



# 2021 AEP Conference-at-a-Glance



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## 2021 California State Virtual Conference

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### Sunday, August 15, 2021

11:30 am – 6:30 pm	Conference Registration			
12:00 N – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up			
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Mobile Workshop #1			
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<a href="#">LEARNING FROM THE PAST</a> Wait, That's Historic? Expanding Our Field of Vision for Historic Preservation	<a href="#">DEEP DIVE INTO EVOLVING REGULATIONS</a> Navigating the Ever-Changing Funding and CEQA/NEPA Processes--A look at local, state, and federal perspectives	<a href="#">SAILING WITH THE OCEAN BREEZE</a> Climate Change and Air Quality Workshop-Part 1	
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<a href="#">LEARNING FROM THE PAST</a> Cultural Management to Restore Meadow Resiliency	<a href="#">DEEP DIVE INTO EVOLVING REGULATIONS</a> Evolving Administrative Record: What's In and What's Out	<a href="#">SAILING WITH THE OCEAN BREEZE</a> Climate Change and Air Quality Workshop-Part 2	<a href="#">TIDES OF CHANGE</a> Keeping Up with Sea Level Rise Planning
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Opening Reception – The Queen Mary			
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	AEP JAM Band			

### Monday, August 16, 2021

7:30 am – 6:00 pm	Registration				
7:30 am – 6:30 pm	Exhibits Open				
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast – Exhibit Area				
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Welcome Keynote				
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<a href="#">LEARNING FROM THE PAST</a> Digging Deeper: Future Planning Efforts and the Importance of Detailed Historic Resource Research	<a href="#">WAVES OF UNDERSTANDING</a> Reactivation of the Santa Barbara Desalination Plant-Permitting, Engineering, and Marine and Coastal Biology	<a href="#">DEEP DIVE INTO EVOLVING REGULATIONS</a> CEQA Streamlining-are the tides turning for new housing approvals in California?	<a href="#">SAILING WITH THE OCEAN BREEZE</a> Managing to a changing coastline through meaningful community engagement and collaborative partnerships	<a href="#">TIDES OF CHANGE</a> The Future of Work and it's Affect on the Environment

<p><b>10:45 am – 12:15 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>LEARNING FROM THE PAST</u></b> Research Methods and Their Importance in Collecting Historic Baseline Data to Inform Environmental Planning and Compliance</p>	<p><b><u>WAVES OF UNDERSTANDING</u></b> Cultural Resources in California: Best Practices for Adequacy and Efficiency</p>	<p><b><u>DEEP DIVE INTO EVOLVING REGULATIONS</u></b> Mitigating Construction Impacts: A Deep Dive into Design, Regulatory Compliance, and Mitigation</p>	<p><b><u>SAILING WITH THE OCEAN BREEZE</u></b> Charting the Course to Carbon Neutrality</p>	<p><b><u>TIDES OF CHANGE</u></b> Who's Driving the Boat? Adapting to Legislative Changes in the Middle of the Planning Process</p>
<p><b>12:15 pm – 1:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Membership Update- Keynote Luncheon</b></p>				
<p><b>1:45 pm – 5:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Mobile Workshop #2</b></p>				
<p><b>1:45 pm – 3:15 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>LEARNING FROM THE PAST</u></b> Preserving History or Privilege? Advancing Change and Equity in Our Cities by Rethinking CRM and Planning Practices</p>	<p><b><u>WAVES OF UNDERSTANDING</u></b> Swimming through Resources for your Water Supply Assessment</p>	<p><b><u>DEEP DIVE INTO EVOLVING REGULATIONS</u></b> Power to the Program (EIR)!</p>	<p><b><u>SAILING WITH THE OCEAN BREEZE</u></b> Designing Resilient Communities with Trees: An Introduction to the 'Green Neighborhood' Program</p>	<p><b><u>TIDES OF CHANGE</u></b> Implementing DEI in AEP-Where is our Diversity?</p>
<p><b>3:15 pm – 3:45 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Afternoon Break-Exhibit Area</b></p>				
<p><b>3:45 pm – 5:15 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>LEARNING FROM THE PAST</u></b> Native American Consultation: Lessons Learned</p>	<p><b><u>WAVES OF UNDERSTANDING</u></b> Understanding Aquiculture Opportunities and Hurdles of Seeking a Sustainable Food Source</p>	<p><b><u>DEEP DIVE INTO EVOLVING REGULATIONS</u></b> Diving into NEPA Understanding Changing Regulations in Uncertain Times</p>	<p><b><u>SAILING WITH THE OCEAN BREEZE</u></b> Adaptation of Coastal Roadways: Strategies for California's Transportation Corridors</p>	<p><b><u>TIDES OF CHANGE</u></b> Integrating Public Outreach, including Tribal Outreach in Planning &amp; Environmental Review Processes</p>
<p><b>5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Awards Reception – Exhibit area</b></p>				
<p><b>6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>AEP 2021 Awards Program</b></p>				

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

<p><b>8:00 am – 6:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Registration</b></p>				
<p><b>8:00 am – 6:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Exhibits Open</b></p>				
<p><b>8:00 am – 9:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>Breakfast – Exhibit Area</b></p>				
<p><b>8:30 am-12:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Mobile Workshop #3</b></p>				
<p><b>8:45 am– 10:15 am</b></p>	<p><b><u>LEARNING FROM THE PAST</u></b> Climate Change and California Archaeology: A View from the Golden State</p>	<p><b><u>WAVES OF UNDERSTANDING</u></b> Ensuring that Recycled Water Diversions are Protective of In-Stream Beneficial Uses</p>	<p><b><u>DEEP DIVE INTO EVOLVING REGULATIONS</u></b> Wildfire! Is CEQA Adequately Analyzing Our 'New Normal'?</p>	<p><b><u>SAILING WITH THE OCEAN BREEZE</u></b> Local Offset Credits: Mitigation Panacea or Mirage?</p>	<p><b><u>TIDES OF CHANGE</u></b> Incorporating Environmental Justice into CEQA-A New Wave</p>

<p><b>10:30 am – 12:00 N</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>LEARNING FROM THE PAST</u></a> AEP Ethics Session</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>WAVES OF UNDERSTANDING</u></a> The Role of Watershed Processes in Stormwater System Management- From the Urban Landscape to the Waves</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>DEEP DIVE INTO EVOLVING REGULATIONS</u></a> Reading the Tea Leaves of the Future of CEQA Compliance</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>SAILING WITH THE OCEAN BREEZE</u></a> A Diversity of TAC Thresholds for Diverse Communities: Considering Differences in Existing Pollutant Burdens</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>TIDES OF CHANGE</u></a> California's 2020 Fire Season was the Worst on Record How Can CEQA Help?</p>
<p><b>12:15 pm–1:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Keynote Lunch</b></p>				
<p><b>1:45 pm – 3:15 pm</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>LEARNING FROM THE PAST</u></a> Unearthing the Lessons in Cultural Resources Case Law</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>WAVES OF UNDERSTANDING</u></a> Hot Topics: What you need to know about Stormwater in California</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>DEEP DIVE INTO EVOLVING REGULATIONS</u></a> Subsequent Environmental Review Amidst a Sea of Evolving CEQA Law and Regulations</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>SAILING WITH THE OCEAN BREEZE</u></a> Full Steam Ahead: How Land Use Planning Policies, VMT, and Climate Action Planning Can Work Together</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>TIDES OF CHANGE</u></a> Opportunities for CEQA Streamlining in Lithium Valley</p>
<p><b>3:15 pm – 3:45 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Break – Exhibit Area</b></p>				
<p><b>3:45 pm – 5:15 pm</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>LEARNING FROM THE PAST</u></a> Building for the Future and Consideration of the Past</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>WAVES OF UNDERSTANDING</u></a> Get Comfortable with Uncertainty: Making Water Management Decisions in a Changing Climate</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>DEEP DIVE INTO EVOLVING REGULATIONS</u></a> Are All Events That Sound Special Really Special?</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>SAILING WITH THE OCEAN BREEZE</u></a> Resilience: It's not a Federal, State or Local Thing, It's a WE thing!</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>TIDES OF CHANGE</u></a> CEQA Yoga: Bend, But Don't Break, Your Project Description!</p>
<p><b>5:15 pm – 7:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Wine and Cheese Reception – Exhibit Area</b></p>				

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

<p><b>8:30 am – 10:00 am</b></p>	<p>Registration</p>
<p><b>8:30– 10:00 am</b></p>	<p>Exhibits Open</p>
<p><b>8:30 am – 10:00 am</b></p>	<p>Breakfast-Exhibit Area</p>
<p><b>9:00 am – 12:00 N</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>2021 CEQA Update</u></a></p>
<p><b>10:30 am – 12:00 N</b></p>	<p>Exhibitor Teardown</p>

