



TAMMY L. SEALE

Principal

Tammy L. Seale directs PlaceWorks' Climate Action and Resiliency Practice. She is a leader in the field of local climate action and resiliency planning, with over 25 years of local environmental and land use planning experience. She collaborates with communities to holistically address sustainability, climate change, and resiliency in local environmental and land use plans and implementation programs, including comprehensive plans, climate action plans, hazard mitigation plans, and zoning codes. She leads planning processes that are informed by robust technical analysis, such as climate change vulnerability assessments and GHG emissions inventories. She also leads inclusive, meaningful engagement with agencies and community stakeholders to develop effective and locally appropriate climate mitigation and adaptation strategies.

Tammy is a frequent presenter and workshop participant at conferences and special lectures. She pursues research, publication, and curriculum development that provide best practices and guidance to climate action planners. She is also a member of the AEP Climate Change Committee and has contributed to committee white papers. Her most recent book, co-authored with Michael Boswell and Adrienne Greve, is *Climate Action Planning: A Guide to Creating Low-Carbon, Resilient Communities* (2019), a guidebook that provides resources, best practices, and tools to address climate change mitigation and adaptation in the local planning process.

HIGHLIGHTS OF EXPERIENCE

- » California Adaptation Planning Guide Update, State of California
- » Climate Adaptation Strategy, East Bay Regional Park District
- » Contra Costa County General Plan, Vulnerability Assessment, and Climate Action Plan Update, Contra Costa County CA
- » East Bay Energy Watch Regional GHG Inventory, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties CA
- » Mendocino County LHMP & General Plan Safety Element, Mendocino County CA
- » Placer County Sustainability Plan, Placer County CA
- » Resilient IE: Regional Adaptation Toolkit, Western Riverside and San Bernardino Counties CA
- » Resilient Mammoth Lakes: Climate Adaptation Strategy and Safety Element Update, Mammoth Lakes CA
- » Resilient Richmond Roadmap, Richmond CA
- » San Carlos Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Plan, San Carlos CA
- » San Leandro Climate Action Plan Update, San Leandro CA
- » San Mateo Climate Action Plan 2020, San Mateo CA
- » Santa Barbara County Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment, Santa Barbara County CA
- » Walnut Creek Environmental Sustainability and Climate Action Plan, Walnut Creek CA

EDUCATION

- » MSP, Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University, Tallahassee
- » BA, Environmental Conservation, University of Colorado, Boulder

AFFILIATIONS

- » American Planning Association
- » American Society of Adaptation Professionals
- » Association of Environmental Professionals
- » AEP Climate Change Committee
- » Urban GHG Inventory Specialist, City Climate Planner Certificate Program (World Bank Group, 2017)

Team member since 2017



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PRIOR EXPERIENCE

CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PLANS

- » Benicia
- » Butte County
- » Calimesa
- » Contra Costa County
- » Elk Grove
- » Laguna Woods
- » Lancaster
- » Los Altos
- » Merced
- » Milpitas
- » Novato
- » Palmdale
- » San Carlos
- » San Luis Obispo
- » San Mateo
- » Santa Barbara
- » Santa Clara
- » Seal Beach
- » Sunnyvale
- » Tulare
- » Walnut Creek

OTHER CLIMATE ACTION AND RESILIENCY PROJECTS

- » Huntington Beach Qualified GHG Reduction Strategy and Coastal Resiliency Plan, Huntington Beach CA
- » Inyo County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, Inyo County CA
- » Plan Morro Bay, Morro Bay, CA
- » Renewable Energy Streamlining Program, San Luis Obispo County CA
- » San Bernardino County Renewable Energy and Conservation Element, San Bernardino CA
- » San Gabriel Valley COG Energy Efficiency and Climate Action Plan (included Energy Action Plans for 27 cities), San Gabriel Valley CA
- » San Luis County Obispo EnergyWise Plan, San Luis Obispo County CA
- » Santa Barbara County Energy and Climate Action Plan, Santa Barbara County CA
- » Western Riverside COG Subregional Climate Action Plan Implementation and Adaptation Plan, Riverside CA

PUBLICATIONS

- » Boswell, Michael R., Adrienne I. Greve, and Tammy L. Seale, *Climate Action Planning: A Guide to Creating Low Carbon, Resilient Communities* (Washington, DC: Island Press, 2019).
- » Tammy L. Seale, contributing author. *Guiding Principles for City Climate Action Planning*. United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), 2015.
- » Boswell, Michael R., Adrienne I. Greve, and Tammy L. Seale. *Local Climate Action Planning*. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2012.

AWARDS

- » 2020 Innovation in Green Community Planning Award, California APA, Inland Empire Section | Resilient IE
- » 2020 Innovation in Green Community Planning Award of Merit, California APA, Sacramento Valley Section | Placer Count Sustainability Plan
- » 2018 Best Practices Award of Merit, California APA, Sacramento Valley Section | Butte County Utility-Scale Solar Guide
- » 2018 Environmental Resource Document Award of Merit, California AEP | Butte County Utility-Scale Solar Guide

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & TEACHING

- » “California’s Adaptation Planning Guide: Navigating the Path to Community Resilience” (Parts 1 & 2), 2020 AEP Virtual Conference (Moderator/Panelist)
- » “Climate Action Plans: Are They Making a Difference or Just Satisfying Regulations?”, 2019 APA California Conference, Santa Barbara (Speaker/Panelist)
- » Climate Action Planning, Security & Sustainability Forum Webinar, August 2019 (Speaker/Panelist)
- » “Implementing Integrated Local Climate Action Planning”, 2017 UCLA Lake Arrowhead Symposium