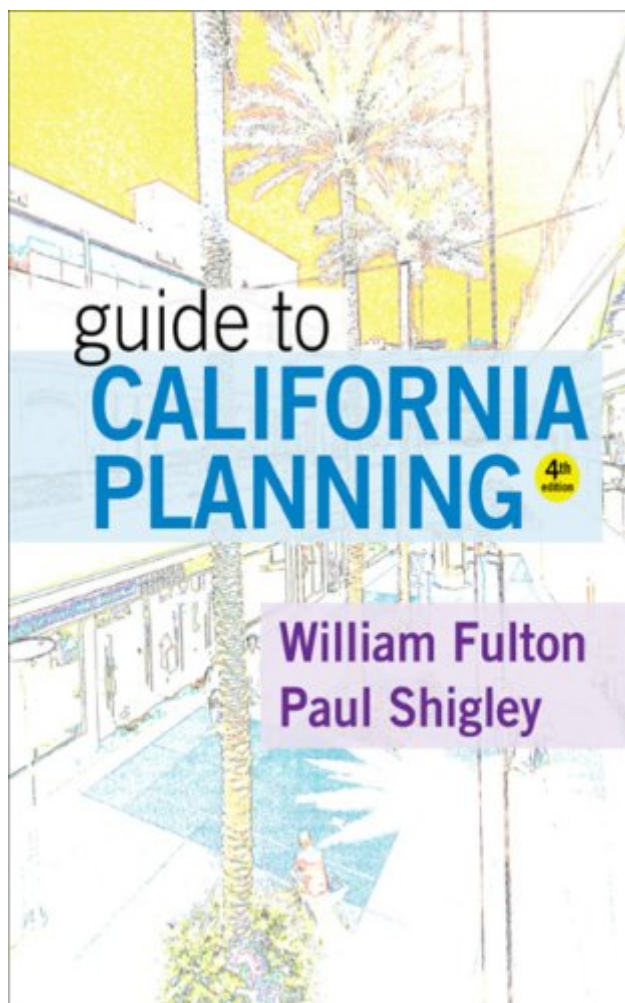


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Guide To California Planning



Synopsis

Since it was first published in 1991, Guide to California Planning has served as the authoritative textbook on city and county planning practice throughout the state. The first book ever written that covers all aspects of planning in a single state, Guide to California Planning is used as a textbook in virtually every college- and graduate- level planning program in California. In this revised and expanded fourth edition, William Fulton and Paul Shigley lay out planning laws and processes in detail and describe how planning really works in California - how cities and counties and developers and citizen groups all interact with each other on a daily basis to shape California communities and the California landscape, for better and for worse. Significant new topics addressed in this edition include the state's increasing focus on smart growth, infill, and transit-oriented development and ways of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Easy to read and understand, Guide to California Planning is far more than a textbook. It's an ideal tool for planning professionals, members of allied professions in the planning and development fields, and citizen activists.

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I read this book because my daughter was taking an urban planning class and asked me some

questions. This is by far the best, most accurate global description of the urban planning process that I have ever read. Best of all, it describes the process from all sides. I personally think that those who will succeed in urban planning must understand the "other side's" point of view, however much they may disagree with it. The author's emphasis on balancing, balancing, balancing certainly comports with my years of legal practice in the field.

I got this book because I wanted something that gave an overview of the California Planning system. I'm an architect and urban designer new to California and wanted something that would introduce me to the state's quite specific approach to urban planning policy and planning law. I found this book as it was required reading for Urban Planning courses at Berkeley and Davis. It's well written and edited, and comprehensive and detailed without getting stuck in the minutiae or digressing. It gives a nice history and introduces the role of the state to regional to local (by local, I mean city-county, don't get this if you want to get planning for your building- that's not what this book is for).

This is an excellent book for professional planners, consultants, or even the general public that just want to learn more about planning, land use law, and permitting in California. It's written in simple language that is easy to follow and covers all the basics of everything you need to know. It was a lifesaver when I started off in the planning field!

The book is extremely boring for someone like me who had no knowledge of planning but it is well written I guess. Can't really fault it for covering an uninteresting topic.

I kept this textbook after my summer quarter 2012 class ended. There is so much useful information in this textbook.

I purchased this book for a class and found very informative and easy to read. The focus is obviously California, but I thought it conveyed information better than the book *The Urban Pattern*.

Still working on it. Boring read but it is for work.

This is a great general look at planning in the academic world. The only complaint I have is that it needs much more detail on the "How To's" of planning to even be considered as useful in the

workplace. But again it's great if your in school and want to learn more (it's probably the best source for that kind of thing).

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