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State Water Resources Control Board

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND AGENDA

### EXPERT AND PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER MEETING ON MODEL CRITERIA FOR GROUNDWATER MONITORING IN AREAS OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION

Thursday December 11, 2014  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Joe Serna Jr. - Cal/EPA Building  
Klamath Room  
1001 I Street, Second Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) will host a workshop to receive public comments. There will be no sworn testimony at this workshop. A quorum of State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) members may be in attendance; however no Board action will be taken at this meeting.

#### Workshop Overview

The State Water Board is required to solicit public stakeholder input and consult with experts as specified in Senate Bill 4 (Pavley, statutes of 2013) in developing the model criteria for groundwater monitoring (model criteria) related to oil and gas wells subject to stimulation. LLNL is the expert that the State Water Board has chosen to assist in the effort.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

##### Senate Bill 4 Program Information

Project information, including meeting notices, agendas, and meeting minutes:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/groundwater/sb4/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/groundwater/sb4/index.shtml)

##### Meeting Location and Parking

For a map to our building, visit: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>. For security purposes, all visitors are required to sign in and receive a badge prior to entering the building. Valid picture identification may be required due to the security level so please allow up to 15 minutes for this process. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact the Office of Employee Assistance, at (916) 341-5881.

A parking garage is located across the street from the building with entrances on 10th and 11th Streets between "I" and "J" Streets. Metered parking spaces are also located in the vicinity of the building. Please read parking restriction signs carefully.

Upon arrival to the Cal/EPA building, please check in at the front counter. Individuals who require special accommodations, including real-time translation services, at this public meeting contact Ms. Sheena Dhillon at (916) 341-5655 by December 5, 2014.

December 1, 2014  
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Date

*Jeanine Townsend*  
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Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board

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### AGENDA

1. **Sign-in**
2. **Developing Model Criteria: Process and Considerations**
  - LLNL
    - Opening remarks
    - Expert consultation process
    - LLNL technical advisors
  - State Water Board
    - Overview of Process for Developing Model Criteria
  - Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources
    - Status and Overview of the Development of Regulations
  - U.S. Geological Survey
    - Considerations in Developing Model Criteria
3. **Presentations: Public Stakeholder Perspectives**
  - Oil and Gas
  - Environmental Justice
  - Local Government
  - Agriculture
4. **Lunch** - Not provided
5. **Conclusion of Stakeholder Presentations**
6. **Public Input and Comments** - comments limited to 3 minutes
7. **Closing Comments and Next Steps**