

Agenda

EASTERN TIMES SHOWN

- 9:00am** Welcome & Logistics
Introductions to CEC and instructors
- 9:05am** Understanding ESA, Implementing Regulations, and Related Laws
Legislative History
Implementing Regulations
Key Components of the Law
Findings, Purposes, and Policy
Definitions
Determination of Endangered and Threatened Species
Funding - Cooperation with the States
Interagency Cooperation (Take Authorization)
Exemptions (Incidental Take Permit)
Other Federal Laws
State Laws
Lessons Learned
- 10:00am** 10-minute break
- 10:10am** Project Compliance: Section 10 ITPs
Compliance Process Overview
10(a)(1)(A) Authorized Take Permits
Scientific/Recovery
Safe Harbor
Candidate Conservation Agreements w/ Assurances
10(a)(1)(B) Incidental Take Permits
Overview
ITP Process
Relevant Examples
Lessons Learned
- 11:00am** 10-minute break
- 11:10am** Projects with a Federal Nexus: Section 7 Consultations
Key terms
Federal Nexus
Consultation Process
Informal Consultation
Formal Consultation
Lessons Learned

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12:00pm 10-minute break

12:10pm Successful Compliance Strategies
Elements of a Successful Strategy
Incorporating Best Available Science
Conducting an Effects Analysis
Avoiding, Minimizing and Mitigating Impacts
Effective Coordination/Communication
Making Informed Decisions
Lessons Learned

12:50pm Q&A

1:00pm Course ends