governments, State Legislation, and CEQA	<u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> CEQA Strategies for Mitigating Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Here, There, and Everywhere
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<p>10:30 am – 12:00 N</p>	<p><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> The Mariposa Creek Parkway: Ecological and Cultural Resiliency in a Dynamic Physical Landscape</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> The Program Project EIRs – Creative and Cost Effective Strategies</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Building Resilience to Wildfires: Preparation, Response, and Recovery</p>	<p><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> VMT in the San Joaquin Valley: We Can Do It, Together</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Air Quality/ Environmental Justice intersection with CEQA</p>
<p>12:15 pm – 1:45 pm</p>	<p>Keynote Luncheon – Lee Stetson – John Muir Presentation & Nature Walk</p>				
<p>1:45 pm – 3:15 pm</p>	<p><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> Grains of Sand in an Hourglass: Characterizing the Past, Present, and Future of Adaptation Planning at Goleta Beach</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Growing Good Impact Assessments</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> CEQA AND NEPA: Friends or Frenemies?</p>	<p><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> An Outlet Channel, A 10,000 Year Old Pre-historic Site, Nine Jurisdictions and One Effective Approach to Permitting</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Air Quality Impact Analysis - Modeling Tools, Best Practices, and Guidance for Preparing CEQA Air Quality Studies</p>
<p>3:15 pm – 3:45 pm</p>	<p>Break</p>				
<p>3:45 pm – 5:15 pm</p>	<p><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> Stormwater Infiltration for Groundwater Recharge – Think Again!</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Everything You Say Can and Will Be Held Against You – CEQA Administrative Records</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Are you AB434 and ADA Compliant? Emerging Guidance, Best Practices, and Lessons Learned for Complying with Accessibility</p>	<p><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> Receiving Communities – How California Communities Can Prepare for Displaced People</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> CAP! Ready! Action! Effective Implementation of Climate Action Plans</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 11, 2020</p>					
<p>9:00 am – 12:00 N</p>	<p>2020 CEQA Update</p>				