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# Introduction to the Office of Environmental Compliance and Outreach

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# ECO Overview

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## Purpose Statement

*“To ensure consistency, accountability, and efficiency in NEPA compliance across California by empowering districts and local partners through clear guidance, collaboration, and centralized oversight.”*

# Meet Our Team



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# Resource Agency Partnerships



Training Opportunities

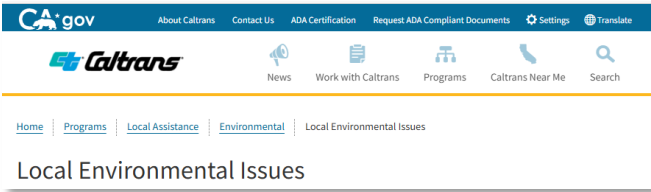


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# Resources



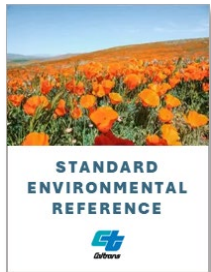
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## Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM):

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## Standard Environmental Reference SER:

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