
Schedule of Events

The Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization training will be held Tuesday, June 13 through Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at the EPA Region 9 office in San Francisco, California. The training will be held in the Arizona/Nevada Conference Rooms, located on the 1st floor of the building. The training begins each day at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The EPA Region 9 office is located at:

75 Hawthorne Street

San Francisco, California 94105

<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-9-pacific-southwest>

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 9 office in San Francisco, California; a sleeping room block has been established at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco, California, located less than one mile from the EPA Region 9 office.



There are several parking lots near the EPA Region 9 Office Building, all at varying rates.

Sir Francis Drake Hotel

450 Powell Street

San Francisco, California 94102

Phone: (415) 392-7755 or (800) 227-5480

For additional information about the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, please visit <http://www.sirfrancisdrake.com/>.

Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco, California. The lodging rate at the hotel is \$239 per night (plus 16.25 percent tax), which is less than the prevailing government rate of \$267 per night. Reservations need to be made before **Tuesday, May 30, 2017**, to receive the rate.

To reserve your room online, please visit <https://gc.synxis.com/junesanfran>. After entering your arrival and departure date, please make sure you scroll down through the available rooms and rates and select the **CEC Trng San Francisco CA June 2017** room block at a rate of \$239 per night.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The hotel requires a notice of cancellation by 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time, 48 hours before the day of your scheduled arrival. If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Check-in begins after 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.

What to Pack for the San Francisco Area

June temperatures range from 55°F at night to 70°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the training room do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training.

Dining

The hotel offers the following dining options:

- ❖ Scala's Bistro features Italian fare and is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - ❖ In-room dining is available daily - breakfast is offered 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and a full menu offered 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
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Health, Fitness and Recreation

The hotel offers guests access to an on-site fitness center, including cardio and strength training equipment.

Travel Information

The San Francisco area is served by the San Francisco International Airport (SFO). SFO is located approximately 15 miles from downtown San Francisco. Additional information about SFO airport is available at <http://www.sfo.com>. Participants may also want to consider Oakland International Airport (OAK). OAK is located approximately 20 miles from downtown San Francisco. Additional information about OAK airport is available at <http://www.flyoakland.com/>.

San Francisco, California is located in the Pacific Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

The Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) train provides access to downtown San Francisco from SFO airport. Trains leave SFO every 15 minutes and the ride is approximately 30 minutes each way. Fares are \$8.95 one-way.

Additional information about the BART is available at <http://www.bart.gov>.

The hotel is located near the Powell St. BART Stop, approximately 0.3 miles and 8 minutes walking.

Directions from SFO to the hotel using BART:

- ❖ At SFO, follow signs for BART.
- ❖ Board the Yellow Line towards Pittsburg/Bay Point. The Yellow Line is the only train in operation at SFO.
- ❖ Exit at the Powell St. stop.
- ❖ From the Powell St. stop, walk north along Powell St. towards Ellis Street.
- ❖ Walk approximately 0.3 miles and the Sir Francis Drake Hotel will be on your right.

SuperShuttle provides transportation from SFO to Sir Francis Drake Hotel. The blue SuperShuttle vans are located outside of baggage claim at each Terminal. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling (800) 258-3826.

One-way fare between SFO and the Sir Francis Drake Hotel is \$17. Additional information about SuperShuttle is available at www.supershuttle.com/.

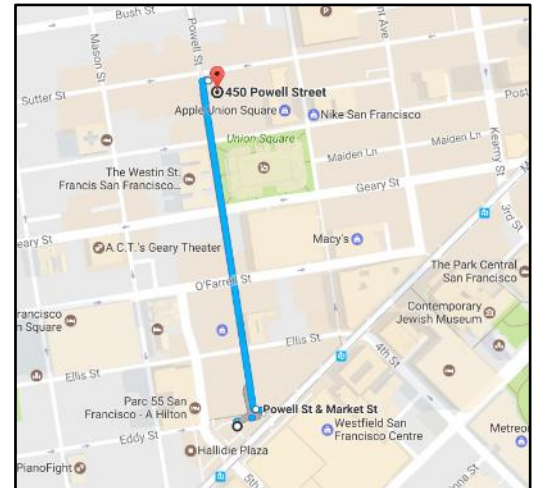
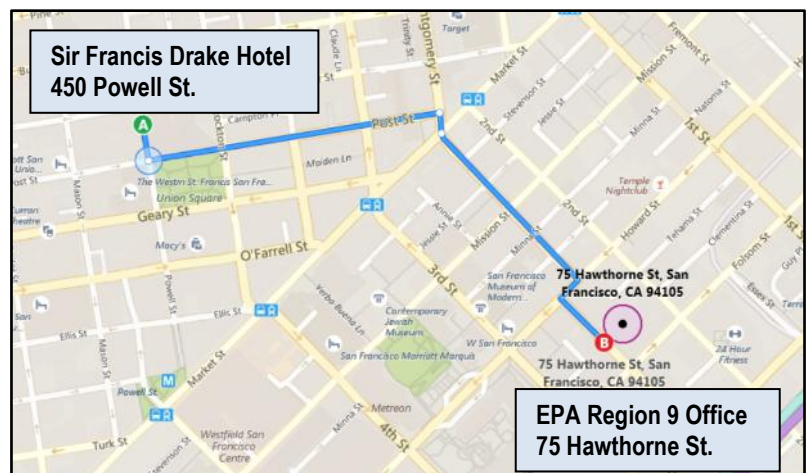
Taxi fare between SFO and the hotel is approximately \$45 each way, not including gratuity.

Valet parking is available at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel for \$59 plus tax per night and oversized vehicles are \$64 plus tax per night.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 9 Office from Sir Francis Drake Hotel

Approximately 0.8 miles, 15 minutes

- ❖ From the hotel, walk south on Powell St. toward Post St.
- ❖ Turn left onto Post St.
- ❖ Turn right onto Montgomery St.
- ❖ Road name changes to New Montgomery St. (after crossing Market St).
- ❖ Turn right onto Howard St.
- ❖ Turn left onto Hawthorne St.
- ❖ The EPA Region 9 office will be on your left.



Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) System Map

