



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 2020 Update | State of California
- Eastern Sierra Climate Adaptation and Resilience Initiative | Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership
- Butte County General Plan Update and Climate Action Plan | Butte County CA
- Contra Costa County General Plan, Vulnerability Assessment, and Climate Action Plan Update | Contra Costa County CA
- Mendocino County LHMP & General Plan Safety Element | Mendocino County CA
- Placer County Sustainability Plan and Safety Element Update | Placer County CA
- Resilient Inland Empire: Regional Climate Adaptation Toolkit and Risk Analysis Integration Plan | Western Riverside County and San Bernardino County
- 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
- East Bay Energy Watch Regional GHG Inventory | Alameda and Contra Costa Counties CA
- San Mateo Climate Action Plan 2020 | San Mateo CA



EDUCATION

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

AFFILIATIONS

- American Planning Association
- Association of Environmental Professionals
- California Planning Foundation, Board of Directors (2016-2020)
- 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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- Santa Barbara County Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment | Santa Barbara County CA
- Walnut Creek Environmental Sustainability and Climate Action Plan | Walnut Creek CA

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Climate Action and Adaptation Plans

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

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, 2015).
- Boswell, Michael R., Adrienne I. Greve, and Tammy L. Seale. *Local Climate Action Planning*. (Washington, DC: Island Press, 2012).

AWARDS

- 2022 Innovation in Green Planning Award of Excellence, APA California Chapter Award | Santa Barbara County Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment
- 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 National Webinar, August 2019 (Speaker/Panelist)
- “Implementing Integrated Local Climate Action Planning”, 2017 UCLA Lake Arrowhead Symposium
- “First-Time Project Managers: Strategies for Success” | 2017 State Conference, APA California | Sacramento CA
- “Emerging Issues in Climate Action” | 2017 California Climate Action Planning Conference | San Luis Obispo CA (Moderator)
- “Local Climate Action Planning” | Leadership SLO 2017, Sustainability Day | San Luis Obispo CA
- “The Future of Streets: Hacking Streetmix for Community-Based Outreach” | 2016 Code for America Summit | Oakland CA