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The new Sustainability Subcommittee of the State Bar's Environmental Law Section is working to green the Section's activities, with a focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Our mission statement now reads: "As an organization of environmental professionals, the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar will strive to conserve natural resources and to support their sustainable use." This year's Conference is more focused than ever on personal and professional action, with such panels as "Greening Your Law Practice." We hope you will find the program educational and inspiring.

For individuals as well as the Bar, the first and best choice is to reduce direct emissions by using less fossil fuel for transportation, and investing in energy efficiency and renewable energy sources for home and office. For the remaining emissions, finding a credible provider of carbon "offsets" is one way to compensate for institutional or personal contributions to global warming.

This year the Section is taking an exciting step by purchasing carbon offsets to neutralize transportation-related emissions associated with the 2007 Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite®. We are offsetting emissions through a partnership with Carbonfund.org, a nationally recognized 501(c)(3) corporation that funds clean-energy and conservation projects ranging from wind turbines to reforestation projects. We chose Carbonfund.org because it is a nonprofit (maximizing conservation return on offset dollars); it has offset projects in California; and it has been highly rated by third-party evaluators of offset programs.

At the Conference, look for more details about the greenhouse gas impacts we have offset. We hope the process of calculating the Conference's impacts will be an educational one for all of us. There also will be more information about reducing your personal and professional carbon "footprint." Overall, it promises to be our greenest Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite!

Thursday, October 18

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Environmental Law Section Executive Committee Meeting

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION

Complimentary for Conference registrants and guests.

Friday, October 19

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

FRIDAY REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Hosted by Farella Braun & Martell LLP

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (1 HOUR MCLE CREDIT)

Session 1

FRIDAY PLENARY SESSION

Welcome & Introductions by **Sean B. Hecht**, 2007 Chair, Environmental Law Section Executive Committee, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles; and **Jodi Smith**, 2008 Chair, Environmental Law Section Executive Committee, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP, San Francisco.

Keynote Remarks by Assemblymember Pedro Nava



Pedro Nava

The Honorable Pedro Nava is a member of the California Assembly, District 35. He is Chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee and Chair of the Joint Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security. He serves on the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials, and the Committee on Water Parks and Wildlife. Assemblymember Nava also is a member of the California Ocean Protection Council, which is charged with coordinating and improving protection and management of California's ocean and coastal resources.

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM (1.5 HOURS MCLE CREDIT)

**FRIDAY MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS A (# 2 - 5)
Session 2**

Impending State and Federal Greenhouse Gas Regulations: What's Real and What's Hot Air?

This panel will provide an overview of the recently-enacted landmark greenhouse gas laws in California, including AB 32 and SB 1368, as well as similar laws proposed in the United States Congress. This panel will discuss the basic components and requirements of California's

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new greenhouse gas laws, and explain how the California Air Resources Board and other members of California's Climate Action Team intend to implement the mandates of these laws. The panel will also address proposed federal legislation and national initiatives designed to curb greenhouse gas emissions and promote energy-efficiency and sustainability. The panel will discuss the potential impacts these new laws and initiatives may have on both private and public entities and will suggest practical actions that such entities may wish to take prior to the implementation of these laws. Tips will include strategies to prepare for the emissions monitoring, reporting, and reduction requirements of the new laws, to track and document the success of voluntary reduction efforts, and to obtain "appropriate credit" for such reductions as provided by law.

Moderator: **Erica K. Martin**, Regional Criminal Enforcement Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, Los Angeles

Panelists: **William W. Carter**, Musick, Peeler & Garrett, LLP, Los Angeles
Chuck Shulock, TBA, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, San Francisco

Session 3

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy is up and running and beginning to funnel millions of dollars of Proposition 84 bond money into Sierra communities. This process will have a significant impact upon land use planning and development up and down the range. Panelists will explain how this new agency will function, how it is governed, how funding will be awarded and projects will be evaluated, and how the regional impact of the Conservancy will be balanced against the decision-making authority of local jurisdictions.

Moderator: **Pete Pumphrey**, Law Office of Pete Pumphrey, Bishop

Panelists: **Jim Branham**, Executive Director, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, Auburn
Steve Frisch, Director of Natural Resources, Sierra Business Council, Truckee
Robert Weydardt, Placer County Supervisor, Auburn

Session 4

A Blockbuster Environmental Term in the United States Supreme Court

A panel of environmental, constitutional and U.S. Supreme Court experts will review the Court's 2006-07 term, which was filled with significant environmental law cases. Panelists will provide an in-depth analysis of the holding and consequences of *Massachusetts v. U.S. EPA*, the landmark decision involving climate change and the scope of federal responsibilities to regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act. This program also will address

other key Supreme Court decisions from the recently-concluded term interpreting the Endangered Species Act, CERCLA, the Clean Water Act, and more. Plus, learn what's ahead on the environmental law front for the Supreme Court in its upcoming term!

Moderator: **Richard M. Frank**, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

Panelists: **Professor Holly Doremus**, University of California, Davis School of Law, Davis
Edwin Kneedler, Deputy Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
Professor Alice Kaswan, University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco

Session 5

Beyond SWPPPs and SUSMPs: The Next Phase of Stormwater Regulation in California

As California continues its march toward attainment of water quality standards, regulators increasingly are focused on reducing stormwater pollution. Informed by a raft of municipal stormwater permit litigation that has concluded over the past year, several new municipal permits recently have been, or soon will be, adopted. The State Water Resources Control Board is renewing the General Construction Storm Water Permit, which affects all developments that disturb more than one acre of soil. Representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board, the environmental community and the regulated community will discuss recent case law and the new regulatory approaches to managing stormwater pollution.

Moderator: **Dana P. Palmer**, Manatt, Phelps & Philips, LLP, Los Angeles

Panelists: **David S. Beckman**, Natural Resources Defense Council, Santa Monica
Kristen Castaños, Stoel Rives, LLP, Sacramento
Michael A. M. Lauffer, Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (1.5 HOURS MCLE CREDIT) FRIDAY MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS B (# 6-9)

Session 6

The Times They Are a Changin'—Corporate Initiatives to Address Global Warming

The news has been replete with stories of corporations undertaking initiatives to address global warming in the absence of governmental movement; unprecedented acquisitions based in large part on reforming and reformulating past polluting practices of companies being acquired; and a tenfold increase in shareholder initiatives to force better corporate disclosures and practices regarding global warming. This program will answer key questions raised by these recent actions, and will provide an in-depth discussion of what is happening inside and outside the boardroom, where successes are being realized and what

may be in store for corporations, voluntarily or otherwise, as they confront the realities faced by growing evidence of global warming. [*Credit: Bob Dylan, 1964].

- Moderator: **Bruce Klafter**, Senior Director, Environmental Health & Safety, Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara
- Panelists: **Joan Bavaria**, President, Trillium Asset Management Corporation, Boston, MA
John W. Busterud, Director and Counsel, Environmental Affairs, Pacific Gas and Electric, San Francisco
Danielle Fugere, Regional Policy & Legal Director, Friends of the Earth, San Francisco

Session 7 CEQA - Update 2007

This panel will provide an expert view on important updates to CEQA and a summary and analysis of the impact of each CEQA case decided since last year's Conference. The panel will also discuss the Supreme Court's decision in Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth v. City of Rancho Cordova and provide an analysis of how to adequately analyze water in CEQA documents in light of this important case.

- Moderator: **Amanda Monchamp**, Holland & Knight, LLP, San Francisco
- Panelists: **Julia Bond**, Meyers Nave, Oakland
Lisabeth Rothman, Hatch & Parent, Los Angeles
Stephan Volker, Law Offices of Stephan Volker, Oakland

Session 8 Clean Air Act New Source Review: The "Reforms" and "Rollbacks" of the Bush Administration

In 2002, the Bush administration enacted sweeping reforms to the Clean Air Act's new source review (NSR) provisions, with the EPA claiming that reforms would encourage modifications and upgrades to reduce pollution. Environmental groups and 14 states disagreed, contending the revisions were rollbacks that would undermine the NSR program. The new regulations were challenged and a series of complicated court decisions have rescinded some revisions while allowing others to stand. This panel will analyze the NSR program revisions, subsequent litigation and legislation, including SB 288 enacted by the California legislature.

- Moderator/ Panelist: **Ann Lyons**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (Invited)
- Panelists: **Paul R. Cort**, Earthjustice, Oakland
Jocelyn Niebur Thompson, Weston Benshoof Rochefort Rubalcava & MacCuish, Los Angeles
Eric Schaeffer, Environmental Integrity Project, Washington, D.C.

Session 9 Enforcement of Environmental Laws: Equalizing Effect on Compliance Efforts?

Although California may have some of the toughest environmental laws in the nation, enforcement of those laws raises questions relating to the overall adequacy of the regulatory scheme. Both public and private analyses suggest alternative approaches to enforcement may be warranted. CalEPA recently attempted to implement a new "Enforcement Initiative." At the same time, Proposition 64 has created additional barriers to citizen enforcement actions, and state and federal budgets may be too limited for adequate enforcement activity. This panel will propose and discuss changes in enforcement efforts and the impact enforcement may have on compliance. Other areas of discussion will include the imposition of penalties to encourage compliance, proposed legislation to add a private right of action under State environmental laws, and advice for counsel working with corporations on compliance issues.

- Moderator: **Jane Crue**, Deputy District Attorney, Sacramento
- Panelists: **Maureen Gorsen**, Director, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Sacramento
Peter Hsiao, Morrison & Foerster, Los Angeles
Michael Wall, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM FRIDAY HIKES LED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION MEMBERS

Conference attendees and their guests may choose from a variety of hikes ranging from short, easy ones to strenuous treks that may continue into the early evening, and there will be some hikes suitable for children. Registration is on-site only, and all hikes have limited space. Visit the Conference Registration Desk at the hotel for hike descriptions and enrollment. *All participants on hikes will be asked to sign a liability release form.*

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM FRIDAY "FAMILY BARBECUE" DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

Reservation required. Tickets are \$38 Adults and \$18 Children (10 and under).

**9:00 PM – 11:00 PM
FRIDAY RECEPTION** sponsored by Gresham Savage Nolan & Tilden. Hosted wine and hors d'oeuvres will be complemented by the standard jazz tunes of the *James Pierce Jazz Collective*.

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Saturday, October 20

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

SATURDAY REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Hosted by Barg Coffin Lewis & Trapp, LLP

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (1 HOUR MCLE CREDIT)

Session 10

SATURDAY PLENARY SESSION

Welcome & Introductions by Elizabeth A. Lake, Co-Chair, Holland and Knight, LLP, San Francisco.

Keynote Remarks by Mary D. Nichols



Mary D. Nichols

Mary D. Nichols was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger as Chair of the California Air Resources Board in July 2007. She has a long career as an environmental lawyer and policymaker. Ms. Nichols is the former Secretary for California's Resources Agency. She spearheaded bond acts that raised more than \$10 billion for land and water programs. She was previously

Director of the UCLA Institute of the Environment, and Professor in Residence at the UCLA School of Law and School of Public Affairs. She was an attorney for the Center for Law in the Public Interest in Los Angeles, where she brought the first litigation under the then recently passed Clean Air Act; headed the Environment Now Foundation; and under the Clinton Administration served as the Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM (1.5 HOURS MCLE CREDIT)

SATURDAY MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS A (# 11-14)

Session 11

How Green Is My Practice?

The threat of global warming has dramatically increased public interest in reducing the "carbon footprint" of personal, household, and business operations. On a quieter, but parallel track, mounting concern over chemical exposures from consumer products and recognized challenges of safe electronic-waste disposal are focusing attention on the need for less toxic products and industrial processes. Meanwhile, historic concerns about living within the limits of our finite natural resource bases persist. Find out what California firms and agencies are doing to address these issues by "greening" their internal operations: reducing energy use, water use, and waste; applying environmental screens to procurement decisions; and changing their employees' workplace behavior. This panel explains the mechanics of green business certification in California and offers practical advice on green measures that can be replicated in your workplace—often to the benefit of your bottom line, employee retention and client relations.

Moderator/ Panelist: **Claudia Polsky**, Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice, Oakland

Panelists: **Bruce S. Lymburn**, Wendel Rosen Black & Dean, Oakland

Dorinda Shipman, Principal, Treadwell & Rollo, Inc., San Francisco

Session 12

Legislators and the Law

As California continues to provide environmental leadership both nationally and internationally, there is increased focus upon the California legislature and its growing role in formulating environmental law and policy. Term limits have brought to key committee leadership positions a new generation of environmental legislators. Join a panel of these influential lawmakers, drawn from the California State Senate and Assembly, for a timely discussion of newly enacted environmental and land use legislation, as well as an analysis of what's on the legislative horizon.

Moderator: **Gary A. Patton**, Executive Director, Planning and Conservation League and PCL Foundation, Sacramento

Panelists: **Hon. Mike Feuer**, Assembly Member, California State Assembly, West Hollywood
Hon. Jared Huffman, Assembly Member, California State Assembly, San Rafael
Hon. Christine Kehoe, Senator, California State Senate, San Diego

Session 13

Abandoned Mines: A Terrible Thing to Waste

The pressure to secure and develop the vast territories acquired by the U.S. in the early Nineteenth Century has left indelible marks, not only on our culture but on public and private lands throughout the western U.S. In California alone, there are an estimated 39,000 inactive and abandoned mines, a legacy of mercury contamination and acid mine drainage affecting countless lakes and streams. With environmental cleanup "a black hole that indiscriminately devours all who come near it," land owners – many of them government agencies – and conservation groups trying to fix these problems may find themselves on the financial hook for a leaching eyesore they had no hand in creating. Yet, with half a million sites nationwide and limited financial resources, we have to encourage voluntary – and effective – remediation and restoration efforts. The panel discusses proposed solutions, including recent EPA guidance on Good Samaritan Laws and other efforts to encourage cleanups of abandoned mines.

Moderator: **Michael B. Hingerty**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, San Francisco

Panelists: **Joan Card**, Chair, Water Quality Committee, Western States Water Council, and Director, Water Quality Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Phoenix, AZ
Gerald George, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, San Francisco

Cate Tierney, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Good Samaritan Mining Implementation Workgroup, Washington, D.C.

Chris Wood, Vice President for Conservation, Trout Unlimited, Arlington, VA

Session 14

What's Next for the Klamath Basin?

The Klamath River Basin of Southern Oregon and Northern California remains an area of intense legal, regulatory and policy focus, including Endangered Species Act issues, a water rights adjudication, and the re-licensing of hydroelectric dams on the Klamath River, three of which are in California. The re-licensing process has included the first-ever evidentiary hearings under the 2005 Energy Policy, with the final license still pending. The relicensing has also catalyzed an active settlement process involving basin-wide issues and interests, including tribes, irrigators, conservation groups, state and federal agencies, and PacifiCorp. Panelists will discuss interrelated legal and policy issues pertaining to these processes and the status of attempts at resolution.

Moderator: **Kerry O'Hara**, U.S. Department of Interior, Office of the Solicitor, Sacramento

Panelists: **Chuck Bonham**, Trout Unlimited, Albany
Peter H. Weiner, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP, San Francisco
Scott W. Williams, Alexander, Berkey, Williams & Weathers, Berkeley

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (1.5 HOURS MCLE CREDIT)
SATURDAY MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS B
(# 15-18)

Session 15

Environment Controversies: Real and Manufactured

A panel on the perils and challenges of covering and advocating environmental issues with a close look at science, junk science and "manufactured doubt." Recent articles and white papers have documented how regulated industries have sometimes deliberately created scientific doubt or controversy to prevent or delay regulatory action. Recent publications include "Doubt is Our Product" in Scientific American, the Union of Concerned Scientists' white paper on Exxon-Mobil's campaign to create, in the face of scientific certainty, public uncertainty about global warming (Smoke, Mirrors & Hot Air: How ExxonMobil Uses Big Tobacco's Tactics to "Manufacture Uncertainty" on Climate Change).

Moderator: **James R. Wheaton**, Environmental Law Foundation, Oakland

Panelists: **Marla Cone**, *Los Angeles Times*, Los Angeles
Mark Dowie, University of California, Graduate School of Journalism, Berkeley

Peter Gleick, President, Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment, and Security, Oakland

Ed Weil, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice Environment Section, Oakland

Session 16

Pollution Trading: Harnessing the Market or Hot Air?

The California Air Resources Board is considering a "cap and trade" pollution-trading program to meet AB 32 greenhouse gas reduction goals. Industry, government and many environmental organizations contend that a pollution trading market can achieve pollution reductions in the most economically efficient manner, harnessing the power of the free market. Trading detractors caution that pollution trading programs have not worked in practice due to problems with over allocation of pollution credits, creation of toxic hot spots, fraud, and lack of enforcement, and contend that more traditional regulatory programs have been far more effective at reducing pollution. This panel will analyze the alleged benefits and problems of pollution trading programs as well as possible solutions.

Moderator: **Richard T. Drury**, Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo, So. San Francisco

Panelists: **Michael Gelobter**, Executive Director, Redefining Progress, Oakland
Chuck Shulock, Assistant Executive Officer and Director, Office of Climate Change, California Air Resources Board, Sacramento
Robert A. Wyman, Jr., Latham & Watkins, Los Angeles

Session 17

Recent Environmental Law Developments in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and California Supreme Court

This program will provide a summary and analysis of key environmental, land use and energy law cases decided over the past year by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals – arguably the second most important court in the nation for lawyers in those practice areas – and the California Supreme Court. The large volume of environmental decisions issued by the Ninth Circuit, in combination with the smaller but key docket of cases decided by the California Supreme Court, will prompt a lively discussion of matters that affect the practice of environmental lawyers and policymakers.

Moderator: **Richard M. Frank**, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

Panelists: **Professor John D. Leshy**, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco
Professor Albert C. Lin, University of California, Davis School of Law, Davis
Professor Jonathan M. Zasloff, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, Los Angeles

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Session 18

Brownfields: Redeveloping Dirty Dirt Without Soiling the Balance Sheet

Environmental insurance has become a common feature of Brownfield transactions, including military base transfers. It also has become a common aspect of standard remediation projects, a financial assurance mechanism, an indemnification tool, and a measure to protect against environmental tort liability. Has environmental insurance become too commonplace? Where is the market going? Recently, insurers have suffered losses on environmental policies and are substantially contracting the market. Panelists will address the role of insurance in Brownfield transactions, the current status of the environmental insurance market, recommend changes to financial assurance regulations, and mechanisms other than insurance that can provide balance sheet protections and acceptable financial assurance for Brownfield remediation and development.

Moderator: **Joshua A. Bloom**, Law Offices of Joshua A. Bloom, San Rafael

Panelists: **James Grace**, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Citrus Heights
Gordon E. Hart, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP, San Francisco
Greg Schilz, Aon Environmental Services, San Francisco

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (UP TO .5 HOUR MCLE CREDIT MAY BE AVAILABLE.)

SATURDAY OUTDOOR PRESENTATIONS (FOR ON-SITE REGISTRATION ONLY; SPACE IS LIMITED.)

*The Environmental Law Section once again will bring you outdoors for a series of programs set in the natural settings in or near Yosemite National Park. Presentation topics may explore the history, culture, geology, biology or natural resources management of the area. These presentations may require a short hike (up to 3 miles round trip), and some hikes may not be appropriate for children. Registration is on-site only, and all presentations have limited space. Visit the Conference Registration desk at the hotel for program descriptions, sign-up sheets and other details. **All participants on hikes will be asked to sign a liability release form.***

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SATURDAY COCKTAIL PARTY hosted by Allen Matkins Leck Gamble & Mallory LLP and Geomatrix Consultants, Inc. Enjoy complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while networking with your colleagues.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET (TICKETED EVENT)
Reservation required. Tickets: \$50 adults; \$25 children (ages 3-11). Wine co-hosted by Stoel Rives, LLP, and Weston Benschopf Rochefort Rubaleava and MacCuish LLP

Welcome & Introductions by Stuart I. Block, Co-chair, Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP, San Francisco

Keynote Remarks by Jerome C. Ringo



Jerome C. Ringo

Jerome C. Ringo is the Chairman of the National Wildlife Federation (NWF), an associate research scholar and McCluskey Fellow for Conservation at Yale University, and President of the Apollo Alliance, a coalition fighting the United States' dependence on foreign oil. He is the first African American in history to chair a major conservation organization. In 1996, Ringo served on the National Wildlife Federation Board of Directors and in 2005 became its Chair. He was a U.S. delegate at the 1998 Global Warming Treaty Negotiations in Kyoto, Japan, and represented the National Wildlife Federation at the United Nations' conference on sustainable development in 1999. Ringo attended Louisiana Technical University and McNeese State University. Before earning his degree, he accepted a job in the petrochemical industry where he worked for 22 years. His first-hand observations of the impacts of pollution from refineries spurred his environmental activism.

9:00 PM – 11:00 PM

SATURDAY DESSERT RECEPTION

featuring the music of Kiki Ebsen and her band. Kiki, a versatile musician, lives on her family ranch in the mountains, and is a dedicated animal rights activist and accomplished horse-person. Reception sponsored by Best Best & Krieger, Burke, Williams & Sorenson, LLP, Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley, and Somach Simmons & Dunn.



Kiki Ebsen

Sunday, October 21

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST sponsored by Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (1 HOUR MCLE CREDIT)

Session 19

SUNDAY PLENARY SESSION

Welcome & Introductions by Richard T. Drury, Co-chair, Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardozo, So. San Francisco.

Keynote Remarks by Eric V. Schaeffer



Eric V. Schaeffer

Eric V. Schaeffer is Director of the Environmental Integrity Project, and has served in that capacity since 2002. Under his direction, the EIP uses advocacy and original research to improve the enforcement of the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and other key environmental and public health laws. Before the EIP,

Mr. Schaeffer was the Director of the Office of Regulatory Enforcement for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, where he received a Presidential Rank Award for achievement as a member of the Senior Executive Service. He also worked as an environmental attorney at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, and on Capitol Hill working for various members of Congress. He received his J.D. from Georgetown University in 1987, and graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1976.

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM (1.5 HOURS MCLE CREDIT)
SUNDAY MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS A
(# 20-23)

Session 20

What's Happening in Climate Change Litigation?

Our panelists, all actively involved in litigation relating to climate change, will discuss a selection of the numerous, important lawsuits currently pending in California and around the nation on the subject, as well as what is likely to come up in 2008. Expected topics will include the aftermath of the U.S. Supreme Court's Massachusetts v. EPA decision; litigation challenging the California Air Resources Board's implementation of AB 1493; pending public nuisance cases filed by state Attorneys General; and cases involving the Endangered Species Act and other federal and state laws.

Moderator: **Antonette Cordero**, Deputy Attorney General, Los Angeles

Speakers: **Theodore Boutrous, Jr.**, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Los Angeles
Brendan Cummings, Staff Attorney, Center for Biological Diversity, Joshua Tree
Janill Richards, Deputy Attorney General, California Attorney General's Office, Oakland

Session 21

Oceans Governance: Navigating the Debris

Despite global treaties to prevent dumping at sea and increasing efforts to protect water quality, the problem of marine debris has intensified during the last decade. The U.S. Department of Commerce estimates that 80% of marine debris comes from land-based sources and 60 to 80% of all marine debris is plastic. Increasing awareness of the impacts of this debris on public health and the environment has spurred many initiatives at every level of government. In California, a variety of state entities are working toward resolution of the problem, but the efforts by the Ocean Protection Council and State Water Resources Control Board potentially have the greatest legal implications. Learn from agency representatives, scientists, and other experts who will address future efforts to control and reduce marine debris.

Panelists: **Drew Bohan**, Executive Policy Officer, California Ocean Protection Council, Sacramento

Dr. Marcus Eriksen, Algalita Marine Research Foundation, Long Beach
Leslie Tamminen, Legislative Director, Heal the Bay, Santa Monica

Session 22

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan: Solving the Delta Crisis?

The Delta is home to important resources, including endangered species and habitats. The Delta also serves an important role in the transport of water from the northern regions of the state to the south. By many accounts, the Delta also is the heart of California's agriculture and critical to the State's economy. These varying roles, however, are not always compatible. For decades, policy makers have grappled with the question of how best to manage Delta resources. These efforts are now focused on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan process, which is expected to create and guide numerous regulatory compliance requirements. This panel will discuss this planning process and the numerous legal and policy issues associated with deciding how best to manage Delta resources. It will also examine how the Delta and its species are likely to fare in the coming years.

Moderator: **Paula Daniels**, Member, California Bay Delta Authority, Los Angeles

Panelists: **Marc Ebbin**, Ebbin, Moser & Skaggs, San Francisco
Laura King Moon, Assistant General Manager, State Water Contractors, Sacramento
Richard Roos-Collins, Director of Legal Services, Natural Heritage Institute, San Francisco

Session 23

The Alternative Fuels Debate for the Transportation Sector

California's transportation sector emits 40% of the state's greenhouse gases and continues to be the largest contributor to ozone and other serious air pollution. California has spent decades trying to curtail vehicular emissions but such emissions arguably remain the most significant and intractable of the State's environmental threats. California's latest strategy involves incentives to produce and use alternative transportation fuels, such as ethanol, biodiesel, and even hydrogen, to address both criteria pollutants and climate change. Which new fuels hold real promise and which are over-hyped? This panel will sort fact from fiction.

Moderator: **William W. Westerfield, III**, Ellison, Schneider & Harris, LLP, Sacramento

Panelists: **David Crane**, Special Advisor to the Governor for Jobs and Economic Growth, Sacramento

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Mark Jacobson, Atmospheric Scientist,
Stanford University, Palo Alto

Ralph Moran, West Coast Director
of Climate Policy, British Petroleum,
Sacramento

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (1.5 HOURS MCLE CREDIT)
SUNDAY MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS B
(# 24-27)

Session 24

Settling in the Green: ADR and Settlement Issues in Environmental Cases

With an increased focus on climate change and renewable resources, the practice of environmental law continues to evolve and expand. Most cases, conflicts and projects, however, remained resolved through some form of negotiation or ADR process. These cases are similar to other large, complex matters, but also have issues that are distinct to environmental practice. Panelists with a wide-range of experience in private practice, government, in-house counsel and NGO's—both litigators and neutrals—will discuss a range of topics that recur in environmental negotiations, and will offer suggestions to navigate and manage the “issues” during your settlement meetings.

Moderator: **Gerald F. George**, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, San Francisco

Panelists: **Lester J. Levy**, JAMS/Endispute, San Francisco
David Nawi, Environmental Meditation, Sacramento
Noel Wise, Wise Gliecher, Alameda

Session 25

Agriculture and Water Quality

In recent years, water quality issues affecting rural areas have faced increasing regulation and scrutiny, resulting in activity before the courts, the State Water Resources Control Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards. This panel will discuss recent decisions affecting the regulation of pesticides as pollutants subject to the Clean Water Act, the status of regulation of agricultural runoff from irrigated lands, bacterial and other health threats that have prompted policy discussions about regulating irrigation water at the source, and new efforts to regulate existing dairies. Representatives of various interests will discuss solutions for the challenging water quality issues facing rural communities and agriculturists as these water quality regulations continue to evolve.

Moderator: **Jacqueline L. McDonald**, Somach, Simmons & Dunn, Sacramento

Panelists: **Luke Cole**, Director, Center for Race, Poverty & Environment, San Francisco
Pamela Creedon, Executive Officer, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Sacramento

Parry Klassen, Executive Director, Coalition for Urban/Rural Environmental Stewardship, Dinuba

Session 26

Greenhouse Gas Emissions and CEQA/NEPA: Many Questions, Few Answers

One of the most controversial issues currently arising under NEPA and CEQA is whether and how greenhouse gas emissions and their related effect on climate change should be factored into the environmental impact analysis conducted under state and federal laws. With litigation already pending on this topic, the panel will survey the current litigation landscape and provide insight as to how the legal and policy area might develop in the future.

Moderator: **Michael S. Haberkorn**, Gatzke Dillon & Ballance, LLP Carlsbad

Panelists: **Shari B. Libicki**, Ph.D., Environ International Corporation, Emeryville
Kassie Siegel, Center for Biological Diversity, Joshua Tree
Michael H. Zischke, Cox Castle & Nicholson LLP, San Francisco

Session 27

The Southern California National Freight Gateway Collaboration: How Will it Work?

This panel follows-up on one from last year focusing on the explosion in freight traffic from Southeast Asia through urbanized metropolitan Los Angeles and its anticipated impacts on the region's clogged freeways and railways, expected population increase of six million people by 2030, and 5,400 premature deaths per year related to diesel emissions. Last year 15 million containers arrived by ship at the San Pedro ports, 40+% of the Nation's imported goods, more than 75% of which were distributed by trucks and trains beyond the region. This is projected to triple by 2030. A Southern California National Freight Gateway Collaboration, composed of local, state and federal agencies, has been proposed to address the challenge this poses – a potential model for confronting other complex, regional concerns. Our panel will discuss how this collaboration will address concerns regarding impacts to health, the environment, labor and our communities.

Moderator: **Lindell Marsh**, Law Offices of Lindell Marsh, Newport Beach

Panelists: **Bruce J. Carlton**, Assistant Administrator, U.S. MARAD, DOT Intermodal Hot Spot Team
Joe Radisich, International Longshore Workers Union, LA Harbor Commissioner, Los Angeles
Ty Schuiling, Director of Planning, San Bernardino Associated Governments
Janea Scott, Environmental Defense, Los Angeles

Conference Adjourns

hotel reservation form

October 18-21, 2007, Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite 2007 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CONFERENCE AT YOSEMITE®

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

HOTEL RESERVATIONS PROCEDURE: Please confirm early as rooms may sell out.

- 1** To make your hotel reservation please complete the registration form below and return with one night's deposit (check or credit card) via Mail to Tenaya Lodge, P.O. Box 159, Fish Camp, CA 93623 or Fax Attn: Candi - 559-683-0249. (Telephone reservations will not be accepted.)
- 2** Deposits: Each room reservation must be prepaid by a credit card or check in the amount of the first nights room and tax. The room rate will be \$177.00 plus 10% occupancy tax per night. Deposit will be required at time of booking in the amount of \$194.70.
- 3** Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am.
- 4** Cancellation Policy: Reservations must be cancelled 7 days prior to arrival to receive a full refund. Cancellation within the 7-day period will result in forfeiture of your deposit.
- 5** All reductions to a guest's stay must be received 48 hours or more prior to arrival. If a reduction is made within 48 hours of arrival, the guest will be required to pay for the original length of stay.
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Complete the information on this form and send to the Tenaya Lodge by fax or mail. Online reservations accepted. **Telephone Reservations Not Accepted.** DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM TO THE STATE BAR.

GUEST INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Sharing With: _____

Number of Persons in Room: _____

Date of Arrival: _____

Date of Departure: _____

(To avoid duplicate reservations, if sharing a room only one should complete form)

Firm/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____
(for email confirmation)

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATIONS:

(i.e. King, Double, etc. All are on request only)

SPECIAL NEEDS:

(i.e. wheelchair accessible—outdoor access for smoking)

DEPOSIT:

I authorize the Tenaya Lodge to use my credit card for my hotel reservation.

- American Express Diners Club Discover
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Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

If you have not received a confirmation letter within 2 weeks, please call Tenaya Lodge at 559-683-6555.

To book online go to
www.tenayalodge.com
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FOR ONLINE RESERVATIONS ONLY

ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR THE CONFERENCE LOCATION

The Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite will be held at the Tenaya Lodge, located in the town of Fish Camp, two miles outside the southern entrance to Yosemite National Park. Although it will be more convenient to stay at the host facility, some attendees may choose to stay elsewhere. Following is a list of alternative accommodations located near the entrance. Keep in mind that Bass Lake and Oakhurst are approximately fourteen miles away.

FISH CAMP

Apple Tree Inn (559) 683-5111
Karen's Bed & Breakfast (559) 683-4550
Narrow Gauge Inn (559) 683-7720

BASS LAKE

Pines Resort and Chalets (559) 642-3121

OAKHURST

Oakhurst Lodge (559) 683-4417
Shilo Inn (559) 683-3555
Yosemite Gateway,
Best Western (559) 683-2378

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

National Park Camping Reservations (800) 436-7275
The Redwoods Cottages (209) 375-6666
Wawona Lodge (559) 252-4848
Yosemite West Condominiums (800) 640-9099

registration information

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – deadline October 8, 2007

The Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite® is a popular event that sells out in advance. Conference Registration Fees are \$495 for Section Members, \$395 for Section members employed by Governmental or Non-Profit agencies, and \$595 for Non-Section Members. The fee includes educational programs, materials, continental breakfast and evening receptions. Registration is limited to 425 persons and will be on a first-come first-serve basis. Return the Program Registration Form and Course Selector as soon as possible, but not later than October 8, 2007 to PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS, THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA, 180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105-1639; FAX: (415) 538-2368.

GUESTS

Non-attorney spouse or guest is complimentary. Spouses and guests who are attorneys must complete a separate registration form and pay the appropriate fee.

CANCELLATIONS – deadline October 8, 2007

A refund (less a non-refundable fee of \$50) will be made for all registration and/or ticket cancellations received in writing by October 8, 2007. Refunds will not be made for cancellations after October 8, 2007.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

If you require special assistance, please call (415) 538-2585.

PROGRAM CONTENT INFORMATION

For program content information, please call the Environmental Law Section at (415) 538-2582.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For registration information, please call Program Registrations at (415) 538-2508.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – deadline September 17, 2007

Each registrant is responsible for his or her own hotel reservations. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite at the rate of \$177 single/double occupancy per night plus tax. For reservations, please complete the hotel form on the following page. Reservations are made directly with the hotel by mail, fax or online. **Telephone reservations are not accepted.**

MCLE INFORMATION

Compliance Groups

Group 1 (A-G) – Period: 2/1/04 – 1/31/07	Deadline: 2/1/07
Group 2 (H-M) – Period: 2/1/06 – 1/31/09	Deadline: 2/1/09
Group 3 (N-Z) – Period: 2/1/05 – 1/31/08	Deadline: 2/1/08

MCLE REQUIREMENTS

25 Total Hours Required. Maximum “self-study” hours: 12.5
Members must fulfill at least one-half of MCLE requirements with participatory activities. Special requirements (may be taken as self-study or participatory credit):
Legal Ethics: 4 Hours
Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession: 1 Hour
Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse: 1 Hour

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California is pleased to offer the Michael H. Remy Scholarship.



Michael H Remy
1944-2003

In his nearly thirty years of private practice, Mr. Remy represented a wide variety of public and private clients as well as nonprofit organizations. Mr. Remy assisted large corporations and small entrepreneurs alike in various permitting and environmental matters throughout the state. Many counties, cities, and special districts relied on Mr. Remy's counsel in the processing, environmental review, and litigation of large and small projects. Some of his most notable environmental accomplishments were: heading the successful political and legal efforts to shut down the Rancho Seco Nuclear Power Plant; and representing the Sierra Club and William Hewlett against the conversion of Shirley Canyon to a commercial ski run by the Squaw Valley Ski Corporation. In 1990, the Environmental Council of Sacramento named Mr. Remy “Environmentalist of the Year.” Mr. Remy was widely admired and loved by his colleagues, friends and family, who regarded him as a man of extraordinary intelligence, personal integrity, kindness, and generosity. Mr. Remy's warm presence will be sorely missed by everyone at Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley, LLP but even in his absence, his memory will continue to provide guidance and inspiration.

BONUS MCLE SELF-STUDY CREDIT

Conference registrants will receive two extra hours of MCLE credit (self-study) with the audio CD programs **The Common Pitfalls of Legal Practice**, an examination of the substance abuse, mental health and stress challenges commonly encountered by legal professionals and the resources to address the programs, and **Bias and the Legal Profession**, a discussion of respect, fairness, dignity, and equality that helps participants to identify and address learned biases in the legal profession. These CD tapes are complimentary to paid Conference registrants.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION – deadline September 14, 2007

A limited number of full and or tuition fee scholarships are available. Please complete the enclosed scholarship application form and return it with your resume and registration form no later than September 14, 2007.

HIKES LED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION MEMBERS

Friday, October 19, 2007

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (and possibly longer)

Conference attendees and their guests may choose from a variety of hikes ranging from short, easy ones to strenuous hikes that may continue into the evening; there will be some hikes suitable for children. All hikes have limited space and a wait-list. Visit the Conference Registration Desk for hike descriptions, sign-up sheets, and other details about individual hikes. All participants must sign a liability release form.

OUTDOOR PRESENTATIONS

Saturday, October 20, 2007

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Presentations in natural settings or research sites in Yosemite National Park. A short hike (up to 3 miles) may be involved. Enrollment is limited. Space will be allocated on a “first-come first-served” basis. Conference registrants and their guests may sign-up Onsite. Children should not attend, unless they will be attentive to the speaker throughout the presentation. Sign up and additional information will be available at the Conference Registration Desk.

KIDS KAMP

Kids Kamp is available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 8:00 PM to 1:30 PM. Children's Pizza Party and Activities via Kids Kamp will be held Saturday from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

The Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite is pleased to again offer Kids Kamp. Activities include arts and crafts, games, and outdoor play under the supervision of qualified counselors. The rate is \$40 per child per session for the Kids Kamp, and \$50 per child for the Saturday evening Pizza Party and Activities. **Reservations required 72 hours in advance.** Contact the Guest Experience Center at (800) 635-5807 to make reservations. Be sure to alert staff to special medications or dietary needs.

CHILD CARE SERVICES

Babysitting must be reserved 72 hours in advance by calling the concierge at the Tenaya Lodge at (800) 635-5807.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle services will not be available in 2007.

This scholarship, sponsored by Remy, Thomas, Moose & Manley, LLP in memory of former Environmental Law Section member and advisor, Michael H. Remy, includes Tuition, Travel, Room and reasonable Board for the 2007 Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite®. There are up to five (5) scholarships of this type available, which is designed primarily, though not exclusively, for law students.

TUITION ONLY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Environmental Law Section plans to offer up to twenty-four (24) tuition-only scholarships to attend the 2007 Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite®.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications received by the deadline of September 14, 2007. Scholarships will be awarded based on the following considerations: Financial Need; Environmental Law Interest (for Students); Environmental Law Practice (for Practitioners and other Environmental Law professionals); and Environmental Law Section Membership & Support (for Practitioners and other Environmental Law professionals).

To apply for a scholarship, complete the Scholarship Application and the Program Registration forms and return with a resume. In order for your application to be considered, it must be received by the State Bar not later than 5:00 p.m. on **September 14, 2007** at Program Registrations, State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. For additional information contact Carol Zlongst, Meeting & Event Administrator, (415) 538-2585 or by email Carol.Zlongst@calbar.ca.gov.

Scholarship application form

Return the completed the Scholarship Application and the Program Registration forms and with a resume. Your information must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 14, 2007** to Program Registrations, State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Fax: (415) 538-2368. For additional information, please contact Carol Zlongst, Meeting & Event Administrator at (415) 538-2585, or by e-mail at Carol.Zlongst@calbar.ca.gov.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____ Applicant Fax Number: _____

Applicant E-mail Address: _____

Are you a member of the Environmental Law Section? YES NO

Are you an: Attorney

Student

Other: _____

(indicate)

Explain your interest/practice in environmental law: (Please attach a resume and state years of practice in environmental law.)

Explain financial need: (Please state gross monthly income and other factors relevant to financial need.)

List CLE courses attended in the past three years:

Provide other information you would like the Scholarship Committee to take into account in reviewing your application.

(Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed) _____

Have you previously received a scholarship from the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California?

YES NO

What portion of your expenses will your employer pay? _____

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(Please keep a copy of your forms)

- 1 Online:** Register online at www.calbar.org/enviro
- 2 Fax:** Complete the registration and course selector forms and fax to: Program Registrations at (415) 538-2368. Credit card payments only. Do Not Mail Original Form if Faxing.
- 3 Mail:** Complete the registration and course selector forms and mail to Program Registrations, The State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Note: One registrant per form. Photocopies may be used.

Bar Number: _____

First/Last Name: _____

Firm: _____

Firm Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address:* _____

*Required for email confirmation

Check here if you do not want your information released.

Non-Attorney Spouse/Guest(s)

Name: _____

Name: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

- Environmental Law Section Members \$495
- Environmental Law Section Members employed by Government or Non-Profit Agencies \$395
- Non Environmental Law Section Members* \$595
- (* \$70 of the non-member registration fee will be credited to 2008 Section membership dues.)

TICKETED EVENTS:

Thursday, October 18, 2007

#28 Welcome Reception (Adults) # Attending _____ FREE

Friday, October 19, 2007

#29 Continental Breakfast # Attending _____ FREE

#30 Family Barbecue (Adults) _____ @ \$35 each = _____

#31 Family Barbecue (Children 3-11) _____ @ \$20 each = _____

#32 Evening Reception # Attending _____ FREE

Saturday, October 20, 2007

#33 Continental Breakfast # Attending _____ FREE

#34 Evening Reception # Attending _____ FREE

#35 Banquet (Adults) _____ @ \$50 each = _____

#36 Banquet (Children 3-11) _____ @ \$35 each = _____

Please Select Entree Choice:

#37 Meat #38 Fish #39 Vegetarian

#40 Dessert Reception # Attending _____ FREE

Sunday, October 21, 2007

#41 Continental Breakfast # Attending _____ FREE

COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS - Adult Sizes:

#42 Medium Long Sleeve Henley Shirt _____ @ \$20 each = _____

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#47 Large Women's Shirt _____ @ \$20 each = _____

#48 X-Large Women's Shirt _____ @ \$20 each = _____

#49 XX-Large Women's Shirt _____ @ \$20 each = _____

Registration Total = _____

Ticketed Events/T-Shirts Total = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED OR TO BE CHARGED \$ _____

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Registration fees may be paid by check, VISA or MasterCard. No other credit cards will be accepted. Make checks payable to the State Bar of California.

VISA MasterCard

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

**For Registration Information
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Your Name: _____

Your Bar Number: _____

Listed below are the CLE sessions for the 2007 Conference (excludes hikes and outdoor presentations). Please indicate which CLE session you wish to attend by checking the appropriate boxes. Sign-up for ticketed events by using the registration form.

Friday, October 19, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

General Session

- Session #1 Friday Morning Plenary Session, Speaker Assemblymember Pedro Nava

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Friday Morning Concurrent Sessions A

- Session #2 Impending State and Federal Greenhouse Gas Regulations: What's Real and What's Hot Air?
- Session #3 The Sierra Nevada Conservancy
- Session #4 A Blockbuster Environmental Term in the United States Supreme Court
- Session #5 Beyond SWPPPs and SUSMPs: The Next Phase of Stormwater Regulation in California

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Friday Morning Concurrent Sessions B

- Session #6 The Times They Are a Changin'—Corporate Initiatives to Address Global Warming
- Session #7 CEQA—Update 2007
- Session #8 Clean Air Act New Source Review: The “Reforms” and “Rollbacks” of the Bush Administration
- Session #9 Enforcement of Environmental Laws: Equalizing Effect on Compliance Efforts?

Saturday, October 20, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Saturday General Session

- Session #10 Saturday Morning Plenary Session, Speaker: Mary D. Nichols

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Saturday Morning Concurrent Sessions A

- Session #11 How Green Is My Practice?
- Session #12 Legislators and the Law
- Session #13 Abandoned Mines: A Terrible Thing to Waste
- Session #14 What's Next for the Klamath Basin?

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday Morning Concurrent Sessions B

- Session #15 Environment Controversies: Real and Manufactured
- Session #16 Pollution Trading: Harnessing the Market or Hot Air?
- Session #17 Recent Environmental Law Developments in Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and California Supreme Court
- Session #18 Brownfields: Redeveloping Dirty Dirt Without Soiling the Balance Sheet

Sunday, October 21, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday General Session

- Session #19 Sunday Plenary Session, Speaker: Eric V. Schaeffer

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Concurrent Sessions A

- Session #20 What's Happening in Climate Change Litigation?
- Session #21 Oceans Governance: Navigating the Debris
- Session #22 The Bay Delta Conservation Plan: Solving the Delta Crisis?
- Session #23 The Alternative Fuels Debate for the Transportation Sector

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Concurrent Sessions B

- Session #24 Settling in the Green: ADR and Settlement Issues in Environmental Cases
- Session #25 Agriculture and Water Quality
- Session #26 Greenhouse Gas Emissions and CEQA/NEPA: Many Questions, Few Answers
- Session #27 The Southern California National Freight Gateway Collaboration: How Will it Work?

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