



TANYA SUNDBERG

Associate Principal

Tanya brings valuable planning experience through her work in both the public and private sector. She is organized and detail-oriented, produces high-quality documents, and maintains open and communicative working relationships with her clients.

Tanya's work at PlaceWorks has focused on general plans, specific plans, sustainability/ climate action plans, cannabis planning and environmental services, complete streets plans, and environmental reviews. She is currently managing the Contra Costa County General Plan Update, Climate Action Plan, Zoning Support, and EIR and overseeing the Tuolumne County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Update. She recently completed the City of Stockton General Plan Update and EIR, which included a Municipal Service Review and which won an Award of Excellence for Comprehensive Planning for a Large Jurisdiction from the APA California Chapter; the Murphys State Route 4 Complete Streets Plan; and the Lake of the Pines Long-Range Strategic Plan. Her prior comprehensive general plan update experience includes the Vacaville General Plan Update and EIR, including the Climate Action Plan, which won the Award for Hard-Won Victories from the APA California Chapter, and the Butte County General Plan Update and EIR, which won an Award of Excellence for Comprehensive Planning for a Small Jurisdiction from the APA Sacramento Valley Section. For most of these projects, Tanya managed or assisted in the development of the plan as well as its environmental review, thus facilitating the creation of self-mitigating plans and an efficient environmental review process.

Tanya has also used her extensive GIS experience in most of her comprehensive and environmental review projects, as well as in her work as the project manager for the *Trinity County GIS Economic Development Mapping Plan*.

HIGHLIGHTS OF EXPERIENCE

- » Contra Costa County General Plan Update, Contra Costa County CA
- » Tuolumne County Planning Services and Comprehensive Zoning Code Update, Tuolumne County CA
- » Stockton General Plan Update and EIR, Stockton CA
- » Murphys State Route 4 Complete Streets Corridor Plan and Project Prioritization, Calaveras County CA
- » Lake of the Pines Long-Range Strategic Plan, Auburn CA
- » Oroville Sustainable Code Update and Climate Action Plan, Oroville CA
- » Oroville Area Urban Greening Plan, Butte County CA
- » Moraga Hillside and Ridgelines Project, Moraga CA
- » Vacaville General Plan Update and EIR, Vacaville CA
- » Butte County General Plan Update and EIR, Butte County CA
- » Tracy General Plan and EIR, Tracy CA
- » Butte County Solar Overlay Zone and EIR, Butte County CA
- » Tracy Sustainability Action Plan, Tracy CA
- » Napa County Housing Element Update and EIR, Napa County CA
- » Butte Regional Conservation Plan EIR/EIS, Butte County CA
- » Trinity County GIS Economic Development Mapping Plan, Trinity County CA

EDUCATION

- » Master of Environmental Planning, University of California, Berkeley
- » BA, Human Ecology, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor ME

AFFILIATIONS

- » Association of Environmental Professionals

Team member since 2006



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PUBLICATIONS

- » “Incorporating Complex Adaptive Systems Theory into Strategic Planning: The Sierra Nevada Conservancy” (with Timothy Duane), *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management* 51:1, 2008, pp. 141–162

AWARDS

- » 2019 American Planning Association California Chapter Award of Excellence for Comprehensive Planning by a Large Jurisdiction , Envision Stockton General Plan, Stockton CA
- » 2019 American Planning Association Sacramento Valley Section Award of Excellence for Comprehensive Planning by a Large Jurisdiction , Envision Stockton General Plan, Stockton CA
- » 2018 American Planning Association Sacramento Valley Section Award of Merit for Best Practices , Butte County Utility-Scale Solar Guide, Butte County CA
- » 2018 California Association of Environmental Professionals Award of Merit for an Environmental Resource Document , Butte County Utility-Scale Solar Guide, Butte County CA
- » 2016 Planning Award for Hard-Won Victories, APA California Chapter, Vacaville General Plan Update
- » 2016 Award for Hard-Won Victories, APA CA Northern California Section, Vacaville General Plan Update
- » 2016 Award for Innovation in Green Community Planning, APACA Sacramento Valley Section, Oroville Area Urban Greening Plan
- » 2011 Comprehensive Planning Award for a Small Jurisdiction, APACA Sacramento Valley Section, Butte County General Plan Update
- » 2011 Merit Award for Innovation in Green Community Planning, APACA Sacramento Valley Section, Tracy Sustainability Action Plan
- » 2006 Certificate of Honor, American Society of Landscape Architects, The Sierra Nevada Conservancy: Strategies for a New Institutional Model (graduate thesis)
- » 2006 Geraldine Knight Scott Traveling Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- » 2000 Excellence in Studies of Policy and Planning Award, Center for Applied Human Ecology

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- » “Community-Building Through the General Plan” , 2019 American Planning Association California Chapter Conference , Santa Barbara CA
- » “Shaping a Comprehensive and Effective Cannabis Policy” , 2018 American Planning Association California Chapter Conference , San Diego CA
- » “Crafting Programmatic EIRs: Lessons Learned and Practical Tips” , 2017 Association of Environmental Professionals California State Conference , San Francisco CA
- » “First-Time Project Managers: Strategies for Success” , 2017 American Planning Association California Chapter Conference , Sacramento CA

ACTIVITIES

- » Commissioner, Trinity Local Agency Formation Commission
- » Board Member, The Watershed Research and Training Center, Hayfork, CA
- » Vice President of Programs, AEP California North Coast Chapter

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- » City of Sunnyvale, Transportation Planner, 2004; Assistant Planner, 2001 to 2002