



An Ecological Framework for Reviewing Compensatory Mitigation: How Interests in Property *May* Affect Mitigation Projects

Compensatory Mitigation Webinars Series



WEBINAR AGENDA

Welcome & Introductions (10 minutes)

Presentations (1.5 hours)

- Understanding and Addressing Real Property Interests for Successful Site Protection and Financial Assurances
 - Paul Loftus, District Counsel for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District (30 minutes)
- How Water Rights Drive Aquatic Resource Mitigation in the West
 - Kara Hellige, Senior Project Manager for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Durango Colorado Regulatory Office for the Sacramento District (30 minutes)
- Factors Affecting Cost and Feasibility of Mitigation Projects
 - Robin Bedenbaugh, Wetland Restoration Ecologist and Senior Project Manager with RES (30 minutes)

Questions/Discussion (20 minutes)



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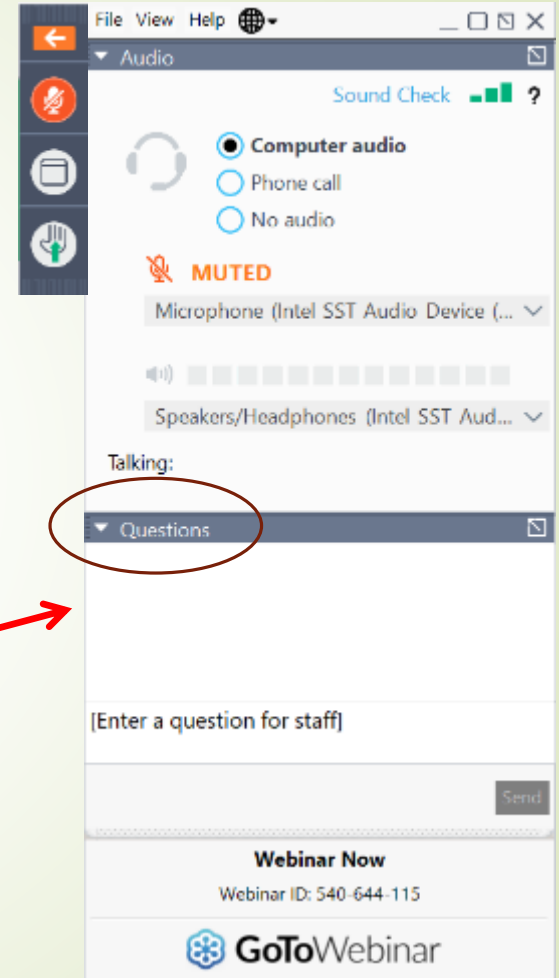
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- Wetland Regulatory Capacity Building Webinar: **Introduction to Wetland Program Plans** (2/21/20)

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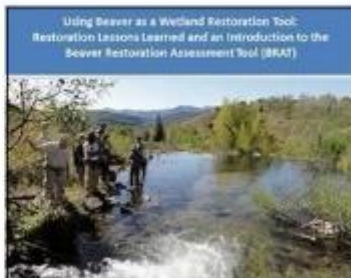


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Goal of This Webinar

To address how other interests in property (easements, liens, licenses, and rights like water, mineral and timber) may affect a project's likelihood of success.

Learning Objectives:

- ▶ Learn how to identify potential conflicting property interests.
- ▶ Understand how property interests may affect a compensatory mitigation project.
- ▶ Learn about potential approaches to address property interests.



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