



## SF Bay Area Chapter AEP Learning Event

# February 2011 Program

### Traffic Baseline: Sunnyvale West Neighborhood Assn. v Sunnyvale City Council

**WHAT:** The most recent California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") case on selecting a project baseline is Sunnyvale West Neighborhood Assn., et al. v. City of Sunnyvale City Council (December 16, 2010, H035135). In this case, the City of Sunnyvale ("City") proposed to construct the Mary Avenue Extension project, a four-lane northerly extension of Mary Avenue, including light rail transit tracks, over two freeways to Eleventh Avenue. The City's environmental impact report (EIR) analyzed the project and its impacts based on 2020 conditions, as opposed to present day conditions. This program will discuss the outcome of this case and the implications for future CEQA analysis.

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 17, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

**WHERE:** **Design, Community & Environment (DC&E)**  
**1625 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 300**  
**Berkeley, CA 94709**

**COST:** Free to AEP and Non-AEP Members, but a donation to our Chapter's Student Scholarship Fund is suggested.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

*Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be offered!!*

*Attendance is on a first come, first serve basis, as space is limited to 50, so please register early.*

**WHO:**



**Jim Moose** is a senior partner with the law firm Remy, Thomas, Moose & Manley. His practice focuses on land use and environmental matters, with an emphasis on issues arising under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State Planning and Zoning Law, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Endangered Species Act, the California Endangered Species Act, and other relevant land use and environmental statutes. He represents public agencies, project proponents, consulting firms, non-profit organizations, and individuals. He handles all phases of the land use entitlement process and permitting processes, including administrative approvals and litigation. Over the last two decades, he has also participated in drafting amendments to CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines.



**Amy Skewes-Cox**, AICP, is the North Bay Manager for Community Development for Environmental Science Associates (ESA) and has over 25 years of experience. She has been project manager for environmental impact studies for many projects, including, but not limited to, New towns, Specific Plans and Master Plans, General Plans and General Plan Amendments, Institutional Developments, Commercial/Office Developments, Residential Subdivisions, Water and Wastewater Projects, Parks and Open Space Projects, and Airports. Ms. Skewes-Cox focuses on management of CEQA documents and her responsibilities have included report preparation, public presentations to decision-making bodies and the public, coordination of public workshops, and agency consultation.

**REGISTER:** PLEASE Register by Tuesday, February 15th by visiting [www.sfbayaep.org](http://www.sfbayaep.org) or clicking [www.sfbayaep.org/feb172011rsvp.php](http://www.sfbayaep.org/feb172011rsvp.php). For questions, contact Terri McCracken at [terri@dceplanning.com](mailto:terri@dceplanning.com).