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NOTICE OF ADOPTION HEARING

2009 DRAFT PERIODIC REVIEW STAFF REPORT OF THE 2006 WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY/SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA ESTUARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) will hold a public hearing at a regularly scheduled Board meeting to consider adopting the [2009 Draft Periodic Review Staff Report \(Staff Report\)](#) of the 2006 Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/ Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta Plan). The location and time of the Board meeting, during which the hearing will be held, are provided below.

Tuesday, July 7, 2009 – 10 a.m.
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor

This notice also advises interested persons that the State Water Board will receive public comments on the Staff Report of the Bay-Delta Plan for a 30-day period ending at 12:00 Noon on Monday, June 15, 2009. The agenda for the July 7 Board meeting and the draft resolution adopting the Staff Report will be provided at a later date.

BACKGROUND

Under its authority to regulate water quality in the state, on December 13, 2006, the State Water Board adopted the Bay-Delta Plan pursuant to Resolution 2006-0098. Water Code section 13240 requires that water quality control plans be periodically reviewed. Federal Clean Water Act section 303(c) (33 U.S.C., § 1313(c)) requires a triennial review of state water quality "standards," as defined in the Act. Accordingly, the State Water Board is conducting this review of the Bay-Delta Plan.

The State Water Board initiated its periodic review of the Bay-Delta Plan on August 29, 2008, by issuing a notice of a public workshop and soliciting comments on elements of the Bay-Delta Plan that may need amendment, new elements that should be added, or whether the entire plan should be revised. The State Water Board held a public workshop on October 8, 2008. After considering the comments received and other information, State Water Board staff has prepared a Staff Report identifying certain water quality issues that should be further investigated in this Bay-Delta water quality control planning process. The Staff Report contains recommendations as to the elements of the Bay-Delta Plan that the State Water Board should potentially consider amending, possible new elements that the State Water Board should consider adding to the Bay-Delta Plan, and issues that the State Water Board should not include as priorities in the water quality control planning process. The State Water Board's adoption of this Staff Report will mark the completion of the current periodic review. This

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review, however, does not mean that any revision will be made to the Bay-Delta Plan, but instead establishes priorities for further investigation of issues that may result in plan amendments. The State Water Board will then proceed with a process that may lead to a revised Bay-Delta Plan or amendments to the Bay-Delta Plan.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A copy of the draft Staff Report can be found at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/periodic_review/index.shtml. Compact Discs (CD™) and hard copies of the draft Staff Report can also be requested by contacting Curtis Yip at (916) 445-5987, or by email at cyip@waterboards.ca.gov. Copies on CD are available free of charge. Hard copies are available for the cost of reproduction.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Written comments on the draft Staff Report should be submitted by 12 Noon on Monday, June 15, 2009. In order to allow adequate time for processing and review, it is important that interested persons submit any comments they may have by the date requested. Participants are encouraged to submit their materials/comments electronically. Documents submitted electronically must be in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF). Electronic submittals to the State Water Board of documents less than 5 megabytes in total size (incoming mail server attachment limitation) may be sent via electronic mail to: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, **with a subject of "2009 Periodic Review Staff Report Comments."** For electronic submittals to the State Water Board of documents greater than 5 megabytes in total size, please contact Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, at (916) 341-5600, or by email at jtownsend@waterboards.ca.gov, or send by regular mail in PDF format on compact disc (CD™) media. The State Water Board will post on its website copies of all comments submitted for the hearing for the information of and use by other participants.

The State Water Board requests 15 copies of written materials/comments to be sent to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Written comments may also be delivered by hand to the following address:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
Cal/EPA Headquarters
1001 "I" Street, 1st Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact the State Water Board's first floor mailing room. Any comments sent by electronic mail or fax must be followed by a mailed hard copy with an original signature.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

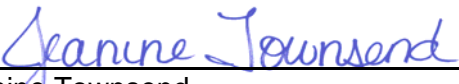
Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Curtis Yip, Environmental Scientist, at (916) 445-5987, or by email at cyip@waterboards.ca.gov, or Erin Mahaney, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5187 or by email at emahaney@waterboards.ca.gov.

PARKING, ACCESSIBILITY, AND SECURITY

The attached map shows the location and parking for the Joe Serna Jr./Cal-EPA Building in Sacramento. The Joe Serna Jr./Cal-EPA Building is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations at the Joe Serna Jr./Cal-EPA Building are requested to contact Catherine Foreman, Office of Employee Assistance, at (916) 341-5881.

Due to enhanced security precautions at the Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, all visitors are required to register with security staff prior to attending any meeting. To sign in and receive a visitor's badge, visitors must go to the Visitor and Environmental Services Center, located just inside and to the left of the building's public entrance. Depending on their destination and the building's security level, visitors may be asked to show valid picture identification. Valid picture identification can take the form of a current driver's license, military identification card, or state or federal identification card. Depending on the size and number of meetings scheduled on any given day, the security check-in could take up to fifteen minutes. Please allow adequate time to sign in before being directed to the hearing.

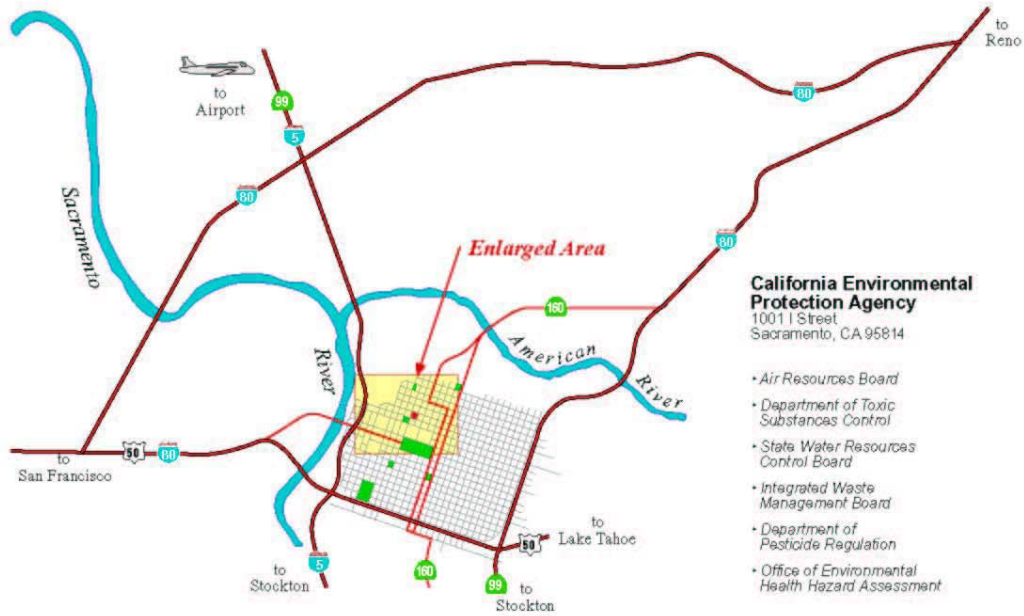
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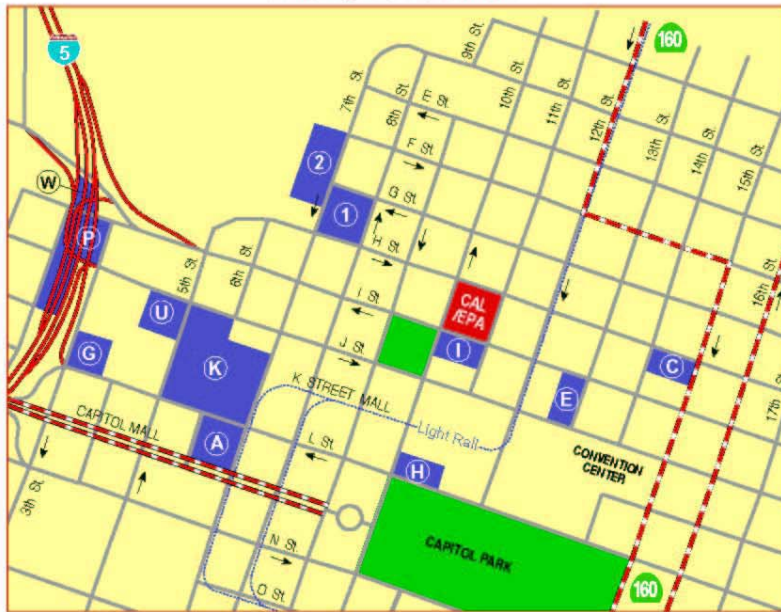
Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board

Attachment: Map

Attachment: Map of Cal/EPA Building and Surrounding Parking Areas



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.)