

State Water Resources Control Board

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STATE WATER BOARD HOSTS FUNDING FAIR NOV. 4 IS SOLD OUT

Response has been overwhelming and pre-registration has exceeded the capacity of the meeting.

Sacramento— Nonprofits and public agencies have an opportunity to learn how to beef up their budgets and expand under funded programs this week. The State Water Board's Division of Financial Assistance is hosting a one-day Funding Fair Friday, Nov. 4, 2005 in Sacramento at the California Environmental protection Agency, 1001 I St. The Funding Fair will provide an overview of current and upcoming environmental funding opportunities available to public agencies and non-profit organizations from the State Water Board and through other state agencies.

Partner agencies will be available to share information about a range of funding opportunities to protect and enhance the state's environmental resources.

Attendees can meet with state representatives and attend sessions on a variety of subjects, including grant agreements, developing project performance assessment and evaluation plans, and how to use the financial assistance application submittal tool to turn in grant applications.

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED. On-site registration in the lobby will be available on a first-come basis.

To register, please complete the registration form at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/fundingfair.html

Submit the completed registration form to the attention of Funding Fair staff by:

- Email: <u>Funding_Fair@waterboards.ca.gov</u> OR
- FAX: (916) 341-5707, Attention: Funding Fair Staff

For questions and/or comments, please send an email to Funding Fair Staff at <u>Funding_Fair@waterboards.ca.gov</u>

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