NATURAL RESOURCES

Mitigation and Conservation Banking

.6 CEU.
6 hours AICP credit, 6 hours OREA credit.

Learn about the exciting new field of wetland mitigation banking and species conservation banking with an intensive one day workshop on the legal, technical and financial aspects of habitat banking, which includes a field trip to an existing mitigation bank. Learn about the regulatory and legal history establishing mitigation banks and the current rules and practices that govern their operation. Explore the technical aspects such as site selection, watershed and species planning, project permitting, construction planning, credit evaluations and maintenance and monitoring issues. Gain an understanding of the business of banking including the financial assessments, market assessments and demand projections and the how-to's of sales and marketing.

The class will then spend the last part of the course at an actual mitigation bank site touring the site and learning about project implementation from the people who built the project. The course is designed for environmental consultants, government resource professionals, real estate professionals, land appraisers, large land owners, land attorneys and forest and agricultural professionals.

Instructor:

Craig Denisoff , owner of Craig Denisoff Consulting, was a founding partner and vice president of Westervelt Ecological Services and Wildlands, Inc., two of the nation's largest mitigation banking companies. He was assistant secretary for the California Natural Resources Agency and has worked for numerous federal and state environmental agencies. Denisoff also served as president of the National Mitigation Banking Association and has consulted with international governments and businesses on the establishment of ecosystem trading programs.

- 1 meeting.
- Nov. 6: Wed., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Sutter Square Galleria, 2901 K St, Sacramento.
- $315 ($345 if postmarked after 10/23/2013). Enroll in section 132NAT361.
- Special discounts: Groups. APACA Section and BIA members.