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A PRACTICAL GUIDE

THE ONLY BOOK that covers the entire field of California environmental, land use, and natural resources law in a concise, user-friendly format. Comprehensively surveys the most important California and federal environmental statutes and regulatory programs. Highlights key permits, landmark court cases, and current policy issues. Provides practical tips and tools to guide your project through the regulatory process successfully.

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Broad environmental and land use planning programs

- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Regulations for local land use planning (general plans, zoning, subdivisions, historic preservation, takings, and exactions)
- State and regional land use controls—management of coastal zones and natural hazards

State and federal pollution control programs for air quality, climate change, hazardous materials and toxic substances, hazardous wastes, solid waste, water quality drinking water, and noise

State and federal natural resources regulatory programs—water resources, fish and wildlife, wetlands, forestry, surface mining, and agriculture

The book also includes two practical guides for integrated environmental compliance:

- A comprehensive permitting guide to help project applicants navigate the complexities of environmental, land use, and natural resource permitting in California
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