

## Natalie Kuffel Bio

After graduating from New College of Florida, Natalie spent four years working at a Sacramento homeless services nonprofit. She then attended McGeorge School of Law in the evening while caring for her two young sons during the day. During law school, she interned at the Planning and Conservation League on high-speed rail policy, and at OPR, where she wrote a policy paper on government policies that encourage sprawl development. She was the president of the Environmental Law Society and the Chief Symposium Editor for the McGeorge Law Review, organizing a symposium on California at 50 million people. The symposium included panels on land development, land conservation, water use, and energy use. Her law review comment, *The Sustainable Municipality: Why Economic Harm is an Environmental Concern*, was published in the UC Davis *Environs* law journal. After law school, Natalie clerked for a federal district court judge and worked for two land use firms as an attorney. She is currently the Land Use Counsel at OPR and formerly served as OPR's Legislative Director under the Brown Administration.