



State Water Resources Control Board



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Workshop to Receive Information on Development of a Strategic Workplan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

Wednesday, March 19, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Joe Serna, Jr./Cal-EPA Building
Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California

SUBJECT OF WORKSHOP

The purpose of this workshop is to receive information related to development of the strategic-level workplan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Bay-Delta) described in State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) [Resolution No. 2007-0079](#).¹ Specifically, the State Water Board seeks information from representatives of Delta Vision, the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP), and CALFED on their activities and how the State Water Board's, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Central Valley Regional Water Board), and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board) (collectively Water Boards) activities in the Bay-Delta could best complement or assist in those efforts. The State Water Board also seeks comments from interested persons regarding actions that should be considered for inclusion in the strategic workplan. As a result of this workshop, the State Water Board may provide direction to staff regarding development of the Bay-Delta Strategic Workplan.

BACKGROUND

On December 4, 2007, the State Water Board adopted [Resolution No. 2007-0079](#). Similar resolutions were subsequently adopted by the Central Valley Regional Water Board and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board. The resolution identifies specific water quality and water right activities the Water Boards are taking or will take with regard to the Bay-Delta to address recent pelagic organism declines and other significant Bay-Delta issues. The resolution also identifies pending actions by others to improve conditions in the Bay-Delta. The resolution directs staff to prepare a strategic workplan that: (1) sets priorities for and describes the scope of the Water Boards' individual activities; and (2) provides specificity regarding

¹ A quorum of the members of the State Water Board may be present at the workshop.

timelines and resource needs for implementing coordinated activities in the Bay-Delta. In addition, the resolution identifies various actions that the State Water Board directed to be further developed prior to including them in the strategic workplan.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION IN THE WORKSHOP

The State Water Board is principally interested in receiving information from representatives of Delta Vision, BDCP, and CALFED regarding their proposed activities and timelines. The State Water Board requests comments from these entities concerning how the Water Boards' activities can best complement or add to those of Delta Vision, BDCP, and CALFED.

This notice includes two attachments containing information extracted from Resolution No. 2007-0079: 1) a list of actions that were committed to in the resolution and will be included in the strategic workplan ([Attachment A](#)); and 2) a list of actions that need to be evaluated and further defined through the strategic workplan process. ([Attachment B](#)).² The State Water Board requests that interested parties provide recommendations on any further actions that should be considered for inclusion in the strategic workplan. The State Water Board also requests recommendations on specific actions related to Attachment B that should be evaluated and further defined through the strategic workplan process. The State Water Board wants to ensure that all actions that should be considered for inclusion in the Strategic Workplan are identified. The State Water Board does not intend to include all of the identified actions in the Strategic Workplan, but will instead evaluate which actions should be given the highest priority.

Participants with similar comments are encouraged to work together to prepare written comments and are requested to make joint presentations.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Those who desire to participate in the workshop should submit written comments on the topics identified in this notice. **To be fully considered, comments must be received by the State Water Board by 12 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2008.** Participants are requested to be as concise as possible. At the workshop, participants will be given an opportunity to summarize and supplement their written materials with oral presentations. To ensure a productive and efficient workshop, and to ensure that all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be given time limits. The workshop will be informal. There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants, but the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions.

Staff will bring the draft Strategic Workplan to the State Water Board for consideration at its June 17, 2008 Board meeting. At that time, interested persons will have an additional opportunity to comment on this matter.

² The resolution also requires Water Boards staff to propose a contaminants monitoring program for the Water Boards' consideration (Resolve #7). The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board will hold a public meeting on March 5, 2008 to discuss the development of such a program and other issues. Accordingly, this item is not included in Attachment B.

The State Water Board requests that fifteen copies of written comments be sent to:

Diane Riddle, Staff Environmental Scientist
Hearings and Special Programs Section
Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Hand and special deliveries can be submitted to:

Division of Water Rights - Records Unit
1001 "I" Street, 2nd floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Participants are encouraged to also submit their comments electronically. Any documents submitted electronically must be in Adobe™ Portable Document Format (PDF). Electronic submittals to the State Water Board of documents less than 15 megabytes in total size (incoming mail server attachment limitation) may be sent via electronic mail to: driddle@waterboards.ca.gov, with a subject of "Bay-Delta Strategic Workplan Workshop". Electronic submittals to the State Water Board of documents greater than 15 megabytes in total size should be sent by regular mail in PDF format on compact disk (CD™) media. The State Water Board will post on its website copies of all comments submitted for the workshop for the information of and use by other participants.

INFORMATION REGARDING WORKSHOP

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Diane Riddle, Staff Environmental Scientist, at (916) 341-5297 or Erin Mahaney, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5187.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

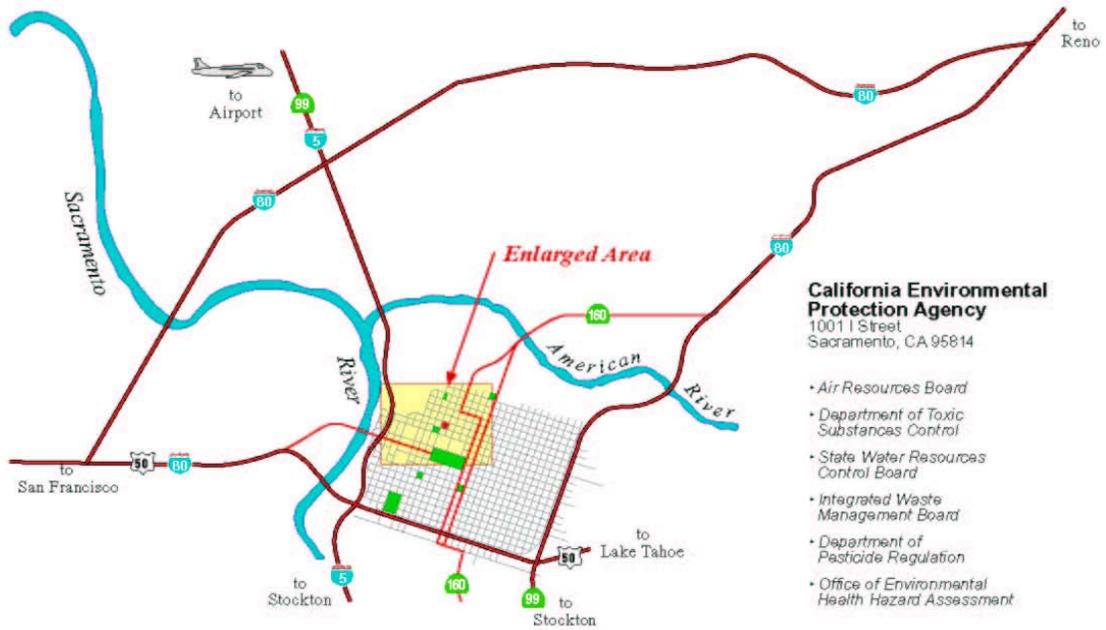
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March 7, 2008
Date


Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board

Enclosures: Map
Attachments A and B



Parking Lot Locations



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- Lot 1 (7th & G St.)
- Lot 2 (7th & G St.)
- Lot A (7th & Capitol)
- Lot C (14th & H St.)
- Lot G (3rd & L)
- Lot H (10th & L)
- Lot I (10th & I, 11th & I)
- Lot K (6th & J/L, 7th & K)
- Lot P (2nd & I)
- Lot U (5th & J)
- Lot W (2nd & I St.)