

Major Environmental Regulations: Practical Knowledge for Biologists

Tuesday February 8, 2022 1-5pm Peppermill Resort, Reno NV

Moderators: **Kelly Holland, CWB**, Senior Wildlife Biologist, GEI Consultants and
Linda Leeman, CWB, Principal, Natural Resources, Ascent Environmental

Panelists: **Erin Campbell**, Senior Project Manager, CA Delta Section, USACE
Sue Meyer, Permitting, Compliance, and Mitigation Manager, WSP
Mary Pakenham-Walsh, Chief CA Delta Section, Regulatory Division, USACE

Agenda

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| 1:00 -1:15 | Welcome, Workshop Goals and Objectives, and Introductions |
| 1:15 - 2:45 | Overview of Laws <ul style="list-style-type: none">NEPA – Sue Meyer, WSPCEQA – Linda Leeman, AscentClean Water Act Section 404 – Mary Pakenham-Walsh & Erin Campbell, USACEClean Water Act Section 401 – Sue Meyer, WSPEndangered Species Act – Kelly Holland, GEICalifornia Endangered Species Act – Kelly Holland, GEILake and Streambed Alteration Program – Linda Leeman, Ascent |
| 2:45 - 3:00 | Questions and Answers |
| 3:00 - 3:20 | Break |
| 3:20 - 4:00 | Integration of Regulatory Processes and Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Linear utility projectDevelopment projectFlood control project |
| 4:00 – 4:45 | Toolbox Discussion/Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none">StrategiesLessons learnedTips for streamlining |
| 4:45- 5:00 | Wrap Up and Evaluations |