



December 2016 Motherlode Monitor Newsletter

2017 Membership Time

It is time to renew your membership for 2017 or join the Sierrans as a new member. Please find Individual/Family Membership and Corporate Membership Forms attached for your use. Forms can also be found at www.sierrans.org. We look forward to building our membership further in 2017 and look forward to having you on board!! Become a voice for the resource industries and associated service industries in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Upcoming Events

January 4, 2017, 12 noon, Sierrans' Annual General Meeting, 431 Crown Point Circle, Suite 150, Grass Valley, CA.

This will serve as Notice of the Sierrans' Annual General Meeting to be held on January 4, 2017. This meeting will include election/re-election of 50% of our directors as per our bylaws. At this meeting, we will review our progress in 2016 and look at where we want to go for 2017. Be sure to attend so we have a quorum for voting and also develop comments on the upcoming public workshops on dredging regulations in January and February.

Sierrans' Board of Directors Meeting, This meeting will be held directly after the January 4, 2017 AGM meeting.

American Exploration and Mining Association Annual General Meeting, Exposition, and Short Courses

The Sierrans sponsored a Field Trip that was part of the American Mining and Exploration Association Annual General Meeting, Exposition, and Short

Courses held in Reno, Nevada from December 5th to 9th, 2016. Pat Nelson of the Sierrans arranged and managed the entire Field Trip held on December 6th which included seeing the dredge in the Yuba Goldfields, lunch at the Holbrooke Hotel in Grass Valley (Cornish pasties), and a tour of the North Star Powerhouse and Pelton Wheel Museum. The Grass Valley Cornish Choir, led by Eleanor Kenitzer, sang carols during the luncheon. Seventeen AEMA members attended and reviews on the trip were excellent.



December 6, 2016 AEMA and Sierran Tour Members In Man-skip from Historic Idaho-Maryland Mine North Star Powerhouse and Pelton Wheel Museum

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www.sierrans.org***

The Sierrans would like to thank Pat Nelson for her hard work arranging and managing the entire Field Trip experience, Eleanor Kenitzer for making the Cornish Choir available for the occasion, and Brandon Stauffer and Alberto Ramirez for leading the tours, respectively of the Teichert Hallwood facility and Dredge No. 17. We would also like to thank Rudy Cisar, Rolf Laessig, and Carol who volunteered their time to manage the tour at the North Star Powerhouse and Pelton Wheel Museum.

David Watkinson made a presentation to the Board of Trustees of AEMA about the Sierrans on December 6th, as well as to solicit for funds for the Robert Shoemaker Memorial Plaque. The Sierrans plan to work with AEMA and the National Mining Association (NMA) on issues facing the resource industries, including mining, on a federal level.

Revised Notice of Public Workshops On Dredge Mining Regulation

The California State Water Resources Control Board has posted a revised notice of five public workshops to solicit input on what actions the State Water Board should take to protect water quality from suction dredge mining. The location and times of the meetings are:

Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
The Falls Event Center, 4105 W Figarden Drive,
Fresno, CA 93722

Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00
p.m., Elks Lodge, 2055 Elks Drive San Bernardino,
CA 92404

Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.,
Karuck Community Room, 39051 Highway 96,
Orleans, CA 95556

Wednesday, January 25, 2017, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00
p.m., Redding City Chambers, 747 Auditorium Drive
Redding, CA 96001

Monday, February 6, 2017, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Headquarters Bldg., Byron
Sher Auditorium, 1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment, Staff Workshop, Public Hearing, and Notice of Filing on the Water Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California – Tribal and Subsistence Fishing Beneficial Uses and Mercury Provisions

The California State Water Resources Control Board is proposing to implement a Water Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California – Tribal and Subsistence Fishing Beneficial Uses and Mercury Provisions (the "Provisions"). A staff workshop (that allows comments from the public) will be held:

Monday, January 9, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.,
Joe Serna Jr. – CalEPA Headquarters Bldg., Klamath
Hearing Room, 1001 I Street, Second Floor,
Sacramento, CA 95814

Staff will present information related to the Provisions in two separate presentations. The first presentation will pertain to the proposed water quality objectives and will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The second presentation will pertain to the proposed beneficial uses and will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The State Water Board will subsequently hold a public hearing to receive public input and comments on the Provisions and the Draft Staff Report, including the Draft Substitute Environmental Documentation (Draft SED). This will be held:

Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Joe Serna Jr.
– CalEPA Headquarters Bldg., Klamath Hearing
Room, 1001 I Street, Second Floor, Sacramento, CA
95814

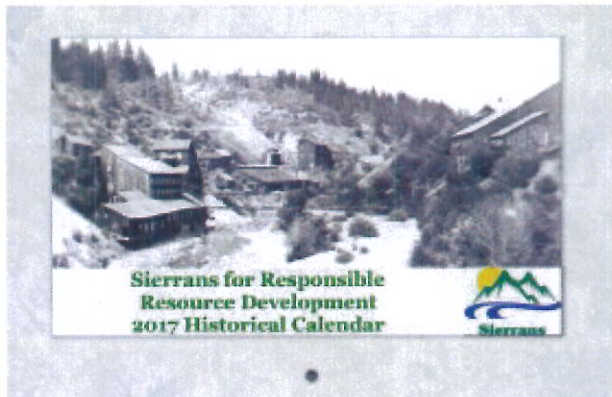
The Provisions and Draft Staff Report, including the Draft SED will be available on the State Water Board's web site on January 3, 2017.

Sierrans' Calendar

The Sierrans' for Responsible Resource Development 2017 Historical Calendar, featuring historic resource industry photos, is now available. The calendar will be sold for \$7 each for members and \$10 each for non-members (tax included).

The calendars will also be marketed wholesale at \$7 each as a re-sale opportunity for local vendors and other non-profit groups.

If you are interested in ordering one or more calendars, contact Pat Nelson or David Watkinson at plnelsonco@gmail.com or dwatkinson@sierrans.org respectively. They will be available for purchase at membership meetings or can be purchased through our website. They make great Christmas gifts.



Robert Shoemaker Memorial Plaque

Bob Shoemaker (1925-2016) was inducted into the National Mining Hall of Fame in Leadville CO on September 24th. The Sierrans are working with Bob's daughter, Jan, to place a memorial plaque in the North Star Powerhouse and Pelton Wheel Museum in 2017. A draft of the plaque has been completed and will be 30 inches wide by 24 inches tall. Cost of the plaque is estimated to be approximately \$2,000.

The Sierrans have contacted the City of Grass Valley, owners of the museum, to obtain permission to locate the plaque there. The Sierrans have also contacted the Nevada County Historical Society to coordinate and work with them, as they are the operators of the Museum.

A number of organizations and co-workers that Bob was associated with are being contacted to potentially donate funds to the pay for the plaque and its installation. Any excess funds raised would be donated to the Museum. The Northern Chapter of the Society of Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration Engineers have pledged a \$750 donation.

Please donate to this cause. Donations can be sent to the Sierrans for Responsible Resource Development Charitable Fund at:

Sierrans Charitable Fund
P.O. Box 404
Grass Valley, CA 95945

The Sierrans Charitable Fund is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible.

Contact Us

Contact us at motherlodemonitor@sierrans.org or by mail at the address in the footer of Page 1 of this newsletter.

Draft of Memorial Plaque
For
Robert
Shoemaker

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT S. SHOEMAKER
1925-2016

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MINING HALL OF FAME, 2016

BACKGROUND

BORN ROSEBURG, OREGON, 1925
GRADUATED ROSEBURG HIGH SCHOOL, 1943
VOLUNTEER, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, 1943-1946
SERVED IN NEW GUINEA, NEW BRITAIN, PHILIPPINES, AND JAPAN ACHIEVING RANK OF ACTING FIRST SERGEANT

EDUCATION

BS AND MS IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY, OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, 1950 AND 1951
MS IN METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, 1953
METALLURGICAL ENGINEER HONORIS CAUSA, MONTANA COLLEGE OF MINERAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, 1975

WORK HISTORY

UNION CARBIDE 1953-1962
BECHTEL ENGINEERING 1962-1981
CONSULTANT AND EXPERT WITNESS 1981-2002

MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MINING INDUSTRY

LEADER IN THE REVOLUTION OF GOLD METALLURGY FROM THE 1970S TO THE 1990S INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF "HEAP LEACH"
PROCESSING TO TREAT LOW GRADE GOLD AND SILVER ORES ON A LARGE SCALE; DESIGN OF CARBON ADSORPTION SYSTEMS FOR GOLD
AND SILVER RECOVERY FROM CYANIDE SOLUTIONS; AND PROCESSING TECHNIQUES FOR TREATING REFRACTORY SULFIDIC ORES
INCLUDING CYANIDATION, CHLORINATION, ROASTING, AND PRESSURE OXIDATION. HE DESIGNED OVER 80 HEAP LEACH AND 40 MILLING
OPERATIONS WORLD-WIDE. HE AUTHORED OR CO-AUTHORED SEVERAL TEXTBOOKS ON PLANT DESIGN AND HYDROMETALLURGY
INCLUDING "GOLD AND SILVER CYANIDATION PLANT PRACTICE VOLUMES I AND II" (1975 AND 1981); "PRIMARY CRUSHING PLANT DESIGN" (1978);
AND "THE CIRCULATING LOAD" - PRACTICAL MINERAL PROCESSING PLANT DESIGN BY AN OLD-TIME ORE DRESSER (2002).

VOLUNTEERISM AND PHILANTHROPY

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING, METALLURGY, AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERS - AIME (VICE PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT, AND DIRECTOR)
MINING AND METALLURGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA - MMSA (PRESIDENT)
SIERRA NEVADA MINING AND INDUSTRY COUNCIL - SNMIC (MEMBER)
SIERRAS FOR RESPONSIBLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT - SIERRANS (MEMBER)
NEVADA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (MEMBER, TREASURER)
NORTH STAR MINE POWERHOUSE AND PELTON WHEEL MUSEUM (DOCENT, DIRECTOR)
MENTOR TO YOUNG METALLURGICAL ENGINEERS
DONOR OF \$1 MILLION FOR PH.D. GRANTS IN MINERAL EDUCATION TO THE SME

AWARDS

AIME RICHARDS AWARD, 1974
SME PRESIDENTIAL CITATION, 2007
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AND DIRECTOR EMERITUS, NEVADA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 2013
NATIONAL MINING HALL OF FAME, 2016

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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
GOVERNOR

MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ
SECRETARY FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Water Resources Control Board

REVISED
NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

**SOLICITATION OF INPUT REGARDING POTENTIAL ACTIONS TO PROTECT
WATER QUALITY FROM SUCTION DREDGE MINING**

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The Falls Event Center
4105 W Figarden Drive
Fresno, CA 93722

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Elks Lodge
2055 Elks Drive
San Bernardino, CA 92404

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39051 Highway 96
Orleans, CA 95556

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Redding City Chambers
747 Auditorium Drive
Redding, CA 96001

Monday, February 6, 2017

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA
Headquarters Bldg.
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff will hold public workshops to solicit input on what actions the State Water Board should take to protect water quality from suction dredge mining. These meetings will not be attended by a quorum of State Water Board members. The locations and times of the meetings are provided above. If additional public meetings are scheduled, a separate notice will be issued.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF WORKSHOPS

The use of vacuum or suction dredge equipment has been statutorily prohibited in California since 2009 in accordance with Fish and Game Code section 5653.1, subdivision (b). Effective January 1, 2016, Senate Bill 637 amended Section 5653 of the Fish and Game Code and added section 13172.5 to the Water Code, effectively providing a framework, of which these workshops are a necessary part, to lift the statutory prohibition on suction dredge mining. Input

FELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | THOMAS HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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will assist the State Water Board in determining how to regulate suction dredge mining to protect water quality.

At the workshops, staff of the State Water Board and Department of Fish and Wildlife will jointly present information related to regulation of suction dredge mining. Following the presentation, participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and/or provide suggestions. Time limits may be imposed to ensure that all persons have the opportunity to speak.

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION AT WORKSHOPS

State Water Board staff is seeking input on potential State Water Board regulatory actions that may allow suction dredge mining while protecting water quality, including but not limited to input on equipment, practices, monitoring, and targeted prohibitions. Examples include:

- Should the State Water Board issue a permit?
- What types of equipment should be permitted for use?
- Should certain protective practices be required? If so, what kind?
- Should monitoring be required? If so, what kind?
- What prohibitions, if any, should apply? For example, should the State Water Board:
 - Prohibit the use of, or method of using, certain types of equipment?
 - Prohibit dredging where existing high concentrations or measures of mercury, sediment, turbidity, and/or trace metals impair the water body and impact its beneficial uses, such as:
 - no dredging at all in such a water body or the impaired segment of the water body; or
 - no dredging within a specified distance upstream of such water a body or a water body segment;
 - Prohibit dredging a specified distance upstream of drinking water system water intakes;
 - Prohibit dredging a specified distance from California Native American Tribal land boundaries; and/or
 - Prohibit dredging in waters with elevated fish or aquatic invertebrate tissue mercury levels.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

State Water Board staff will also accept input and recommendations through written comments. Written comments should be submitted no later than noon on **Tuesday, February 28, 2017** to the following address with the following title: **“DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING POTENTIAL ACTIONS TO PROTECT WATER QUALITY FROM SUCTION DREDGE MINING”** on the correspondence:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality - NPDES Unit
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Written comment letters may also be submitted by email to suctiondredgecommentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (if less than 15 megabytes in total size). For email submittals, please indicate in the subject line: **“COMMENT LETTER– DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING POTENTIAL ACTIONS TO PROTECT WATER QUALITY FROM SUCTION DREDGE MINING.”** Couriers delivering hard copies of public comment letters must check in with CalEPA Building lobby security personnel, at 1001 I Street, Sacramento CA 95814. Couriers must request security staff to contact Russell Norman or Philip Isorena (contact information below).

For future notices about the subject workshops, interested parties may subscribe to the “Suction Dredge Mining” Lyris list located at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

These workshops are for informational purposes and no formal action will be taken. There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of workshop participants, but State Water Board staff may ask clarifying questions.

WEBCAST OF WORKSHOP

A broadcast of the Sacramento workshop to be held on February 6, 2017 will be available at:
<https://video.calepa.ca.gov>.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

All meeting facilities are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations at any of the facilities are requested to contact Esther Tracy by December 16, 2016 at (916) 341-5908 or Esther.Tracy@waterboards.ca.gov.

A map and directions to the meeting locations can be found at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/npdes/suction_dredge_mining.shtml.

REQUEST FOR RSVP

Reservations are not required for these workshops. However, to ensure that the facility will accommodate all interested attendees, we would appreciate an RSVP (including workshop date, your agency, and number planning to attend) sent to the following email address:
suctiondredgeworkshopRSVP@waterboards.ca.gov.

WORKSHOP AGENDA AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS

The workshop agenda will be provided at the meetings. The agenda and supporting materials will also be available at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/npdes/suction_dredge_mining.shtml.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Russell Norman at (916) 323-5598 or Russell.Norman@waterboards.ca.gov, or Philip Isorena at (916) 341-5544 or Philip.Isorena@waterboards.ca.gov.



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, STAFF WORKSHOP, PUBLIC HEARING, AND NOTICE OF FILING¹

PROPOSED PART 2 OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR INLAND SURFACE WATERS, ENCLOSED BAYS, AND ESTUARIES OF CALIFORNIA—TRIBAL AND SUBSISTENCE FISHING BENEFICIAL USES AND MERCURY PROVISIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will receive public comments on the proposed Part 2 of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California—Tribal and Subsistence Fishing Beneficial Uses and Mercury Provisions (referred to as the Provisions) and the Draft Staff Report, including the Draft Substitute Environmental Documentation (Draft SED).

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that State Water Board staff will hold a staff workshop to provide the public an opportunity to discuss the Provisions. State Water Board staff believes that additional discussion of the Provisions' primary elements will assist the public with formulating written comments and assist staff in appreciating the public's comments. A quorum of Board members may be present; however, no Board action will be taken. The staff workshop will be:

January 9, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Headquarters Bldg.
Klamath Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

At the staff workshop, staff will present information related to the Provisions in two separate presentations. The first presentation will pertain to the proposed water quality objectives and will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The second presentation will pertain to the proposed beneficial uses and will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Board will hold a public hearing to receive public input and comments on the Provisions and the Draft Staff Report, including the Draft SED. A quorum of the State Water Board may be present; however, no Board action will be taken.

¹ Notice of Filing submitted under California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3779.

FELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | THOMAS HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Tuesday, February 7, 2017
9:00 a.m.
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Headquarters Bldg.
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Additional information on the hearing in Sacramento can be found at the State Water Board's web site at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/.

THE PROVISIONS

The Provisions include the following three elements: (1) new beneficial use categories and definitions related to tribal traditional and cultural uses of water (CUL), tribal subsistence fishing (T-SUB), and subsistence fishing by the general population (SUB); (2) five fish tissue mercury water quality objectives to protect the health of humans that consume fish at a recreational rate (commercial and sport fishing beneficial use (COMM)), subsistence rates (T-SUB and SUB), wildlife (wildlife habitat (WILD), and rare, threatened, or endangered species (RARE) beneficial uses) from the harmful effects of mercury; and (3) a program of implementation to achieve the water quality objectives for the COMM, WILD, and RARE beneficial uses.

Beneficial Uses

To address direction in Resolution No. 2016-0011, the State Water Board has developed three new beneficial uses that could be designated to waters by Regional Water Boards as appropriate: Tribal Traditional and Cultural Use (CUL); Tribal Subsistence Fishing (T-SUB); and Subsistence Fishing by the general population (SUB).

Water Quality Objectives

New statewide mercury water quality objectives for human health are needed to update the level of protection for recreational consumers of fish. In addition, fish consumption studies indicate higher consumption rates for some groups than were used in U.S. EPA's 2001 recommended mercury criteria. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has found that U.S. EPA's 2001 mercury criteria, if applied, would not be protective of certain threatened or endangered species present in California. Therefore, the Provisions would establish the following five statewide mercury water quality objectives:

- Sport Fish Water Quality Objective;
- Tribal Subsistence Fishing Water Quality Objective;
- Subsistence Fishing Water Quality Objective;
- Prey Fish Water Quality Objective; and
- California Least Tern Prey Fish Water Quality Objective.

The Program of Implementation

The Provisions include implementation provisions to control mercury pertaining to:

- Municipal wastewater and industrial discharges;
- Storm water discharges;
- Discharges from closed or closing mine sites;
- Nonpoint source discharges,
- Discharges from dredging activities, and
- Discharges related to projects that establish or restore wetlands.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Provisions and Draft Staff Report, including the Draft SED, and information will be available on the State Water Board's web site on January 3, 2017 at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/mercury.

You may request a paper copy of the proposed Provisions by calling Zane Poulson at (916) 341-5488 or via email at Zane.Poulson@waterboards.ca.gov or Jacob Iversen at (916) 341-5479 or via email at Jacob.iversen@waterboards.ca.gov.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

At the February 7th public hearing, there will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants. However, the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions. At the hearing, participants will be given an opportunity to summarize and supplement their written materials with oral presentations. To ensure a productive and efficient hearing in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time-limited. For other presentation recommendations, go to:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml.

The State Water Board will schedule a subsequent meeting at which it will consider adopting the Provisions.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

State Water Board staff will also accept input and recommendations through written comments. Written comments must be received no later than **12:00 noon on Friday, February 17, 2017** and addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand-delivery)
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in pdf text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to the Clerk to the Board via e-mail at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, then the comment letter may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate in the subject line: "**Comment Letter -- Beneficial Uses and Mercury Objectives**".

Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Ms. Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

This is to advise that the State Water Board is proposing to adopt the Provisions in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board Web site:
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.html>.

The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5880 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922. Video and audio broadcasts of the meeting will be available via the internet and can be accessed at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>.

All visitors to the CalEPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

FUTURE NOTICES


The State Water Board staff workshop and public hearing will be at the times and places noted above. Any change in the date, time, and place of the staff workshop and public hearing will be noticed on the Lyris e-mail list. Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the Provisions, including any changes to the notice of public comment, staff workshop, and public hearing and the subsequent meeting for the State Water Board's consideration of adoption, must sign up for a Lyris e-mail list. To sign up for a Lyris list, access the email List Subscription Form at the web address listed below, at the "Water Quality" tab, by checking the box for "Mercury – Statewide Provisions":

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Zane Poulson at (916) 341-5488 or Zane.Poulson@waterboards.ca.gov or to Jacob Iversen at (916) 341-5479 or Jacob.Iversen@waterboards.ca.gov.

December 16, 2016
Date


Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board