

Conference & Seminar Presentations

"Why California Should Re-Examine Historical Notions of Recycled Water Ownership and Management," presentation and paper, WEFTEC 2012 Conference, October 3, 2012, New Orleans, LA.

"Rethinking Traditional Concepts of Recycled Water Ownership, Use & Conveyance," presentation and paper, WateReuse California Annual Conference, March 26, 2012, Sacramento, CA.

"2009 Delta Water Legislation: Making It Work," panelist at CASA Mid-Year Conference, January 15, 2010, Palm Desert, CA.

"Regulatory & Legislative Briefing," presenter at Russian River Watershed Association meeting, August 28, 2008, Windsor, CA.

"NPDES, TMDLs and 2010: Partnerships for Water Quality," panelist at WSPA Issues Conference, October 3, 2007, San Diego, CA.

"How Nutrients Can Be Bad For You: Santa Rosa's Case Study," panelist at CASA Water Issues Forum, August 16, 2007, San Diego, CA.

"Regulatory & Legislative Briefing," presenter at Russian River Watershed Association meeting, February 22, 2007, Windsor, CA.

"A 'Skeptic's' View of the Precautionary Principle," panelist at State Bar Association of California Environmental Law Conference, October 22, 2006, Yosemite, CA.

"Storm Water Permits & Numeric Limits: Are We Talking Oil and Water Here?," panelist at CMTA Board of Directors Annual Meeting, June 22, 2006, Coronado, CA.

"Foreboding Future for the Precautionary Principle in California," panelist at CMTA Board of Directors Annual Meeting, June 22, 2006, Coronado, CA.

"Regulatory and Legislative Developments in Water Quality," presenter at Russian River Watershed Association meeting, March 23, 2006, Windsor, CA.

"Understanding the Precautionary Principle – What's All the Fuss About?," panelist at CICC Fall Issues Conference, November 15, 2005, Lafayette, CA.

"Legislative Update on Water Quality Issues," presenter to Russian River Watershed Association meeting, March 24, 2005, Windsor, CA.

"Caution Ahead: Serious Concerns About the Precautionary Principle," presenter at Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commission Panel, December 9, 2004, Martinez, California.

"Update on the TMDL Front," panel moderator at IEA/CMTA's Environmental and Regulatory Issues Conference, December 2, 2004, San Diego, California.

"Key Developments in Water Quality Regulations, Policy Development & Permitting," presenter at CELSOC Annual Conference, April 22, 2004, Anaheim, California.

"An Update on California's TMDL Listing Policy," panelist and presenter at IEA/CMTA's Environmental and Regulatory Issues Conference, December 20, 2003, San Diego, California.

"Water Quality Policy Issues: SIP Amendments, Status of TMDLs and Water Quality Trading Programs," panelist and presenter at California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance Summer Issues Seminar, July 15, 2003, Squaw Creek, California.

"Current Developments on the California Water Quality Front," presenter at CELSOC Annual Conference, April 11, 2003, Monterey, California.

"Assessing the Future of CTR: Needed Reforms to the State Implementation Plan," presenter at WateReuse Association Conference, February 28, 2003, San Francisco, California.

"The Future of California's TMDL Policy," presenter at League of California City and County Engineers' Association Public Works Officers Institute, February 26, 2003, Monterey, California.

"Progress Towards a Workable TMDL Program for California: A View from the Regulated," panelist and presenter at IEA/CMTA's Environmental and Regulatory Issues Conference, December 12, 2002, San Diego, California.

"Developing California's TMDL Program: A View from the Point Source Community," panelist and presenter at ENTECH West '02 – Environmental Management and Technology Conference, November 12, 2002, Long Beach, California.

"Status Report on the State Board's 303(d) Listing & De-Listing Policy," panelist and presenter at California Stormwater Quality Task Force Conference, September 20, 2002, Ontario, California.

"The Problem with RBCA? Ensuring Long-Term Viability of Institutional Controls," panelist and presenter at Northern California Chapter of the Society for Risk Analysis, November 15, 2001, Oakland, California.

"TMDL Issues: The Regulated Community Perspective," panelist and presenter at Pacific Industrial & Business Association's "TMDL Program Update and Discussion Seminar," November 13, 2001, Berkeley, California.

"Using Information Technology to Manage Residual Contamination & Ensure Viability of Institutional Controls," panelist and presenter at RTM Communications' "Conference on Contaminated Property Transactions – All That Glitters Is Not Gold, November 1, 2001, San Francisco, California.

"Update of TMDL Development Issues," panelist at California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance Summer Issues Seminar, August 2, 2001, Squaw Creek, California.

"TMDLs and 303(d) Listings," panelist at State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Coordinating Committee, April 20, 2001, Pasadena, California.

"Watersheds and TMDLs," panelist at California Water Environment Association Industrial and Hazardous Waste Conference, February 7, 2001, Oakland, California.

"Developing California's TMDL Program: Is There Consensus to be Had?," panelist at California Manufacturer's & Technology Association Board of Directors Meeting, December 6, 2000, Los Angeles, California.

"In Search of Pareto Optimality: Consensus Building and the Development of a California TMDL Program," panelist at California State Association of Counties Annual Conference, November 30, 2000, Ontario, California.

"The Clean Water Act is About to Get Cleaner: Application of TMDLs," panelist at State Bar of California Environmental Law Section Yosemite Conference, October 13, 2000, Fish Camp, California.

"How "Sound" is the Science?," panelist at American Legislative Exchange Council Annual Meeting, July 26, 2000, San Diego, California.

"Dialogue on the Development of the State TMDLs/Implementation of AB 982," panelist at California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance Summer Issues Seminar, July 17, 2000, Squaw Creek, California.

"TMDLs and Interim Permit Issues," panelist at Chemical Manufacturer's Association State Relations Network Meeting, July 11, 2000, Squaw Creek, California.

"California's Water Quality Collision Course: An Argument for Renewed State Leadership," panelist at California Water Association Spring Meeting, May 11, 2000, Sacramento, California.

"The Search for Reason in Developing a Coordinated, Comprehensive TMDL Program for California," panelist at State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Coordinating Committee, April 7, 2000, San Diego, California;

"California TMDL Development and the AB 982 Process," panelist at Southern California Coalition for Pollution Prevention Annual Meeting, February 25, 2000, La Jolla, California.

"Evolving Cleanup Standards for Contaminated Sites," panelist/moderator at California Bar Association, Environmental Law Section Third Annual Roundtable on Contaminated Sites: Cleanup, Transfer, Redevelopment and Litigation, June 12, 1998, San Diego, California;

"Life Without a Cleanup Policy: A Discussion with Regional Board Members," panelist at SWRCB's Underground Storage Tank Conference '98 & Beyond, April 8, 1998, Los Angeles, California;

"California's UST Program at the Crossroads: Continued Stagnation or Creative Solutions," keynote address delivered at SWRCB's Underground Storage Tank Conference '98 & Beyond, April 7, 1998, Los Angeles, California;

"Regional Board Basin Plan Amendments: Potential Impacts on Water Use and Wastewater Dischargers," materials and oral presentation, CLE California Water Law & Policy Conference, April 2, 1998, San Francisco, California;

"Making the Containment Zone Policy Work," materials and oral presentation, Levine*Fricke*Recon Seminar, January 29, 1998, Buena Park, California;

"Bridging the Technical, Legal and Policy Issues of Evolving Site Cleanup Strategies," materials and oral presentation, Levine*Fricke*Recon Seminar, November 13, 1997, San Francisco, California.

"Emerging Strategies and Policies for Protecting Ground Water," materials and presentation to University of California Extension course "1997 Toxic Substances and Hazardous Waste Legislative and Regulatory Update," October 16, 1997, Buena Park, California.

"California's Evolving Regulatory Standards for Ground Water Contamination," materials and oral presentation to Levine*Fricke*Recon's Annual Corporate Meeting, September 12, 1997, Lake Tahoe, California.

"Looking Back: How Things Have Changed in the Way We Do Deals Affected By Wetlands and Endangered Species," paper and oral presentation to the Annual Convention of the American Bar Association, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section, August 5, 1997, San Francisco, California.

"Implementing RBCA and the Containment Zone Policy," materials and oral presentation to California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance, Summer Issues Conference, July 31, 1997, Lake Tahoe, California.

"Integrating Risk-Based Corrective Action Policies in California," materials and oral presentation to California Legislative Staff Conference, June 6, 1997, Sacramento, California.

"Beyond Cost Recovery: How the Containment Zone Policy Works," materials and oral presentation to the California Bar Association, Environmental Law Section's Second Annual Spring Roundtable Meeting, May 30, 1997, La Jolla, California.

"How Clean is Clean: Update on Environmental Cost Recovery Litigation and California's Changing Regulatory Process," materials and oral presentation to Alameda County Bar Association Real Property Section, May 15, 1997, Oakland, California.

"An Insider's View of the Containment Zone and Fuels Policies: Prospects and Barriers to Progress," materials and oral presentation to the California Independent Oil Marketers Association, May 2, 1997, Monterey, California.

"Report on the 'Containment Zone' and 'Fuels' Policies: New Opportunities For Owners of Chemically-Challenged Properties," paper and oral presentation to the CLE International Brownfields Conference, March 6-7, 1997, San Francisco, California.

"The Critical Relationship Between Port Development and Dredged Sediment Disposal: The San Francisco Bay Case Study," paper and oral presentation to the Chile Coastal Management & Development Conference, June 10-12, 1996, Santiago, Chile.

"Practice Before the Regional Water Quality Control Board: What Works, What Doesn't and Why," paper and oral presentation to the California Bar Association, Environmental Law Section's Third Annual California Trial Academy, May 31-June 2, 1996, San Diego, California.

"Effectively Using the ADR Process in UST Cleanup Disputes," materials and oral presentation to the CLE International Underground Storage Tanks Conference, January 18-19, 1996, Sacramento, California.

"Selecting, Working With and Managing Environmental Consultants," materials and oral presentation to the CLE International Underground Storage Tanks Conference, September 8-9, 1994, San Diego, California.

"Fifth Amendment Takings Implications of Endangered Species Act Permit Denials," paper and oral presentation to the Annual Convention of the American Bar Association, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section, Committee on Wetlands and Endangered Species, August 8, 1994, New Orleans, Louisiana.

"The 'You Can Pay Me Now Or Pay Me Later' Theory On Why Cities Should Accept Lucas," paper and oral presentation to the American Bar Association, Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Annual Spring Meeting, April 29, 1993, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

"Handling UST Fuel Leak Cases: Regulatory Issues and Cost Recovery Theories," materials and oral presentation to Alameda County Bar Association, Real Property Section, April 15, 1993, Oakland, California.

"Historical Background and Overview of the Federal Endangered Species Act," materials and oral presentation to the CLE International California Land Use Law Conference, November 5-6, 1992, San Francisco, California.

"Regulating Wetlands in California," outline and oral presentation to the CLE International California Land Use Law Conference, November 5-6, 1992, San Francisco, California.

"Takings Implications of Wetlands Development Permit Denials," paper and oral presentation to the Annual Convention of the American Bar Association, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section, Committee on Wetlands and Endangered Species, August 9, 1992, San Francisco, California.