

**NHSRC Region 9 Workshop
July 14, 2011**

8:00 – 8:15 Region 9 Welcome and Audience Introductions

8:15 – 8:30 Introduction to NHSRC (speaker Gregory Sayles)

8:30 – 10:30 Water Security Research emphasis on NHSRC tools used in Water Security Initiative (WSi) pilot in San Francisco (speakers Regan Murray and Brandon Grissom)

- Overview of the Water Security Initiative
- Research to develop tools and methods to address vulnerabilities of DW & wastewater systems
- Lessons learned from the SF WSi pilot (rep from SF Water)

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45– 11:15 Laboratory Response Research for Homeland Security Events (speaker Hiba Ernst)

- Analytical method evaluation and refinement for environmental chemical, biological or radiological (eCBR) response

11:15 – 12:00 Risk Assessment Research (speaker Tonya Nichols)

12:00– 1:00 Working lunch with product demonstrations (lunch will not be provided)

1:00 – 2:30 Indoor and Outdoor Decontamination (speaker Emily Snyder)

- Agent Fate and Persistence
- Decontamination (Wide Area)
- Waste Management
- Technical Support Activities

2:30 – 3:00 Case Study: Liberty RadEx (speaker Emily Snyder)

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:00 Field-Scale Testing and Lessons Learned: Bio-Response Operational Testing and Evaluation (BOTE) (speaker Shannon Serre)

4:00 – 4:30 Discussion and Wrap up

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