



CFEE SEMINAR

“Even the Longest Journey Begins With a Single Step...” - The Road to Recovery

Tuesday, May 19th

11:00am - 12:15pm

Our distinguished guest speakers:

- ***Kate Gordon***, Director, Governor's Office of Planning and Research
 - ***Jeff Kightlinger***, General Manager, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
 - ***Robbie Hunter***, President, State Building and Construction Trades Council of California
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AGENDA

As the California economy gradually emerges from its COVID hibernation, how can federal, state, and private dollars jump-start recovery efforts? Local agencies, too, are exploring their own capacity to smartly finance shovel-ready construction projects. What is our strategy to accomplish a sustained economic rebound that not only puts people back to work quickly, but enhances the long-term resiliency, inclusivity, and environmental attributes of our infrastructure and public services?

- Which projects and programs stand to benefit from the May Revision of the State Budget?
- How are state leaders prioritizing which sectors and initiatives receive a boost from the Budget?
- How might the Administration and Legislature jointly facilitate working with local government entities to coordinate and maximize jump-starting the recovery? Will it take a focused task force or a dedicated "recovery czar?"
- Beyond General Fund dollars, what financing mechanisms can be devised to leverage existing revenue streams to generate new funding sources?
- How can state and local governments position themselves to take advantage of any stimulus dollars that may be available from the federal government?
- How has our construction workforce been affected by the pandemic?
- How can they be supported to ensure we have the needed workers to build our "road to recovery?"



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