

Hydromodification Seminar Series

"Hydromodification Assessment and Management in CA" - a technical report published April 2012 by the Southern CA Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP)

November 28, 2012 - 9 am to 4 pm
Klamath Room, 2nd Floor
CalEPA Headquarters
1001 I St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

The complete report and other information is available on our website, here:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/hydromodification.shtml

What is the College of Storm Water?

The Water Board Academy is a highly successful internal institution that provides technical and leadership development for Water Board employees and our partners. Since its inception in 2003 the Academy has provided over 1,500 training events for 40,000 individuals. In 2010 the Water Board Academy created the College of Storm Water to focus organizational development on topics related to the storm water program. In the past two years the College of SW hosted a series of training events on the new Construction General Permit (inspections, enforcement, lessons learned) and is rolling out a new Hydromodification Seminar Series and other classes. More information on the Academy and College of Storm Water will be posted on our program page (above), soon.

What is the purpose of this seminar series?

The [SCCWRP hydromodification report](#) contains a lot of technical content that deserves to be fully discussed and vetted by all stakeholders. The seminar series main objective is to provide a venue to distribute and discuss the report content. We anticipate at least 4 seminars on this report – one overview (Nov. 28, 2012) and three on more detailed subjects. To support the seminars and the overarching goals of the Water Boards we will schedule accompanying workshops for each seminar. The format will be seminar in the morning and workshop in the afternoon. The seminar's tone is intended to be more academic, with an emphasis on educational outcomes. The purpose of the workshops will be to provide a more open dialog about the policy and implementation issues that are raised in the seminar.

Seminar Agenda (Morning)

Start	Item	Who
9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	Greg Gearheart (WB)
9:15 am	Water Board Overview of Seminar Series and Hydromodification Management	Greg Gearheart and Eric Berntsen (WB)
9:45 am	Technical Presentations on Report Contents and Key Recommendations	Eric Stein (SCCWRP) and Felicia Federico (UCLA)
11:45 am	Questions on Seminar Topics	All
12:15 pm	Adjourn Seminar - Lunch	

Workshop Agenda (Afternoon)

Start	Item	Who
1:30 pm	Workshop Purpose	Greg Gearheart and Eric Berntsen
1:45 am	Discussion of how this work ties into permits and HMPs	Eric Berntsen and Eric Stein
2:15 pm	Next steps - Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where should we go next in terms of implementing recommended concepts • Discussion of process issues, i.e. we would like broad buy-in on the ideas raised – how do we achieve that • How do we work with early adopters. 	Water Board and Report Authors
3:30 pm	Questions on Workshop Topics	All
4:00 pm	Adjourn Workshop	