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2023 STATEWIDE VIRTUAL CAREER PANEL

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Panelists: Claudia Garcia, Matt Maddox, Lindsey Sarquilla, Jessica Coria, and Kyle Suchy

**Unlock Career
Insights: Pose Your
Queries to
Environmental
Experts and Uncover
Their Path to
Success!**



19 October 2023
12:00 PM to 01:30 PM



Zoom Webinar
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MEET OUR PANELISTS:

JESSICA CORIA, DIRECTOR OF AIR QUALITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE SERVICES, LSA ASSOCIATES, INC.

Jessica Coria is the Director of Air Quality and Climate Change Services at LSA. With almost a decade of experience, Jessica served as a Regional Program Manager at the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, and as a consulting Senior Scientist prior to her current position. Jessica has a MS in Environmental Science and Policy from John Hopkins University and a BA in International Relations: Global Environment, Health, and Natural Resources from UC Davis. Through her career to date, Jessica has worked on the development of clean air plans, climate action plans, and rules for stationary sources of air pollution, as well as air pollution reduction incentive programs for the public. Her expertise includes regulatory compliance; air quality impact analysis per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements; conducting health risk assessments; air dispersion modeling; sustainable project design; air pollution control measures; and GHG emissions mitigation. In her spare time, Jessica can be found reading, hiking, planning her next travel adventure, and enjoying time with her husband and son.

CLAUDIA GARCIA, PRINCIPAL PLANNER, CITY OF BERKELEY

Claudia is a Principal Planner and the environmental review officer at the City of Berkeley. Claudia graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a BA in Anthropology, a BS in Molecular Environmental Biology, and received her MS in Environmental Studies from California State University, Fullerton. As part of the current projects team she oversees environmental review of development projects, code enforcement, and those pesky ministerial actions! In her spare time, Claudia serves as a director-at-large for the AEP State Board and is charged with conference awards and student outreach.

LINDSEY SARQUILLA, SENIOR SUPERVISING ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER, RINCON CONSULTANTS, INC.

Lindsey Sarquilla received a BA in Environmental Studies from Brandeis University in Massachusetts and a Master of Environmental Science and Management from the Bren School at UC Santa Barbara. She has worked in the environmental field for over ten years for a variety of non-profit and governmental organizations, including Mass Audubon, the Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition, the Santa Ynez Valley Chumash Environmental Office, and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and is currently a Senior Supervising Environmental Planner in Rincon Consultant's Environmental Planning and Sustainability Group. At Rincon, Lindsey currently supports electric utility clients with transmission routing and navigating the California Public Utilities Commission and California Energy Commission CEQA processes.

MATT MADDOX, PRINCIPAL, RINCON CONSULTANTS, INC.

Matt Maddox received a BA in Political Science from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and a Master of Environmental Science and Management from the Bren School at UC Santa Barbara. He began as an intern at Rincon in 2007 and in his time since, he has been involved in a wide range of urban planning and land use studies, sustainable design review, air quality and greenhouse gas analysis, CEQA/NEPA environmental documentation, as well as community involvement and permitting activities. He has contributed to successful environmental and planning projects, ranging from general plans to focused inner city redevelopment studies, to sustainable design review and documentation for compliance with environmental regulations, to climate action plans. He has worked on a variety of planning, CEQA and environmental review projects throughout California.

KYLE SUCHY, ASSISTANT STAFF BIOLOGIST -- BOTANY, SWCA

Kyle Suchy graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a degree in Biological Sciences with a concentration in Wildlife and Conservation Biology. While at Cal Poly he fell in love with the world of plants and has worked to become a professional ever since. After graduation he was hired by a small local environmental consulting firm, Terra Verde, as a botanist and that next year Terra Verde was acquired by SWCA where Kyle now performs the same job. Kyle lives in San Luis Obispo and loves to hike and botanize as often as he can.