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An Important Two-Day Conference on

Climate Change in California

Developing and implementing regional, state,
and local strategies

December 3 & 4, 2018

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 Course Materials



- 8:00 Registration Opens
- 8:30 Introduction & Overview
 - Tara S. Kaushik, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
Holland & Knight ~ San Francisco, CA
 - Kevin Poloncarz, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
Covington & Burling ~ San Francisco, CA
- 8:45 Evolving California Carbon Policy and Policy Developments in California
 - Recent legislative and administrative policy initiatives in California; key pending issues
 - Ben B. Carrier, Esq., *Senior Attorney***
California Air Resources Board ~ Sacramento, CA
- 9:30 West Coast Carbon Pricing:
 - Similarities and differences in how British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and California are approaching the issue; pushback from the fossil fuel producing mountain states; economic perspective on the extent of the need for unified carbon policies
 - Michael Hagerty, *Senior Associate***
The Brattle Group ~ Cambridge, MA
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 California Cap-and-Trade: Market Update
 - Market operations; participation by other states and Canadian provinces; potential for broader participation; recent auction results; pricing impacts from broader participation; where the market is likely to be heading
 - Kevin Poloncarz, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
 - Marne S. Sussman, Esq.**
Holland & Knight ~ San Francisco, CA
 - Timothy Tutt, *Program Manager, State Regulatory Affairs***
Sacramento Municipal Utility District ~ Sacramento, CA
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)

- 1:15 Checks and Balances: Litigation Update on Issues Arising from Conflicts between Federal Climate Policy and California Environmental Interests
 - Stationary sources: How the efforts to undo the Obama era climate policies have fared in the courts
 - William W. Westerfield, III, Esq., *Senior Attorney***
Sacramento Municipal Utility District ~ Sacramento, CA
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Energy Sector: Options for Getting to Net Zero Goal for Buildings
 - From building-scale to community-scale, exploring AB 3232 and other state policies for zero energy and zero emission new buildings to meet the goal of a 50 percent reduction in emissions from buildings; options local governments can implement on their own
 - Mindy Craig, *Owner/Principal***
Blue Point Planning ~ Oakland, CA
 - The current role of natural gas in the California energy system and implications for eliminating greenhouse emissions in California
 - Jane Long, Ph.D., *Independent Consultant***
California Council on Science & Technology ~ Sacramento, CA
- 4:00 Energy Sector (cont'd): Choice as Impetus for Creating the Grid for Tomorrow and the Challenges Facing Traditional Electric and Gas Utilities
 - Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) and departing load charges: In light of increasing Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) exit fees, will the CCA model be able to survive?
 - Nathaniel Malcolm, Esq., *Regulatory Counsel***
Marin Clean Energy ~ San Rafael, CA
 - Storage as a game changer for utilities: In front-of-meter utility scale applications; potential for grid and pipeline infrastructure deferral; behind-meter use in conjunction with demand management and energy efficiency technologies and programs
 - Vidhya Prabhakaran, Esq.**
Davis Wright Tremaine ~ San Francisco, CA
- 5:00 Continue the Exchange of Ideas: Reception for Faculty and Attendees
 - Sponsored by Holland & Knight and Covington & Burling



About the Conference

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What previous attendees have said:

“Fantastic Seminar!”

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As we approach the dates for this year's conference, we find state, regional, and local governments in the throes of developing and implementing policies to reach California's ambitious climate and energy goals. The goals have grown significantly as the State approaches an election year and has passed legislation establishing state policy that 100% of electricity sales come from renewable and zero-carbon resources by 2045, affordable housing, local emissions reductions, a thriving cap and trade program and climate resiliency. We have designed this program to offer practical advice for the people who will be in the trenches as California moves towards the following objectives:

~ Healthy energy systems

~ Inclusive economic growth

~ Sustainable communities

~ Climate resiliency, forest management, and mitigation while ensuring sufficient food supplies for population growth

Pursuing these objectives will affect all sectors of California's economy from big picture planning down to local decisions on specific projects. Take advantage of this opportunity to hear from thought leaders, policy makers, advocates and practitioners who have a wide range of perspectives and experiences. We hope you will stay to continue the conversation at the reception for faculty and attendees at the end of the first day. We want you to leave with a deeper understanding and tools for navigating shaping the confluence of California climate, energy, transportation, and land use policies today.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Tara S. Kaushik, Esq. of Holland & Knight LLP and Kevin Poloncarz, Esq. of Covington & Burling



8:30 Transportation Sector: The Potential for Carbon Reductions through Electrification

Accelerating adoption: Demand response expectations for cars with 300+ mile ranges at lower costs; parking policy changes needed to facilitate a shift to daytime charging at work

Max Baumhefner, Esq., Senior Attorney
Natural Resources Defense Council ~ San Francisco, CA

Utility perspective on the best path forward for implementing the transition

David Almeida, Program Manager for Electric Vehicles
Pacific Gas & Electric Company ~ Sacramento, CA

Project permitting: A local planning consultant's perspective on SB 743 and implementation progress and challenges for Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) for analysis of transportation impacts

Donald Hubbard, Senior Transportation Planning Manager
Parsons Brinckerhoff ~ Sacramento, CA

10:15 Break

10:30 Development of Vibrant Communities and Landscapes for Urban Areas and Natural and Working Lands Policies for Rural Areas

Overview of statutory provisions; state guidance; local/regional implementation strategies and challenges

Alberto Ayala, Ph.D., Executive Director
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District
Sacramento, CA

Working lands and the potential carbon reductions in that sector

Michelle Passero, Esq., Senior Climate Policy Advisor
The Nature Conservancy ~ San Francisco, CA

Forest lands: Mitigation plans for wildfires; legislative and administrative action to deal with firefighting and mudslide costs resulting from loss of vegetation; update on PUC cost recovery proceeding; the challenge of insurance companies on board

Tara S. Kaushik, Esq.
Holland & Knight ~ San Francisco, CA

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 Development of Regional Targets for Reducing GHG Emissions from Transportation and Land Use

Practical implementation steps for achieving new targets

Kome Ajise, Director of Planning
Southern California Association of Governments
Los Angeles, CA

Ken Kirkey, Planning Director
Integrated Regional Planning Program ~ San Francisco, CA

2:30 Break

2:45 Putting the Pieces Together: Development of Local Climate Action Plans

Tips for scoping out what needs to be done to cover the necessary elements for a plan, identifying the legal standards to meet, working through the practical problems, and obtaining buy-in for stakeholders

Tina A. Thomas, Esq., Moderator
Thomas Law Group ~ Sacramento, CA

Andrea Ruiz-Esquide, Esq., Ph.D., Deputy City Attorney
San Francisco City Attorney's Office ~ San Francisco, CA

Honey Walters, Principal
Ascent Environmental ~ Sacramento, CA

4:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

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California Environmental Quality Act	September 21, 2018	Los Angeles, CA
Natural Resource Damages	August 9-10, 2018	Santa Fe, NM
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Faculty: Climate Change in California Conference



Tara S. Kaushik, *Program Co-Chair*, is a partner in the West Coast Land Use and Environment Group at Holland & Knight. She focuses her practice on regulatory matters, with a specific emphasis on energy, natural resources and the environment.



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Tina A. Thomas, *Moderator*, is the Founding Partner of Thomas Law Group. She specializes in environmental, land use, and natural resource litigation.



Kome Ajise is Director of Planning for the Southern California Association of Governments. The newly formed Planning Division combines SCAG's Transportation Planning and Land Use and Environmental Planning Divisions.



David Almeida is Program Manager for Electric Vehicles in the Clean Transportation Strategy Group at Pacific Gas & Electric Company.



Alberto Ayala is the Executive Director of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District and serves at its Air Pollution Control Officer.



Max Baumhelfner is a Senior Attorney in the Clean Vehicles & Fuels, Climate & Clean Energy Program at the Natural Resources Defense Council.



Ben B. Carrier is a Senior Attorney at the California Air Resources Board. He previously served in the City Attorney's office for the City of San Diego.

Mindy Craig is Owner/Principal of Blue Point Planning. She provides policy and strategic planning, marketing, outreach and communications, and financial feasibility services to organizations throughout California and the United States.



Michael Hagerty is a Senior Associate at The Brattle Group. He has experience in electricity wholesale market design, and renewable and climate policy analysis.



Donald Hubbard is a Senior Transportation Planning Manager at Parsons Brinckerhoff.



Ken Kirkey is the Planning Director of the Integrated Regional Planning Program, a consolidation of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and Association of Bay Area Governments planning departments.



Jane Long, Ph.D., is an Independent Consultant who co-chairs California's Energy Future Study for the California Council on Science & Technology.



Nathaniel Malcolm is Regulatory Counsel for Marin Clean Energy. He represents MCE in regulatory proceedings before the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the California Energy Commission (CEC).



Michelle Passero is a Senior Climate Policy Advisor at The Nature Conservancy.



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Who Should Attend:

Attorneys, industry executives, state and local government officials, Tribal representatives, utility representatives, environmental consultants, and others involved with climate change response issues in the West

You Will Learn About:

- California carbon policy
- West coast carbon pricing
- Cap-and-Trade market operations
- Stationary source litigation
- Transportation sector litigation
- The Net Zero goal for buildings
- Electric sector customer choice trends
- Electrification of transportation
- Vibrant and clean urban communities
- Natural and working rural lands
- Development of local and regional targets
- Climate resiliency measures and cost recovery for utilities

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