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THIRD REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC STAFF WORKSHOP AND CANCELLATION OF POTENTIAL FUTURE MEETINGS

Consideration of Potential Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary Relating to Southern Delta Salinity and San Joaquin River Flow Objectives

Commencing at 2:00 p.m.

on

Friday, June 19, 2009

at

Joe Serna, Jr. (Cal/EPA) Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California

Meetings tentatively scheduled for **June 3, 16, and 25, 2009** **have been cancelled.**

A public staff workshop is scheduled for Friday, June 19, 2009, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. for discussion related to potential amendments or revisions to southern Delta salinity and San Joaquin River flow objectives included in the 2006 Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta) (2006 Bay-Delta Plan) and their implementation. The workshop may conclude earlier than 5:00 pm.

The potential meeting dates of **June 3, 16, and 25, 2009, are cancelled.** State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff will provide additional information regarding other meeting dates in the near future. Interested persons should tentatively hold July 22 and July 31, 2009, for continued discussion of these topics.

SUBJECT OF WORKSHOP

The purpose of this staff workshop is to provide an update regarding development of modeling alternatives for southern Delta salinity and San Joaquin River flow objectives. An update will also be provided on related modeling activities, including meetings that State Water Board staff has held with modelers to identify issues that need to be resolved to conduct modeling. The workshop may also be used to discuss public comments received as part of this process.

BACKGROUND

California Environmental Protection Agency

On February 13, 2009, the State Water Board issued a notice of public staff workshop, scheduled for April 22, 2009, to receive information and conduct discussions regarding potential amendments or revisions to the southern Delta salinity and San Joaquin River flow objectives included in the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan and their implementation. The February 13 notice remains in effect except as revised by subsequent notices, including this notice. A revised notice for the workshop was issued on March 27, 2009, which explained the process to be used at the April 22 workshop and identified potential future meeting dates that may be used to continue discussions of southern Delta salinity and San Joaquin River flow objectives. This notice cancels several of these potential meeting dates and schedules a staff workshop on June 19, 2009, to continue these discussions.

A second revised notice for the workshop was issued on April 17, 2009, that contained draft modeling alternatives for southern Delta salinity and San Joaquin River flow objectives and further adjusted the format of the April 22, 2009 workshop. The April 17 notice also extended the public comment period from April 6, 2009 to May 15, 2009. During the April 22 workshop, detailed discussions were conducted regarding the proposed modeling alternatives and associated questions. State Water Board staff will continue to develop proposed modeling alternatives while considering public input and written comments received.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE WORKSHOP

Questions concerning this notice may be directed as follows:

- San Joaquin River flow: Chris Carr, (916) 341-5305 or ccarr@waterboards.ca.gov
- Southern Delta salinity: Mark Gowdy, (916) 341-5432 or mgowdy@waterboards.ca.gov
- Legal process: Erin Mahaney, (916) 341-5187 or emahaney@waterboards.ca.gov

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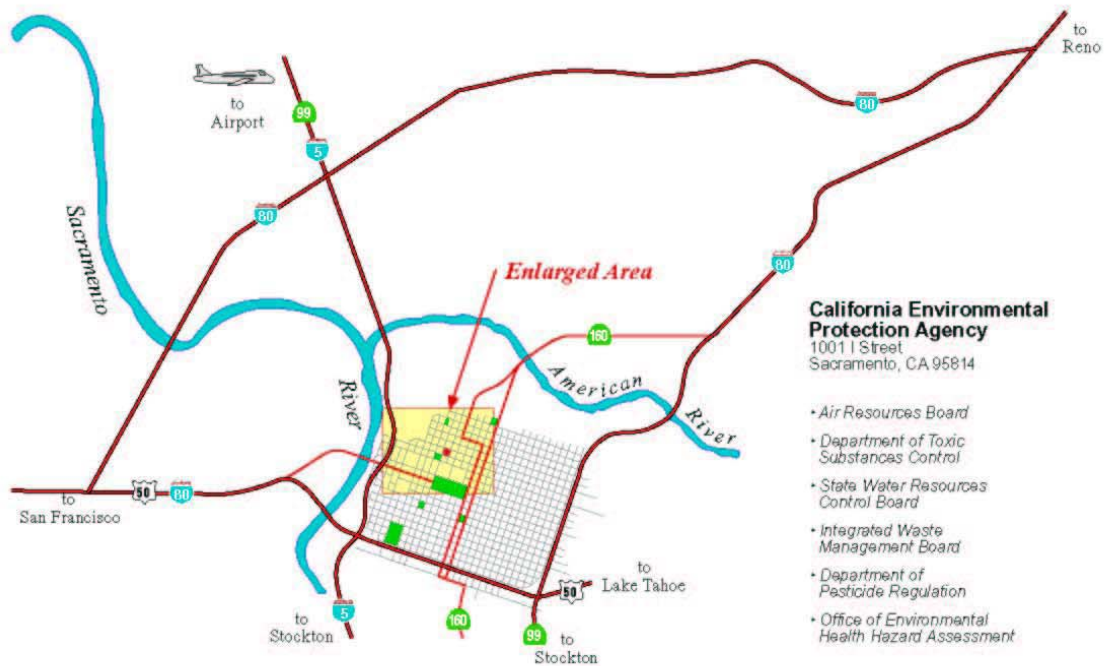
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May 29, 2009
Date

Jeanine Townsend
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Clerk to the Board

Attachment



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Parking Lot Locations

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- 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.)