



State Water Resources Control Board



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NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

**A Pre-Hearing Status Conference
Prior to Phase 2 of the Cachuma Project Hearing
Will Commence
on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at – 1:00 p.m.**

**Joe Serna Jr./Cal EPA Building
Sierra Room – Second Floor
1001 I Street, Sacramento**

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

The hearing officer for the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will conduct a pre-hearing status conference on May 13, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. for the Cachuma Project hearing to discuss:

- Whether any of the key issues identified in the hearing notice dated September 25, 2000 that relate to Phase 2 of the hearing should be modified in light of the recent Settlement Agreement reached between Cachuma Conservation Release Board; Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District; Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1; and the City of Lompoc, relating to the operation of the Cachuma Project;
- Whether to allow changes in witnesses identified on previously submitted Notices of Intent to Appear for Phase 2;
- The schedule for conducting the hearing; and
- Any other appropriate procedural issues.

The goal of the pre-hearing conference is to ensure that the hearing proceeds in an orderly and expeditious manner. Following the pre-hearing conference, the SWRCB will issue a supplemental hearing notice that will contain the date(s) for Phase 2 of the Cachuma Project hearing, contain deadlines for the submission of information that pertains to Phase 2, identify the list of parties to exchange information, and address any other procedural issues identified during the pre-hearing conference.

All parties to the hearing are encouraged to attend the pre-hearing conference.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

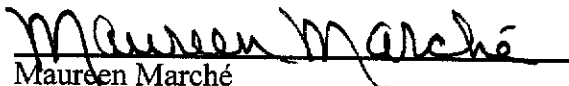
The enclosed maps show the location of the Joe Serna Jr./Cal EPA Building and public parking sites in Sacramento. The Joe Serna Jr./Cal EPA Building Sierra Room is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Due to enhanced security precautions at the Cal/EPA Headquarters Building located at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, all visitors are required to sign in prior to attending any meeting. Sign-in and badge issuance occur in the Visitor and Environmental Services Center. The visitor center is located just inside and to the left of the building's public entrance. Depending on their destination and the building security level, visitors may be asked to show valid picture identification. Valid picture identification can take the form of a current drivers license, military identification card, or state or federal identification cards. Depending on the size and number of meetings scheduled on any given day, the security check-in could take from three to fifteen minutes. Please allow adequate time to sign in before being directed to your meeting.

QUESTIONS

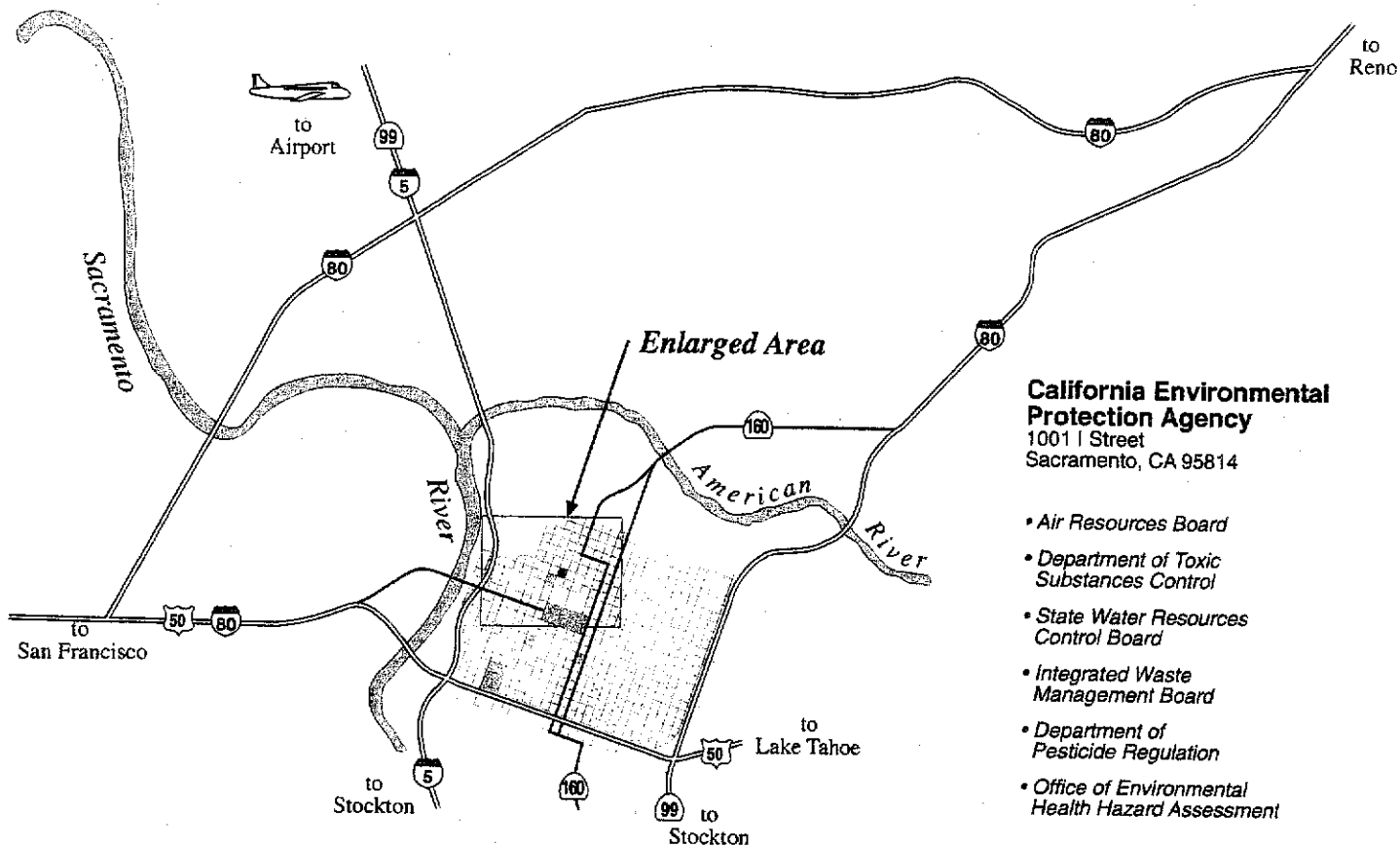
SWRCB Chair Arthur G. Baggett, Jr. and Vice Chair Peter S. Silva will be presiding over this proceeding. SWRCB hearing team members are Dana Differding, Staff Counsel; Katherine Mrowka, Senior Engineer; and Andy Fecko, Environmental Scientist. During the pendency of this proceeding, *ex parte* communications between SWRCB Members or staff and any of the participants regarding substantive issues within the scope of the proceeding are impermissible. (Gov. Code, §§ 11430.10-11430.80.) Communications regarding non-controversial procedural matters are permissible, but ordinarily should be directed to SWRCB staff, not Board Members. (Gov. Code, § 11430.20, subd. (b).)

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mrowka at (916) 341-5363 or Ms. Differding at (916) 341-5188.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board

Enclosure

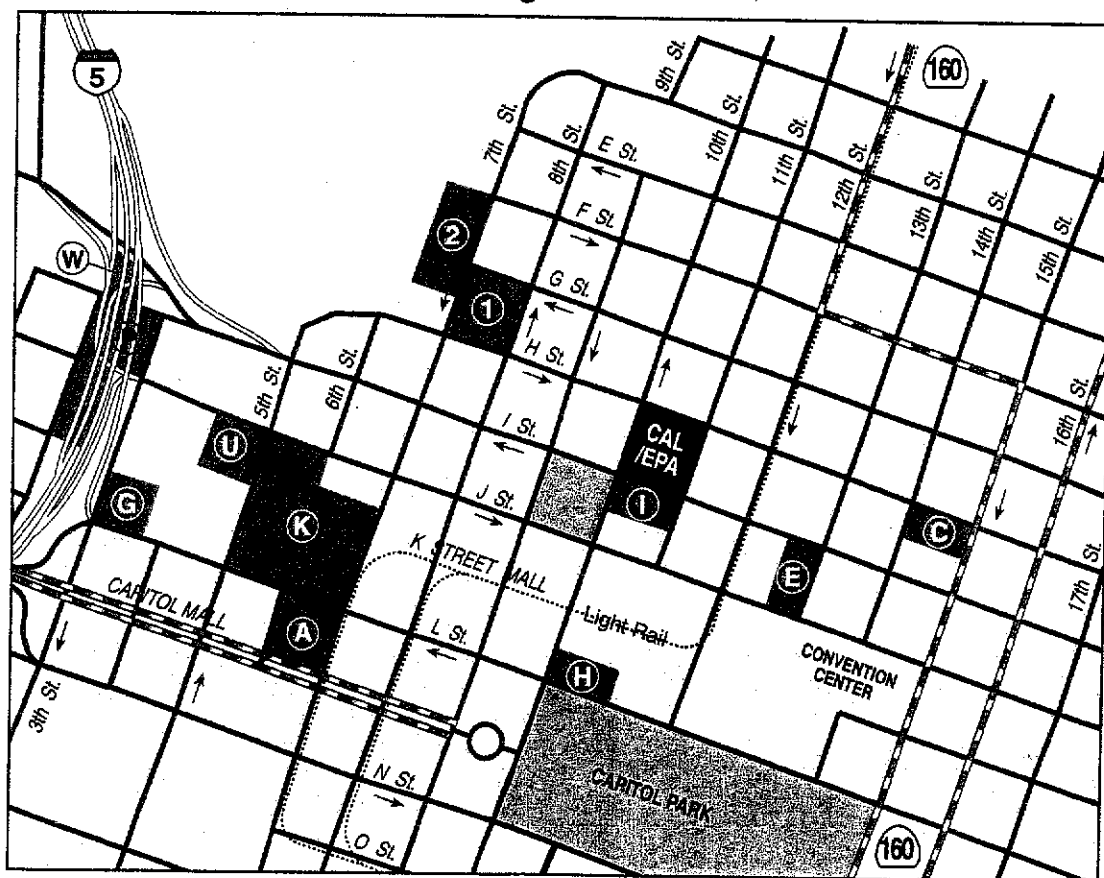
Date: April 14, 2003



California Environmental Protection Agency
 1001 I Street
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- Air Resources Board
- Department of Toxic Substances Control
- State Water Resources Control Board
- Integrated Waste Management Board
- Department of Pesticide Regulation
- Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

Parking Lot Locations



- Lot 1 (7th & G St.)**
\$0.75 ea. 1/2 hr.
- Lot 2 (7th & G St.)**
\$0.75 ea. 1/2 hr.
- Lot A (7th & Capitol)**
\$0.75 ea. 1/2 hr. for first 2 hrs.
\$1.50 ea. additional hr.
\$8.00 maximum charge
- Lot C (14th & H St.)**
\$5.00 flat rate
- Lot G (3rd & L)**
\$0.75 ea. 1/2 hr. for first 2 hrs.
\$1.25 ea. additional 1/2 hr.
\$13.00 daily maximum charge
- Lot H (10th & L)**
\$1.25 each 1/2 hr.
\$15.00 daily maximum charge
- Lot I (10th & I, 11th & I)**
\$1.00 each 1/2 hr.
\$12.00 daily maximum charge
- Lot K (6th & J/L, 7th & K)**
\$0.75 ea. 1/2 hr. for first 2 hrs.
\$1.25 ea. additional 1/2 hr.
\$13.00 daily maximum charge
- Lot P (2nd & I)**
\$0.75 ea. 1/2 hr. for first 3 hrs.
\$1.00 each additional 1/2 hr.
\$12.00 daily maximum charge
- Lot U (5th & J)**
\$0.50 ea. 1/2 hr. for first 2 hrs.
\$1.00 ea. additional 1/2 hr.
\$12.00 maximum charge
- Lot W (2nd & I St.)**
\$5.00 flat rate

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