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Greta K. Brownlow is a Senior Environmental Director at Ascent Environmental at Berkeley.. With more than 20 years of experience preparing CEQA and NEPA documentation, Greta has amassed a diverse array of project experience, ranging from programmatic documents for projects such as general plans and specific plans to project-specific documents for development and infrastructure projects throughout California. Having completed a doctoral dissertation on community involvement and activism around new school development, Greta is particularly interested in the opportunities provided by the CEQA process for public education and engagement. Greta enjoys the interdisciplinary nature of planning and environmental assessment, and loves to learn new things. She also likes to share her knowledge and experience about best practices in the environmental and planning field with others. She has created and facilitated numerous professional development courses for UC Davis Continuing and Professional Education, such as CEQA: A Step-by-Step Approach; CEQA Update, Issues and Trends; and most recently, CEQA Project Management and Overview of California Environmental Regulations. She is also lecturer of the course Environmental Planning in the Urban and Regional Planning Department at San Jose State University. Greta is also an accomplished author. An active member of the California Association of Environmental Professional's legislative committee, Greta recently attended the annual Day at the Capitol where committee members met with legislators and their staff to discuss proposed environmental legislation.