

Permitting 101 for Watershed Restoration Projects

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

This workshop will help participants understand the complicated maze of permitting and consultation requirements related to watershed restoration projects, requiring involvement with a host of agencies, and compliance with state and federal environmental laws.

Proposed Agenda

- 8:30–9:00** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00–9:15** **Introduction**
Speakers
Participants
Course Objectives and Overview
- 9:15–9:30** **Identifying the Scope of Activities Requiring Environmental Compliance**
- 9:30–10:30** **Overview of Environmental Regulations and Triggers**
California Environmental Quality Act
 Triggers for compliance
 Exemptions
 Initial Studies/Negative Declarations
 Environmental Impact Reports
California Fish and Game Code (1602 permits)
California Endangered Species Act (2081 permits) and NCCPs
Endangered Species Act
Clean Water Act (Section 404 permits; Section 401 compliance)
National Historic Preservation Act
National Environmental Policy Act
Water quality permitting
- 10:30–10:50** **Break**
- 10:50–11:45** **Overview of Environmental Regulations and Triggers (continued)**
- 11:45–12:00** **Summary of Compliance Strategies:**
Anticipating the possible permit requirements
Integrating permit processes
Coordinating with regulatory agencies