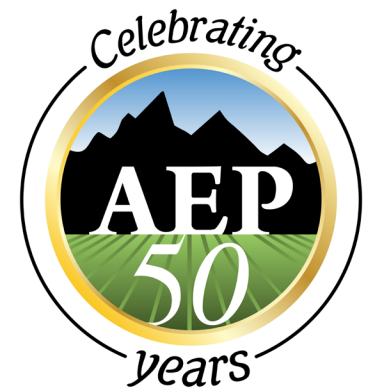


2025 Conference-at-a-Glance

5 Session Tracks:

- » **Bananas for CEQA**
- » **Beet the Heat**
- » **Cultivating Innovation Across Fields**
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Sunday, April 6, 2025

11:30 am – 6:30 pm	Conference Registration – <i>Foyer</i>				
12:00 N – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up				
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u></p> <p>The Industrial Revolution: AB 98’s Impact on Cities, Developers, and in CEQA</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u></p> <p>Air Quality and Climate Change Workshop- Part 1</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u></p> <p>Beyond the Boundaries: Regional Climate Planning in a World of Local Authority</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>GROWING YOUR EXPERTISE</u></p> <p>Oh the Places you COULD Go! Realistic Career Paths... from Graduation to Environmental Planning Expert</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u></p> <p>Unique Challenges & Solutions to Mitigate Major Tree Removal for Alternative Transportation Project</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u></p> <p>Cracking the Code of Cumulative Impacts, A Practical Guide</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u></p> <p>Air Quality and Climate Change Workshop - Part 2</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u></p> <p>Reach Codes: Yes We Still Can!</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>GROWING YOUR EXPERTISE</u></p> <p>Do This, Not That: Project Description Edition</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u></p> <p>How to Write a Geology Section 101</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Opening Reception Featuring the AEP Jam Band				

Monday, April 7, 2025

7:30 am – 6:00 pm	Registration – <i>Foyer</i>
7:30 am – 6:30 pm	Exhibits Open – <i>Exhibit Foyer</i>
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast – <i>Exhibit Foyer</i>
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Welcome Keynote Speaker

Monday, April 7, 2025 (Continued)

<p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p>	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u> Judicial Streamlining - Governor’s Office of Land Use and Climate Initiatives (LCI) Panel Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u> Building Resiliency to Climate Change Along SR 37 Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u> What’s New in Subsequent Review Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>GROWING YOUR EXPERTISE</u> Planning, Networking, Careers – Oh My! Making the Transition from Student to Professional Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u> Unexpected Infill Site Hazard Discoveries. What is Enough Analysis Under CEQA? Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>
<p>10:45 am – 12:15 pm</p>	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u> Mitigation Fails: When Good Intentions Go Awry Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u> Riding the Waves of Progress: Navigating the Energy Transition, Climate Adaptation, and Building Resilience Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u> AI OhhhhhMG! The Sequel! Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>DEI SESSION</u> Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Shifting from Cultural Competency to Cultural Humility Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u> No Longer a Controlled Burn: Latest in Emergency Evacuation Planning, Impacts, and Mitigation Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>
<p>12:15 pm – 1:45 pm</p>	<p>Lunch at Leisure /Local Agriculture Presentation</p>				
<p>2:00 pm – 4:45 pm</p>	<p>Mobile Workshop #1- TBD</p>				
<p>2:00 pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u> Keep Your Eye on the Findings Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u> Shorelines of the Future: Climate Change Adaptation in Practice Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u> More Than a Conservation Project - Washoe Land and Water Back; An Eco-Cultural Reunion and Land-Back Template Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>WATERING THE PLANTS, FLOODING THE FIELDS</u> Navigating CEQA for Complex Water Projects Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u> Healthy Roads, Healthy Communities: How VMT Reduction and Safe Roadway Systems Can Address Our Public Health Crisis Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>
<p>3:15 pm – 3:45 pm</p>	<p>Take a Sponsor Break – Exhibit Area</p>				
<p>3:45 pm – 5:15 pm</p>	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u> A Peculiar Kind of Exemption That Yields Particularly Good Results- Take Homes from <i>Hilltop v. County of San Diego</i> Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u> Navigating Wildfire Prevention: Integrating CEQA, Biological, and Cultural Perspectives for Effective Vegetation Management Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u> A VMT Mitigation Program Framework Powered by Community Input Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>WATERING THE PLANTS, FLOODING THE FIELDS</u> Achieving Mitigation Goals in a Public Agency Despite Turnover Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u> Carbon Sequestration and Land Management on Natural and Working Lands: Analysis, Planning & Implementation Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>
<p>5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Awards Reception – Exhibit Area</p>				
<p>6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>AEP 2025 Awards Program</p>				

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration				
8:00 am – 6:30 pm	Exhibits Open				
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast – <i>Exhibit Area</i>				
8:00 am – 8:45 am	AEP Membership Update/Keynote Speaker				
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>BANANAS FOR CEQA</p> <p>Best CEQA Practices for BESS Facilities</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p>BEET THE HEAT</p> <p>Driving Science to Action: Using Community-Based Research to Inform Local and Regional Climate Adaptation</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</p> <p>Make UC a Good Neighbor v. UC Regents: The Future of Town-Gown Housing Dynamics Under CEQA</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p>WATERING THE PLANTS, FLOODING THE FIELDS</p> <p>California Offshore Wind: Agency Authority, Impacts, Technology, and Development Challenges</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p>TILLING THE SOIL</p> <p>Methods of Assessing Natural and Working Lands in Climate Action and Adaptation Planning</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	<p>BANANAS FOR CEQA</p> <p>Saved by the Bill: the Path from Certification to the Supreme Court for UC Berkeley’s LRDP EIR</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p>BEET THE HEAT</p> <p>Creating and Implementing Community Wildfire Protection Plans</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</p> <p>Unique Technologies Require Unique Approaches: Balancing the Delivery of First-Last Mile Solutions with CEQA and NEPA</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p>WATERING THE PLANTS, FLOODING THE FIELDS</p> <p>Addressing Habitat Restoration & Conservation Needs in the Imperial Valley Amidst Water Scarcity</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p>TILLING THE SOIL</p> <p>Parking in the Spotlight: CEQA Compliance and Community Impact in a Changing Regulatory Environment</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch at Leisure/Wildlife Presentation				
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Mobile Workshop #2				
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>BANANAS FOR CEQA</p> <p>Talk to My Lawyer: A Planner’s Guide to Enhancing Legal Defensibility in CEQA Documents</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p>BEET THE HEAT</p> <p>Planning for a Resilient, Zero-Emissions Transportation Future</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</p> <p>Embedding Equity into Climate Action Planning</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p>WATERING THE PLANTS, FLOODING THE FIELDS</p> <p>PFAS Predicaments & Progress</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p>TILLING THE SOIL</p> <p>Navigating Compensatory Mitigation Challenges in California- Strategies for Early Planning and Scarce Credit Solutions</p> <p>Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Take a Sponsor Break – <i>Exhibit Area</i>				

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<p>4:00 pm – 5:30 pm</p>	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u> Housing Exemptions Streamlining Roundtable Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u> Sandy Cells: Coastal Adaptation Planning in the Santa Barbara/Ventura Littoral Cell Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u> Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Resilience Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>WATERING THE PLANTS, FLOODING THE FIELDS</u> Categorical Exemptions for Revisions to the Los Angeles County Floodway Maps for the Santa Clara River Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u> Clearing the Air: Practical Tips for Reviewing Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Analyses Credits: TBD Room: TBD</p>
<p>5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Wine and Cheese Reception – Exhibit Area</p>				

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

<p>8:30 am – 10:00 am</p>	<p>Registration</p>
<p>8:30 am – 10:00 am</p>	<p>Exhibits Open</p>
<p>8:30 am – 10:00 am</p>	<p>Coffee Service-Exhibit Foyer</p>
<p>9:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Brunch - 2025 CEQA Update</p>
<p>10:30 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Exhibitor Teardown</p>

