

## Calendar of Events

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June 9, 2026

### **Early Career Meetup**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

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*Pricing: Free for AEP Members*

June 11, 2026

### **2026 AEP Symposium: Holding Two Truths: Housing Need and Environmental Review in Calif**

#### **Zoom Webinar**

08:30 AM - 04:00 PM PST

#### *Pricing*

*Member (Full/Agency/Corporate): \$185*

*Member (Young Professional/Emeritus): \$135*

*Member (Student): \$65*

*Non-Member: \$285*

*Non-Member Group Rate (per person for groups of 3+): \$235*

June 11, 2026

### **Rural Connex**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

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June 24, 2026

## **Biological Resources Lunch Program - OC/IE/CI AEP Lunch Program**

### **Zoom**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

*Speakers: Justinne Adarna and Miranda Villalobos*

### *Topic Overview:*

*Building upon the discussions from the Advanced CEQA Workshop series, this program takes a deeper dive into biological resources. This session offers practical analytical insights and a more comprehensive framework for evaluating biological resource issues in CEQA. This lunch program is open to both entry-level and senior environmental specialists.*

### *Cost:*

*The following prices apply:*

*Students: Free*

*Members: Free*

*Non-Members: \$10*

### *Questions:*

*E-mail Oscar Escobar ([oscare@csgengr.com](mailto:oscare@csgengr.com)) (OC AEP) or Dennis Dinh ([dennis.dinh@bkf.com](mailto:dennis.dinh@bkf.com)) (OC AEP), OC AEP Co-Vice Presidents of Programs*

### *About Our Speakers:*

*Justinne Adarna is a Wildlife Biologist and Permitting Specialist at Amigo Environmental, LLC. Justinne specializes in biological resource surveys and reports, regulatory permitting, and CEQA document preparation. She is currently preparing region-wide Section 2081(b) Incidental Take Permits (ITPs) for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife as well as Section 10 Habitat Conservation Plans to obtain ITPs from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

*Miranda Villalobos is a Principal Biologist at VEC specializing in biological resources regulatory compliance under CEQA and NEPA. She helps project teams identify biological constraints and potential permitting needs early in the planning process to support efficient environmental review and streamlined regulatory permitting.*

July 9, 2026

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September 24, 2026  
- September 25, 2026

**AEP 2026 NorCalConference - Save the Date**

**Wharfinger Building**

**1 Marina Way**

**Eureka, CA 95501**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

*The San Francisco Bay and Superior California AEP Chapters are pleased to sponsor the biennial NorCal conference tailored to environmental practitioners in Northern California.*

*AICP and MCLE credits will be available.*

*Conference Topics (tentative):*

- Last Chance Grade Project (Caltrans)*
- Tribal Consultation Best Practices*
- 2026 Legislative Update*
- Prairie Creek Restoration Project/TEK*
- Pre-Disaster Planning for Post-Disaster Recovery*
- Offshore Wind and Port Development*
- Coastal Resiliency*
- Housing / CEQA Reform (AB130/SB131)*
- Agriculture and Forestry / AB 2494*
- Klamath Dam Removal Project Update*
- Redwood Region RISE: Working Lands and the Blue Economy Sector*

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