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Greetings Regional MS4 Permit Stakeholders,

At the request of several stakeholders participating in the Focused Meetings for the Administrative Draft Regional MS4 Permit, the San Diego Water Board agreed to attend a meeting, in addition to but separate from the Focused Meetings, that will provide information about issues related to hydromodification management.

The meeting was organized and arranged by the Copermittees. Members of the San Diego Water Board Regional Permit Team will attend the meeting as an interested party.

The following information about the meeting was provided to the Regional Permit Team to be distributed via the Lyris lists maintained by the San Diego Water Board for the Orange County MS4 Permit, Riverside County MS4 Permit, and the San Diego County MS4 Permit.

To attend the meeting, please see the information provided below and attached. Please note that RSVPs are requested for this meeting. **Please RSVP** at the following link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHJaVWxEQkwtcEt3VGNsQIJHQXRFR2c6MQ#gid=0>)

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**HYDROMODIFICATION MANAGEMENT MEETING**  
**AUGUST 30, 2012**  
**10:00 AM – 3:30 PM**  
**SAN DIEGO, CA**

The San Diego Water Board is developing a Regional Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Storm Water Permit that will cover municipal copermittees in San Diego County, Southern Orange County, and Southern Riverside County (Tentative Order No R9-2012-0011).

This hydromodification management meeting is being convened to specifically address stakeholder comments and concerns raised regarding the issue of hydromodification management.

**Meeting Goal and Objectives**

The goal of the meeting will be to provide the Regional Board Permit team, Copermittee storm water program managers, non-governmental environmental organizations, and the development/business community with a greater understanding of the practice of hydromodification management in the urban watershed. Although there are several areas of concern regarding the implementation of hydromodification requirements, the primary objective of the meeting is to consider and provide direction regarding the following questions:

Key Questions

1. *What are key decision factors in applicability of hydromodification management requirements?*
2. *Where in the watershed, and using what criteria, should hydromodification management requirements be applied?*

Second Tier Topics

3. *Constraints and incentives (in lieu, hydromod trading/credits)*
4. *Prioritization*

**Meeting Structure**

The meeting will comprise a series of brief presentations followed by an expert panel discussion of the aforementioned questions in the context of the San Diego River watershed.

The presenters and panel will include:

- Chris Bowles, PhD, PE, CBEC
- Derek Booth, UCSB, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management
- Eric Stein, PhD, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
- Eric Berntsen, PH, CPESC, CPSWQ, State Water Resources Control Board
- Flood Control Expert – To Be Announced

The meeting and panel discussion will be facilitated by Matt Yeager, D.Env, CPSWQ, QSD/QSP, Yeager Environmental Associates.

## Meeting Schedule and Location

August 30, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
(registration begins at 9:30; meeting begins at 10:00)

San Diego Concourse  
Copper Room  
202 C Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

Lunch will be provided—a donation of \$10 will be appreciated

Please RSVP at the following link:

[Hydromod Registration Form\\*](#)

(if you receive a hard copy of this flyer or if the link does not work, please enter the following address into your web browser:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHJaVWxEQkwtcEt3VGNsQlJHQXRFR2c6MQ#gid=0>)

**In order to secure copies of material provided to attendees and have lunch ordered for you, please RSVP no later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 29, 2012.**

Parking is available at the Concourse Parkade Structure  
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Cash or Check only

## Contacts for Additional Information

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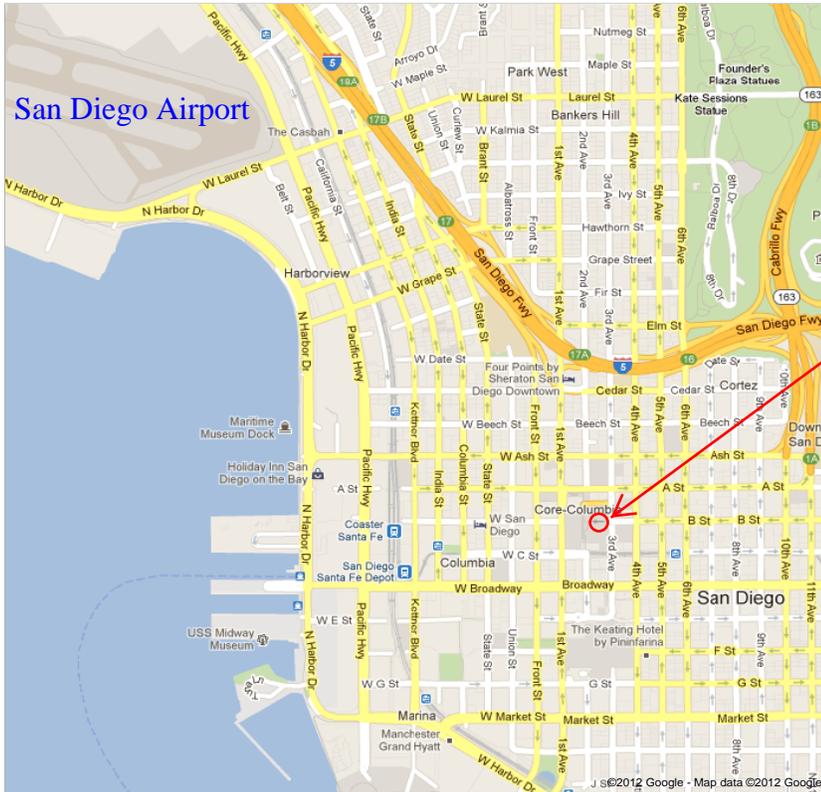
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- Turn right onto 2nd Ave.
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- Enter Concourse Parkade structure

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- Turn right onto Ash St.
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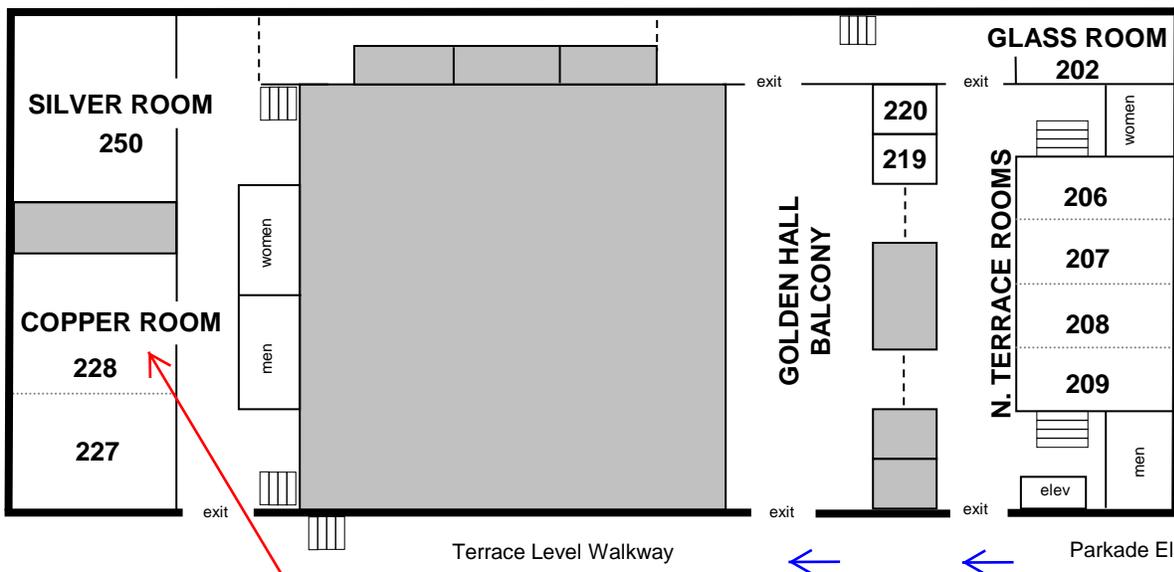
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- 163 becomes 10th Ave.
- Right on B St.
- Right on 3rd Ave.
- Concourse Parkade entrance is first driveway on left.

**San Diego Concourse**

## West on 94 Freeway

- 94 west into Downtown
- 94 becomes F St.
- Right on 5th Ave.
- Left on B St.
- Right on 3rd Ave.
- Concourse Parkade entrance is first driveway on left.

## Second Level



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