



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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RE: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHROMIUM WORKSHOP

Dear San Fernando Valley Stakeholder:

On behalf of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, I want to invite and encourage you to attend an important workshop on chromium contamination in the San Fernando Valley.

San Fernando Valley Chromium Workshop
Monday, March 10, 2008
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Glendale Civic Auditorium, Lower Level
1401 North Verdugo Road
Glendale, CA 91208

The workshop will provide timely and extensive data on the status of investigatory and remediation activities. More specifically, representatives from the US EPA, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, Department of Public Health, and Department of Toxic Substances Control will present the latest information and lead a discussion on the location, impact, significance and remediation of chromium contamination in the San Fernando Valley. Additionally, the US EPA will present its Chromium Action Plan which outlines future remediation priorities and activities for the San Fernando Valley. Please see the attached agenda for a complete list of presentations and speakers.

There is no charge to attend this event. However, to ensure that there is sufficient seating and handouts for all attendees, please RSVP by contacting Laura Gallardo at 213.576.6613 by Thursday, March 6th.

I believe this workshop provides an extraordinary opportunity to learn about the threat chromium poses to groundwater and drinking water production wells and to comment on current and future cleanup activities in the San Fernando Valley. I very much hope that you will be able to join me, Wayne Nastri, US EPA's Region IX Administrator, and your fellow stakeholders to discuss this very important topic.

Sincerely,

Francine Diamond
Chair

California Environmental Protection Agency

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