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Jennifer Ganata joined Communities for a Better Environment in September 2018. Previously she worked at Communities for a Better Environment from 2007 to 2012 as a youth organizer and a legal fellow. She transitioned from doing environmental justice work to housing justice in 2013. Jennifer has a deep interest in connecting her passion for environmental justice and housing in order to defend frontline communities' right to housing and a better environment.



Andrea M. Contreras Pitzer '02

Environmental Review Manager, SFMTA

Andrea currently leads a team of environmental planners at the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency. After graduating from the Claremont Colleges, she studied Urban Planning at UCLA and obtained a Master of Arts in the field. She then worked at the San Francisco Planning Department as an Environmental and Transportation Planner performing the technical analysis required for environmental law compliance, in partnership with environmental consulting firms and the City Attorney's Office. Andrea sees her work in the public sector as a way to have a direct influence on the transportation and land use policies that affect our environment.



Daniel Ritter

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Daniel Ritter is a partner in the Public Policy and Law practice group of K&L Gates. Mr. Ritter spearheads the public policy innovation and sustainability, and the philanthropic sub-practice groups. Mr. Ritter's clients include the major Washington, D.C. trade associations for nanotechnology, clean technology and renewable energy, neurotechnology, the U.S. commercial space industry, and clean water and sanitation technologies, in addition to a wide variety of U.S. and international companies in these fields. He coordinates policy advocacy campaigns, advocates policy positions with federal legislators and administrative agencies, prepares legal and strategic policy analysis, and develops legislation and testimony for Congressional hearings. Mr. Ritter received a B.A. from Amherst College and a J.D. Yale Law School.