

# EDUCATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

In mid-2004, the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) convened a diverse, volunteer, advisory group of universities, businesses, environmental organizations, non-profit organizations, and government agencies to identify, discuss, and prioritize prevalent issues regarding the 14 environmental topics outlined in the EEI laws (Pavley - AB 1548, Chapter 665, Statutes of 2003; Pavley - AB 1721, Chapter 581, Statutes of 2005). These technical working groups completed their work via a series of meetings by Fall 2004 and have not been re-established. This preliminary work assisted in the development and refinement of California's Environmental Principles and Concepts (EP&C's). The draft EP&C's were developed by the EEI's Principal Consultant, Dr. Gerald Lieberman, the staff from the State Education and Environmental Roundtable (SEER), and The Acorn Group. Ultimately, the EP&C's were reviewed by the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission (Curriculum Commission) of the State Board of Education and approved by Cal/EPA and the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The listing of participating organizations in technical working groups, by category in 2004, follows.

## **PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Universities**

California State University, Chico (College of Natural Sciences)  
Humboldt State University (California Geographic Alliance)  
Occidental College (Pollution Prevention Education and Research Center)  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
University of California, Berkeley (Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management)  
University of California, Berkeley (College of Natural Resources)  
University of California, Davis (Cooperative Extension Marine Fisheries)  
University of California, Los Angeles (Department of Organismic Biology, Ecology and Evolution)  
University of California Cooperative Extension  
University of California, Riverside (Department of Entomology)  
University of California, Santa Barbara (Bren School of Environmental Science & Management)  
University of California, Santa Barbara (Marine Science Institute)  
University of California, Santa Barbara (Environmental Studies Program)  
University of Southern California (Keck School of Medicine)

### **Industry and Private Institutions**

American Chemistry Council  
American Plastics Council  
British Petroleum America, Inc.  
California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health  
California Forest Products Commission & The Forest Foundation  
Consulting Engineers & Land Surveyors of California  
Gladstein and Associates  
Glass Packaging Institute  
Heschong - Mahone Group  
Hitachi Global Storage Technologies  
Intel  
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co.  
K-12 Alliance  
McGuire Environmental Consultants, Inc.  
National Geographic Society  
California Ocean Science Trust  
Pacific Gas and Electric Energy Center  
SEMPRA Energy  
The RAND Corporation  
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## **PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Environmental Organizations**

Aquatic Outreach Institute (Former Director)  
California Communities Against Toxics  
California Institute for Biodiversity  
Center for Resource Solutions  
Clean Water Action  
Coastkeepers  
Defenders of Wildlife  
Environmental Defense  
Heal the Bay  
Keep California Beautiful  
Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council  
Ma'at Youth Academy  
National Wildlife Federation  
San Diego Natural History Museum  
The Nature Conservancy  
TreePeople  
Water Education Foundation

### **Government Agencies**

Bay Delta Authority  
California Air Resources Board  
California Department of Boating and Waterways  
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water Quality Division (retired)  
California Department of Pesticide Regulation  
California Department of Fish and Game  
California Department of Conservation, Division of Recycling  
California Department of Parks and Recreation  
California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Resources  
California Department of Conservation, Office of Mine Reclamation  
California Integrated Waste Management Board  
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
California Department of Water Resources, Environmental Services  
California Department of Water Resources, Division of Planning & Local Assistance  
Department of Toxic Substances Control, California Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, California Environmental Protection Agency  
Sanitation District of Los Angeles County  
State Water Resources Control Board (Division of Water Quality)  
US Environmental Protection Agency (Retired)