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AIR



SJVAPCD Workshops

See: [http://www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public_workshops_idx.htm#Rule%20201%20\(New%20and%20Modified%20Stationary%20Source%20Review%20Rule\)](http://www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public_workshops_idx.htm#Rule%20201%20(New%20and%20Modified%20Stationary%20Source%20Review%20Rule))

Governing Board Meeting

http://www.valleyair.org/Board_meetings/GB/governing_board_schedules.htm



Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/homepage.htm>

- Next Board Meeting will be held on September 24/25 at 9 AM in Diamond Bar. Meeting will also be [webcast](#).

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Department of Toxic Substances Control

Website: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov>

DTSC In Action: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PressRoom/DTSC_In_Action.cfm

What's New: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/whats_new.cfm

WATER



Website: www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley

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Next Regional Board Meeting

7/8/9 October 2009

Central Valley Regional Water Board

11020 Sun Center Drive #200

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Developing a Groundwater Strategy for the Central Valley Region

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted Resolution No. R5-2008-0181 in support of Developing a Groundwater Strategy for the Central Valley Region. The resolution directs staff to develop a long-term strategy that will identify high priority activities, recognize the water boards core responsibilities and existing commitments; and build on existing processes. The Central Valley Water Board recognizes the importance of a collaborative planning process and will be doing outreach with stakeholders throughout the development of this strategy.

- [Central Valley Regional Water Board Resolution No. R5-2008-0181](#), 124 KB, PDF ([PDF Info](#))
 - **New!** Stakeholder Workshops August 2009
 - [Notice of Public Workshop](#), 53 KB, PDF ([PDF Info](#))
 - [Workshop Handout](#), 40 KB, PDF ([PDF Info](#))
 - 24 August 2009 Workshop Rancho Cordova
 - 25 August 2009 Workshop Redding
 - 27 August 2009 Workshop Delano
 - 28 August 2009 Workshop Fresno
 - [Timeline for Developing a Strategy Groundwater](#), 13 KB, PDF ([PDF Info](#))

For more information on the Groundwater Strategy, contact Pam Buford at (559) 445-5576 or by email at pbuford@waterboards.ca.gov.

CV Salts

Website: www.cvsalinity.org

SPECIAL BASIN PLANNING TRAINING BY STATE BOARD

For CV Salts Stakeholders (and all interested persons)

Thursday, September 03 2009, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location : RWQCB Boardroom 11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The State Water Quality Control Board's program manager and trainer, Rik Rasmussen will customize and compress into one day his two day Basin Plan Training with time for questions and discussion where needed.

Basin Plans are the key regulatory documents for water quality in the state and are an essential tool for supporting the Water Board's most important work. Participants will learn what a Basin Plan is and how it can be used effectively; how the Basin Plan relates to overarching efforts such as the California Water Plan, the Water Board's Strategic Plan and the CV-SALTS mission; and how it can plan for the Basin Plan for water resources. Participants will also learn how to successfully navigate the Basin Plan amendment process and understand its requirements. Topics include:

- Regulatory overview and context
- Effective use of the Basin Plan
- Amendment development steps & requirements
- Overview of CEQA requirements
- Economic analysis requirements
- Brief Review of Regional Board approval process

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SALINITY LEADERSHIP GROUP ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, September 24 * 1:30 p.m.

The Salinity Leadership Group, formerly called the Salinity Policy Group has set its annual meeting date for September 24, 2009 at 1:30 PM. This executive level Annual Leadership Meeting should be attended by all CV-SALTS participants. The Group will review the progress made in the past year and provide formal review of the activities planned for the coming 12 months and work plan proposed for the rest of the program. For details visit: www.cvsalinity.org



California Environmental Protection Agency

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Website: www.waterboards.ca.gov

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HOT TOPICS LINK

- http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/hot_topics/

GENERAL REGULATORY



California Department of Pesticide Regulation

Website: <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/>



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Website: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/>

Cal/EPA Live Webcasts

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/>

PROP 65 NEW LISTINGS: http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/Newlist.html



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ERULEMAKING ENHANCES REGULATIONS.GOV FOR ACCESS TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS

The eRulemaking Program has launched a significant upgrade to the Web site that provides one-stop, public access to information related to current and forthcoming regulations issued by the federal government. Enhancements to www.regulations.gov include improved search capabilities, new navigation tools, and easier access to areas for the public to provide comments on proposed regulations. The Environmental Protection Agency is the managing partner of the inter-agency eRulemaking Program, which operates www.regulations.gov.

Visitors to www.regulations.gov can now streamline search results with date ranges, select specific U.S. government departments or agencies, and view results by docket or file folder. Other changes include

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interactive icons and links to common user tasks that pre-populate search fields to help users find regulations and comments. The Web site also provides quick access, simplified navigation and additional information sharing, such as social bookmarking and RSS feeds by specific government departments or agencies.

These enhancements were previewed publicly on Regulations.gov Exchange, an online forum featured in the White House Open Government Initiative. From May 21 to July 21, 2009, the public was able to explore proposed new designs and features, provide comments, and engage with other site visitors and the eRulemaking Program staff.

Regulations.gov helps individuals provide written comments to agencies before regulations are finalized. The site supports more than 160 federal agencies accounting for 90 percent of all federal rulemaking production. On average, federal agencies, departments, and commissions issue 8,000 regulations annually. To date, the public can access more than 2 million documents on regulations.gov, and in the first half of 2009, visitors to the Web site submitted more than 200,000 comments on new or existing regulations.

More information on the Web site: <http://www.regulations.gov>

June 12, 2009

EPA Extends the Compliance Dates for all Facilities and Establishes New Compliance Dates for Farms Subject to Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has extended the compliance date for all facilities and established a new compliance date for farms subject to the oil Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) regulations. This final rule is part of EPA's multi-phased strategy to address concerns with the SPCC regulation. Specifically, this SPCC rule amendment extends the dates by which the owner or operator of an SPCC regulated facility or farm must prepare or amend and implement an SPCC plan to November 10, 2010.

These amendments do not remove any regulatory requirement for owners or operators of facilities in operation before August 16, 2002, to maintain and implement SPCC plans in accordance with the SPCC regulations then in effect. Such facilities are required to maintain their plans until the applicable date for revising and implementing their plans under the new amendments.

More information: <http://www.epa.gov/oem/content/spcc/index.htm>



Website: <http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm>

News: <http://www.dhs.gov/ynews/>



Website: <http://www.osha.gov/>



Website: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/>

Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board - Public meeting/public hearing/business meeting
Third Thursday every month

August 20, 2009, 10 a.m.

September 17 * 10 a.m.

Sacramento, California

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OSHSB/agendaAug09.html>

CAL OSHA Safety and Health Training and Instruction Requirements

http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh_publications/trainingreq.htm

TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Risk Management Professionals * Technical Workshop Announcement

RMP/PSM/CALARP COMPLIANCE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Sept. 16 2009 * 8 am to 2 pm * Includes Lunch

Stanislaus County DER, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA

Harvest Hall * Rooms D & E * No Charge

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009, the Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources and Risk Management Professionals, Inc. will be hosting a complimentary Compliance Workshop at the Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA - Harvest Hall Rooms D & E, from 8 am to 2 pm. The intent of this event is to provide technical information and insight to facilities that must comply with Release/Spill Response and Reporting Requirements and the CalARP/RMP/PSM Program Requirements.

All workshop attendees will have the opportunity to:

- o **Receive** information and insight from the following agencies:
 - **EPA Region 9 - Mary Wesling**
 - **OSHA - Clyde Trombetta**
 - **CalEMA - Trevor Anderson**
 - **Stanislaus County CUPA - Beronia Beniamine.**
- o **Gain** technical knowledge regarding Chemical Release/Spill Response and Reporting Requirements and CalARP/RMP/PSM Program Requirements and Common Program Deficiencies,
- o **Network** with professionals who are experts in their fields; and
- o **Develop** relationships with local agency personnel and neighboring facilities.

Lunch and refreshments will be sponsored by:

- **Bronco Winery**
- **ConAgra Foods**
- **Patterson Vegetable Co.**
- **Ratto Bros., Inc.**
- **Stanislaus Farm Supply**
- **Turlock Irrigation District**

Risk Management Professionals will be supporting this event and sharing our technical insight, expertise and regulatory knowledge in managing these programs. If you need more information or have questions regarding this event and/or Risk Management Professionals, Inc., contact either: Kim Bradley at (949) 282-0123 ext. 230 - Kim.Bradley@RMPCorp.com or Solveig Saether at (949) 282-0123 ext. 227 - Solveig.Saether@RMPCorp.com.



Website: www.lion.com

CALIFORNIA COURSES AVAILABLE – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER



Website: www.environmentalexpert.com

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Next MCCV Meeting:

Wednesday, September 16, 2009, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

E&J Gallo Winery, Modesto, Operations Training Room.