

**State Water Resources Control Board  
Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program  
Priority Basin Project**

**Big Bear Study Unit  
Kick-Off Meeting**  
Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
1:00-3:00 pm

**Big Bear Lake Department of Water and Power  
Board Room  
41972 Garstin Drive  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315**

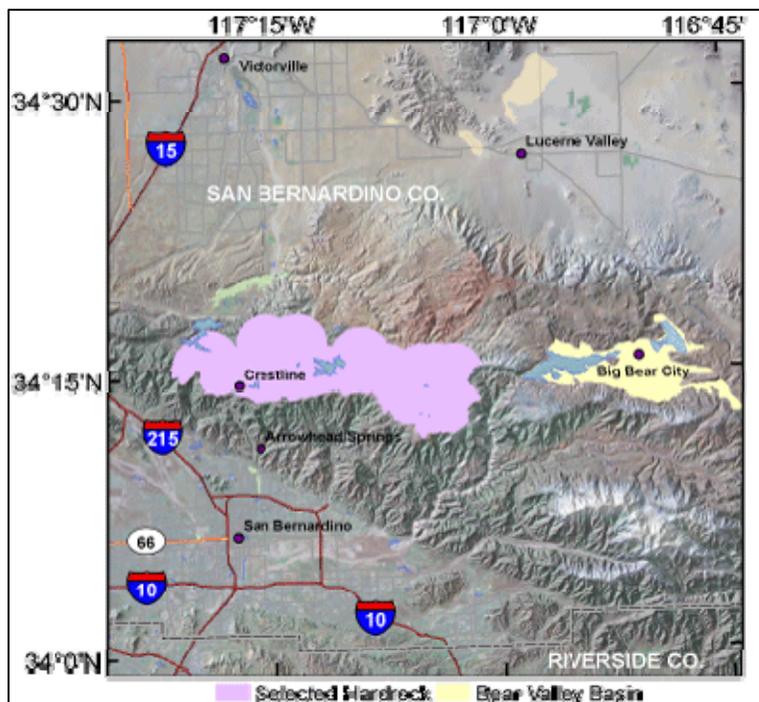
**AGENDA**

Introductions; Meeting Overview

- Program Overview – *SWRCB*
- Basin Assessment  
Implementation – *USGS*
- Wrap-up and Adjourn

**Background:** The Big Bear study unit consists of two study areas in San Bernardino County: the Bear Valley groundwater basin, and a hard rock area surrounding Lake Arrowhead.

The GAMA Program was created as a result of statewide groundwater quality concerns and was later expanded by the Groundwater Quality Monitoring Act of 2001 (AB 599). The primary objectives of the GAMA Program are to improve comprehensive groundwater quality monitoring and to increase public availability of groundwater quality information. Participation is voluntary. The State Water Board implements the GAMA Program with the US Geological Survey and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.



Please visit [www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama) for more program information, a copy of the agenda, and a map to the meeting site. You may also see <http://ca.water.usgs.gov/gama/> for additional technical information.

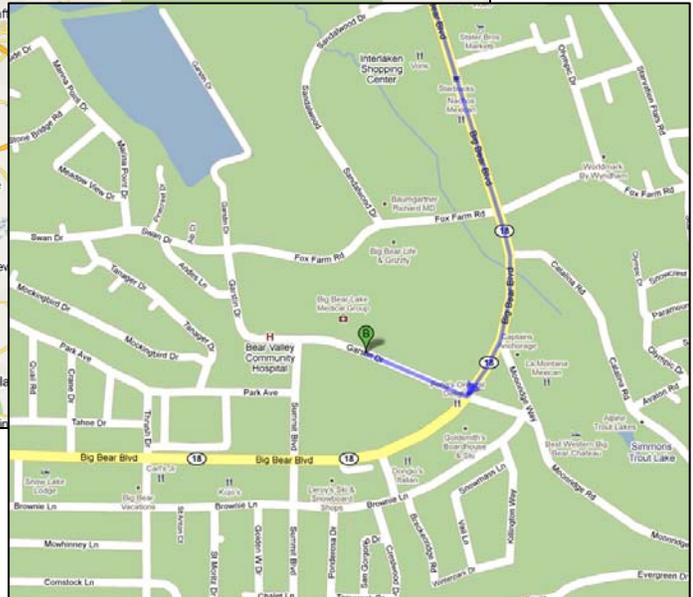
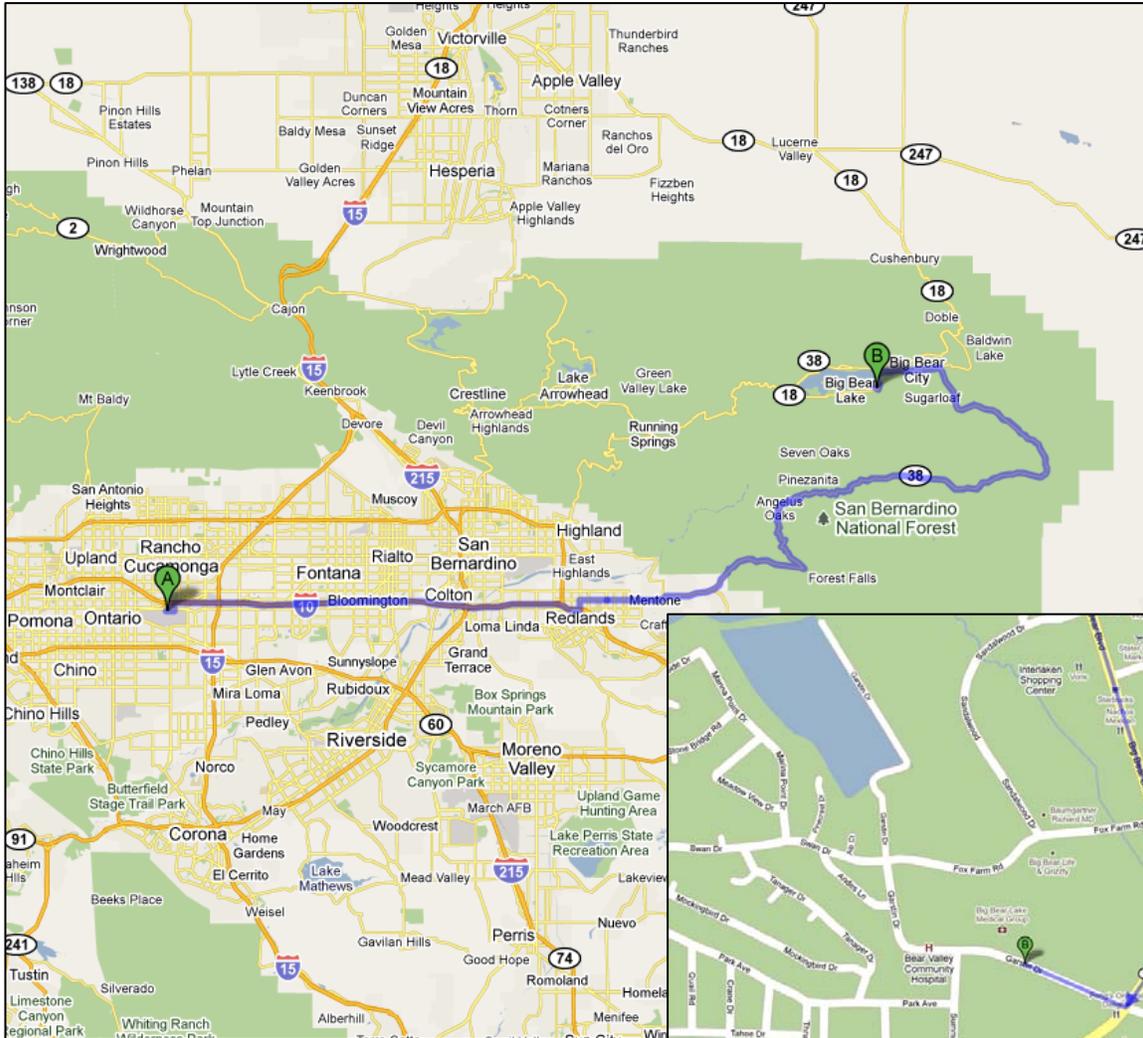
**Directions:**

See next page for map.

**Note:**

Meeting date is subject to change. Please confirm your attendance with Julie Saturnio at 916 341-5860 or [jsaturnio@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jsaturnio@waterboards.ca.gov). For more information, please visit [www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama).

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(Please be aware: Hwy 330 is closed east to Running Springs)**



**Directions:**

From Ontario Airport (about 2½ hours):

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- I-10 East toward Redlands (23 mi)
- Follow signs to Hwy 38 East toward Big Bear (47 mi)
- Turn left at East Big Bear Blvd (4.6 mi)
- Turn right at Garstin Drive (0.2 mi)
- Big Bear Lake DWP office is on the left