



Opportunities to Fund Local Parks and Open Space: Webinar Speakers

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Joseph W. Fletcher, Interim City Attorney, City of Menifee and City Attorney of Ojai

Joseph W. Fletcher has been practicing law for over thirty years, representing a variety of public agencies. He has served as city attorney for two major charter cities in southern California and in that capacity was involved in a number of joint use of facilities projects with other local government entities. Mr. Fletcher's specialties include the following areas of municipal law: land use, redevelopment, elections, conflicts of interest, finance, special districts and employee relations. He is currently the Interim City Attorney for the City of Menifee and the City Attorney for the City of Ojai.



Ed Hayduk, Assistant General Manager, Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District

As the Assistant General Manager for the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District in Simi Valley, Ed oversees the planning, design, construction, and maintenance functions of the district. Ed has been in public service for over 35 years, including 16 years in his current position, ten years as Community Facilities Manager for the City of Redondo Beach, California and ten years as Community Development Director for the City of Renton, Washington. In total, Ed has managed over 70 major public improvement projects. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration and extensive graduate studies in Urban Planning at the University of Southern California.

James Johnson & Lindy Suggs, Housing Parks Related Program Representative, California Department of Housing and Community Development

James Johnson and Lindy Suggs are Policy Analysts for the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). HCD's mission is to provide leadership, policies and programs to preserve and expand safe and affordable housing opportunities and promote strong communities for all Californians. One of the ways in which the Department fulfills its mission is through providing funding opportunities such as the Housing-Related Parks (HRP) Program. James is the HRP Program Representative for Northern California and the Central Valley. Lindy is the Representative for Southern California.