

The [Central Coast Disaster Preparedness and Response Network](#) is pleased to host the American Association of Museums' Webinar, [Disaster Preparedness: Water and Works on Paper](#).

The Webinar will be held at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden's Blaksley Library from 10:30am – 1pm on Wednesday, May 5. We will be sharing from one computer, projected to a large screen. A \$10-15 cash donation is suggested.

Agenda:

10:30-11am – Mingle and learn more about the CCDPRN

11am-12:30pm - Webinar and light lunch

12:30-1pm – Wrap up and discussion of what we learned and the importance of a disaster plan

1-2pm – Hands on training with wet materials

Space is limited. RSVP to [Kristen LaBonte](#) by Monday, May 3. Please note any dietary concerns.

The full description of the program follows.

Live 90-minute Webinar

Disaster Preparedness: Water and Works on Paper

May 5

2-3:30 p.m. (Eastern)

Agenda

In this 90-minute webinar, we'll explore the importance of the first 24-28 hours in responding to water emergencies that impact works on paper, including the benefits and implications of a variety of responses (keeping objects wet, air drying, freezing, etc.). Presenters will share real-life examples of water emergencies, responses taken, lessons learned, and tips for next steps beyond the 24-48 hour response period. This webinar will focus on paper (archival collections, books, photographs, but NOT paintings, drawings, etc.)

Outcomes: After participating in this webinar, attendees will be better able to:

- Plan for a variety of water emergencies
- Respond quickly and strategically in caring for works on paper in the first 24-48 hours after the emergency
- Ensure that post-emergency actions are conducted with the best care of the particular objects in mind
- Use emergency response actions as important and meaningful steps toward subsequent and successful conservation efforts

Presenters

Julie Page, co-coordinator of the California Preservation Program (CPP), and the Western States and Territories Preservation Assistance Service (WESTPAS), San Diego, CA

Theresa Anne Voellinger, Paper/Photograph Conservator, National Park Service Harper's Ferry Center-Conservation, Harper's Ferry, WV

Ellen Carrlee, Conservator, Alaska State Museum, Juneau, AK

Mary Morganti, Archivist, California Historical Society, San Francisco

Moderators

Greg Stevens, Assistant Director, Professional Development, AAM

Jonathan Finkelstein, Founder and Executive Producer, LearningTimes