



2021 NEPA Essentials Workshop

Wednesday, June 30th | Virtual Event

California AEP's NEPA Essentials Workshop is designed to inform consultants, regulators, applicants, and industry professionals on the basics of NEPA practice, as well as emerging trends and issues in practice, policy, and case law.

The curriculum will focus on the following topics:

- » NEPA's framework
- » Determining NEPA application
- » Required scope and content of NEPA documents
- » Determining which NEPA pathway to follow
- » Common NEPA mistakes and how to avoid them
- » Integrating NEPA with other laws
- » Recent policy and legal updates

5.5 AICP and 2.0 MCLE credits may be earned for attending this workshop.

Registration

Member - \$125

Non-Member - \$225

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For questions, please contact us at membership@califaep.org.

Speakers

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Agenda

8:30-9:15am	Introductions and NEPA's Overall Framework
9:15-9:45am	Determining Whether NEPA Applies
9:45-10:15am	Deciding Which NEPA Pathway to Follow
10:15-10:30am	Break
10:30-11:15am	NEPA Document Preparation & Review
11:15-12:00pm	Scope/Content of NEPA Docs: Purpose, Need & Alternatives
12:00-12:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
12:30-1:00pm	Scope/Content of NEPA Docs: Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences
1:00-1:45pm	Mitigation & Integrating NEPA with CEQA & Other Laws
1:45-2:00pm	Break
2:00-2:45pm	Appeals and Judicial Review
2:45-3:00pm	Q&A and Discussion

