

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region 9 State-of-the-Science Workshop on Mercury Remediation in Aquatic Environments

September 26, 2013

GOALS

Region 9 will be hosting a state-of-the-science workshop to share knowledge about current-use remediation techniques and their effects on levels of mercury in fish tissue. The objective is to understand the key mechanisms linking source loads, methylation, and bioaccumulation to guide future remediation decisions.

LOCATION

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 Office Building
First Floor Conference Rooms
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Please register online for the workshop by September 15, 2013, at <http://www.trainex.org/hg> and indicate whether you will attend the workshop in person or via webinar. Technical inquiries regarding the workshop can be directed to Michael Gill, EPA, at gill.michael@epa.gov. For logistical inquiries, please contact Susie Warner (contractor) at swarner@scgcorp.com.

WORKSHOP AGENDA & CHECK-IN & VISITOR SECURITY

The workshop will start at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. Please allow at least 10 to 15 minutes to pass through EPA Visitor Security and remember to bring a valid government photo ID (driver's license, passport, etc.).

LOCAL HOTELS

There is not a designated room block for hotel accommodations for this workshop. There are numerous hotels within walking distance to EPA's Region 9 Office Building. A complete list of area hotels are listed on EPA's Region 9 website located here: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/hotels.html>

TRANSPORTATION AND DIRECTIONS TO U.S. EPA REGION 9 OFFICE BUILDING

San Francisco Airport (13 miles, approximately 20 minutes)

From the airport, take the US-101 North ramp and merge onto US-101 North towards San Francisco. Stay on US-101 North for approximately 11 miles. Take I-80 East towards Bay Bridge/Oakland/7th Street and stay on for approximately 1 mile. Turn left onto 4th Street, Exit 2 to Embarcadero. Take a slight left onto Bryant Street. Then take a left onto 2nd Street and stay on for ½ mile. Turn left onto Howard Street and then take another left onto Hawthorne Street. Proceed to 75 Hawthorne Street

Using BART (approximate 10 minute walk)

The train trip on BART from the airport is about 30 minutes. Exit the BART Station at the Market Street/Montgomery Stairs exit. Head south on New Montgomery Street for approximately 3 blocks. Turn right onto Howard Street and then turn left on Hawthorne Street. Proceed to 75 Hawthorne Street. To view stations, schedules, and fares for the BART system, please visit their website at <http://www.bart.gov>

Using San Francisco Caltrain (approximate 20 minute walk)

Exit the station and head northwest on 4th Street for approximately 5 blocks. Turn right onto Folsom Street and then turn left onto Hawthorne Street. Proceed to 75 Hawthorne Street. (Note: Caltrain does not service the airport.) To view stations, schedules, and fares for the Caltrain, please visit their website at <http://www.caltrain.com/>

PARKING FOR U.S. EPA REGION 9 OFFICE BUILDING

There is underground parking available next door to the U.S. EPA Region 9 Office Building however it may be full due to local Convention Center demand. There are other numerous local choices that can be found at <https://www.park-now.com/customerWeb/pages/find-parking-list.jsf> Metered on-street parking is also available but the maximum number of hours is 3 hours and you can use a credit card or quarters.