



# AEP 2023 Conference-at-a-Glance

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- » ENCHANTED FOREST
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2023 California State Conference

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## Sunday, April 23, 2023

11:30 am – 6:30 pm	Conference Registration				
12:00 N – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up				
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<a href="#">ENCHANTED FOREST</a>	<a href="#">SPARKLING HEADWATERS</a>	<a href="#">MOUNTAINS OF CHANGE</a>	<a href="#">AVALANCHE WARNING</a> AEP Climate Change Committee	<a href="#">INTO THE WEEDS</a> Don't Get Swamped by Hydrology, Water Quality, and Drainage – Young Professionals (Webb Associates)
1:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Mobile Workshop #1. – Olympic Valley & Lake Tahoe Scenic Views Tour (\$55)				
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<a href="#">ENCHANTED FOREST</a>	<a href="#">SPARKLING HEADWATERS</a>	<a href="#">MOUNTAINS OF CHANGE</a>	<a href="#">AVALANCHE WARNING</a> AEP Climate Change Committee	<a href="#">INTO THE WEEDS</a> Environmental Professional? Me? – Young Professionals (PlaceWorks, Harris and Associates, Sapphos, Kimley-Horn)
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Opening Reception				

## Monday, April 24, 2023

7:30 am – 6:00 pm	Registration
7:30 am – 6:30 pm	Exhibits Open
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:45 am	<b>Opening Keynote</b> – Cindy Gustafson, Supervisor, District 5, County of Placer <b>Location</b> – Placeholder

Monday, April 24, 2023 (Continued)

<p><b>9:00 am – 10:30 am</b></p>	<p><b><u>ENCHANTED FOREST</u></b> Resilient Recreation in a Changing Climate (PlaceWorks, Sierra Business Council, Mariposa County, and Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access Foundation)</p>	<p><b><u>SPARKLING HEADWATERS</u></b> Going it Alone: Monterey Bay Communities Plan for a Secure Water Future (Dudek, City of Santa Cruz, and Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency)</p>	<p><b><u>MOUNTAINS OF CHANGE</u></b> Environmental and Planning Diversity Internship Program - A Collaborative Effort to Diversify Our Industry (Ascent, ESA, and University of San Diego)</p>	<p><b><u>AVALANCHE WARNING</u></b> Don't start an avalanche! Navigating safe mitigation measures (Rincon, City of San Francisco, and Stradling Yocca Carlson &amp; Rauth)</p>	<p><b><u>INTO THE WEEDS</u></b> Keep Planning Weed Free: How to Avoid Compensatory Mitigation Pitfalls (Westervelt Ecological Services, HDR, Caltrans District 6)</p>
<p><b>10:45 am – 12:15 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>ENCHANTED FOREST</u></b> Landscape-Level Wildfire Fuel Treatment – How We're Reaching the Million-Acre Goal (Ascent, Great Basin Institute, and Calforests)</p>	<p><b><u>SPARKLING HEADWATERS</u></b> Water Management and Fire: Investing in our Watersheds as Green Infrastructure (Woodard &amp; Curran, Nature Conservancy, and Blue Forest)</p>	<p><b><u>MOUNTAINS OF CHANGE</u></b> Evacuation Warning! Determining Impacts within CEQA (Dudek, Harris and Associates and CR Associates)</p>	<p><b><u>AVALANCHE WARNING</u></b> Implementing CEQA Streamlining for Transit, Bike &amp; Pedestrian Projects (San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, San Francisco Planning Department)</p>	<p><b><u>INTO THE WEEDS</u></b> Solutions Transforming Suburban and Urban Electric Transmission Powerlines: Case Study of San Francisco Bay Area Project (PG&amp;E and Jacobs)</p>
<p><b>12:15 pm – 1:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Opening Keynote –</b> Julie Regan, APR, External Affairs Chief &amp; Deputy Director, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency <b>Location –</b> Placeholder</p>				
<p><b>1:45 pm – 4:45 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Mobile Workshop #2. –</b> Town of Truckee Planning &amp; Redevelopment Tour (\$40)</p>				
<p><b>1:45 pm – 3:15 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>ENCHANTED FOREST</u></b> Let's Fight Fire with Fire (Woodard &amp; Curran, Nature Conservancy, and California Tahoe Conservancy, USFS-Tahoe National Forest, and South Yuba River Citizens League)</p>	<p><b><u>SPARKLING HEADWATERS</u></b> Water Supply Planning and Impact Evaluation: Dry Year Edition (ICF, West Yost, City of South San Francisco, and Coblenz Patch Duffy &amp; Bass LLP)</p>	<p><b><u>MOUNTAINS OF CHANGE</u></b> Reduce emission or Advance Equity: Can you have it all in Transportation Planning? (F&amp;P and Sacramento Area Council of Governments)</p>	<p><b><u>AVALANCHE WARNING</u></b> Cultural Resource Consultations Under a Public Agency Lens (Marin County)</p>	<p><b><u>INTO THE WEEDS</u></b> Behind the Scenes of Health Risk Assessments (For Those Who Never Intend to Perform an HRA) (Dudek, Ramboll, Gatzke Dillon &amp; Balance LLP, and Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District)</p>
<p><b>3:15 pm – 3:45 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Take a Sponsor Break</b></p>				
<p><b>3:45 pm – 5:15 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>ENCHANTED FOREST</u></b> Tribal Transportation Climate Adaptation (Kimley-Horn)-ACTION ITEM- panel needs to be expanded – find a tribe!</p>	<p><b><u>SPARKLING HEADWATERS</u></b> How a partnership came together to tackle a complex regulatory maze to fight the largest aquatic infestation in Lake Tahoe (Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Zephyr Collaboration)</p>	<p><b><u>MOUNTAINS OF CHANGE</u></b> Safety First- Evacuation and Wildfire Analysis (PlaceWorks, F&amp;P, and California AG)</p>	<p><b><u>AVALANCHE WARNING</u></b> Find the Best Trail through the Mountains of Joint Document Requirements (Ascent, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Placer County)</p>	<p><b><u>INTO THE WEEDS</u></b> Re-discovering a Forgotten Graveyard in San Francisco: A Case Study in What To Do When Your Project is Within a Historic (City of San Francisco, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, ESA)</p>

Monday, April 24, 2023 (Continued)

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Awards Reception
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	AEP 2023 Awards Program

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am – 6:30 pm	Exhibits Open

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast
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8:45 am – 10:15 am	<b>ENCHANTED FOREST</b> Getting The Most Out of Hazard Mitigation Planning (WSP USA and California Office of Emergency Management)	<b>SPARKLING HEADWATERS</b> Modernizing Reservoir Operation- Oroville and New Bullards Bar Water Control Manuals (HDR) – get more panelists – (ACTION Add panelist - Reclamation – for Tahoe and Folsom discussion)	<b>MOUNTAINS OF CHANGE</b> Renewable Energy Best Practices: Lessons Learned from the Development of Renewable Energy and Battery Storage Projects (Dudek, Strata Clean Energy, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck)	<b>AVALANCHE WARNING</b> Equitable Outreach for Meaningful Engagement (Mead & Hunt, Caltrans, and HNTB)	<b>INTO THE WEEDS</b> CEQA Alternative(s) Rock (ICF, Rincon, Remy Moose Manley)
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10:30 am – 12:00 N	<b>ENCHANTED FOREST</b> Consensus Building for Climate Action Plans (Ascent, Tuolumne County, City of Elk Grove, BAAQMD)	<b>SPARKLING HEADWATERS</b> Offshore Wind Energy and Humboldt Bay’s Abundant Natural Resources (Planwest Partners, SHN, and Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District)	<b>MOUNTAINS OF CHANGE</b> The Future is Now: Working Together to Integrate Autonomous Vehicles (San Francisco Planning Department, California Air Resources Board)	<b>AVALANCHE WARNING</b> CEQANet 3.0 (OPR)	<b>INTO THE WEEDS</b> Mitigating Transportation Impacts: Using the New CAPCOA Handbook to Quantify VMT Reductions (F&P, ICF, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District)
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12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Opening Keynote</b> – McAvoy Layne as Mark Twain <b>Location</b> – Placeholder
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1:45 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Mobile Workshop #2</b> – Tahoe City Bike Tour (\$55)
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1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>ENCHANTED FOREST</b> Centering Environmental Justice in CEQA (BAAQMD)	<b>SPARKLING HEADWATERS</b> Revamping Water Infrastructure in the Wild (San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and AECOM)	<b>MOUNTAINS OF CHANGE</b> The New World of VMT Mitigation: Programmatic Approaches from Around the State (F&P, San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, 50 Corridor TMA and Sacramento TMA, and Contra Costa Transportation Authority)	<b>AVALANCHE WARNING</b> Cutting Through the Weeds of AB 52: Current Trends in Consultation and Cooperative Mitigation Strategies (Dudek, California Department of Water Resources, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, Truckee River Watershed Council)	<b>INTO THE WEEDS</b> Leaving No Trace and Enhancing Habitat: Methods, Challenges, and Lessons Learned from Multi-Year Restoration Projects (San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Coast Ridge Ecology)
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Tuesday, April 25, 2023 (Continued)

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Take a Sponsor Break				
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<p><b><u>ENCHANTED FOREST</u></b> Statewide and Streamlined! Into the Weeds on Using the CalVTP Program EIR to Expedite Wildfire Resilience (Ascent, Remy Moose Manley, East Bay Regional Park District)</p>	<p><b><u>SPARKLING HEADWATERS</u></b> PFAS: How to Navigate this 21st Century Challenge (FirstCarbon Solutions, Cameron-Cole)</p>	<p><b><u>MOUNTAINS OF CHANGE</u></b> An Integrated Environmental Approach: Turning Risk into Opportunity (HDR, City of Santa Cruz)</p>	<p><b><u>AVALANCHE WARNING</u></b> Rail Trail Segments 8/9 Draft EIR (Harris and Associates Rincon, City of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Regional Transportation Commission)</p>	<p><b><u>INTO THE WEEDS</u></b> Helping agencies reach Net Zero through transformative changes to the transportation (F&amp;P, M-Group, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, San Diego County)</p>
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Wine and Cheese Reception				

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

8:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration
8:30– 10:00 am	Exhibits Open
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Breakfast & CEQA Update
9:00 am – 12:00 N	<p><b>2023 CEQA Update – Location:</b> Placeholder <b>Credits:</b> AICP 3.0, MCLE 3.0</p>
10:30 am – 12:00 N	Exhibitor Teardown

