

# California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Seminars for Fall 2017

## Successful CEQA Compliance: A Step-by-Step Approach

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) forms the backbone of the state's system of environmental protection. CEQA requires governmental agencies to evaluate and consider the environmental impacts of a broad variety of projects that they carry out or approve. Thus, CEQA has important ramifications for both public entities and the private sector. CEQA also provides for public involvement, making it an important tool by which citizens and interest groups can participate in government planning and decision-making. This two-day workshop presents the fundamentals of CEQA, with emphasis on the policies, procedures, and practices necessary to make it successful. The workshop is designed for anyone new to CEQA as well as those needing a comprehensive refresher and should be of particular interest to public officials, agency staff, project applicants, attorneys, consultants, and interested citizens.

Course materials and coffee provided.

**November 2-3, 2017**

**Thursday & Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm**

**UCLA Extension DTLA, Room 105**

**Project ID# 356333**

**Fee: \$395 (use Discount Code: EARLY to save 10% — expires 10/2)**

### Instructors

**Nicole Gordon**, Partner, The Sohagi Law Group, PLC  
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\*12 hours of MCLE credit. 12 hours of CM Credit for AICP certified planners

## CEQA Updates: Issues and Trends in 2017

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is a complex and dynamic law that changes from year to year. Keeping abreast of the latest developments is essential for professionals involved in any aspect of environmental impact assessment. This 2017 update features the latest legislative amendments, proposed revisions to the CEQA Guidelines, and court decisions handed down in the past year. The course also includes key issues and trends in CEQA practice at the state and local levels.

Course materials and coffee provided.

**November 9, 2017**

**Thursday, 9:00am-4:30pm**

**UCLA Extension DTLA, Room 108**

**Project ID# 356332**

**Fee: \$325 (use Discount Code: EARLY to save 10% — expires 10/9)**

### Instructors

**Margaret M. Sohagi**, JD; President, The Sohagi Law Group, PLC; UCLA Extension Distinguished Instructor Award, 2006

**Terry Rivasplata**, Technical Director with ICF International, a consulting firm specializing in environmental planning and natural resources management. Mr. Rivasplata specializes in CEQA compliance and general plan preparation.

\*6 hours of MCLE credit. 6 hours of CM credit for AICP certified planners.

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