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# Urban Regeneration and California's Current Billion Dollar Experiment



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actively redeveloping idle, vacant, or contaminated properties. She began her career as a research hydrologist at the U.S. Geological Survey, where she worked for six years in the contaminant hydrology program advancing the science of contaminant fate and transport. She also served as a technical analyst for the California State Legislature, providing analysis of environmental regulation and legislative reports on topical issues including the state of brownfield redevelopment in California. Stephanie is a recognized expert in land revitalization and has served on many boards and special commissions including appointments by Mayor Gavin Newsom to the City of San Francisco Port Commission, and Mayor James Hahn to the Los Angeles Industrial Lands Commission. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, with a BS in Geology, and San Jose State University with an MS in Hydrogeology.

**About the talk...** A discussion of California's recent experiment with funding urban infill and transit-oriented development. The vision behind the new funding was to provide direct assistance to mixed-income, mixed-use developments with the greatest potential for catalyzing urban infill and community revitalization across the state. By directing significant financial support to large, transformative urban infill projects, the program's mission is to facilitate intelligent growth and sustainable land uses that simultaneously revitalize our older urban cores, address our housing needs, and begin to tackle our critical climate change issues. Come and learn more about this innovative \$1 billion fund and how's it working.

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