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## Schedule of Events

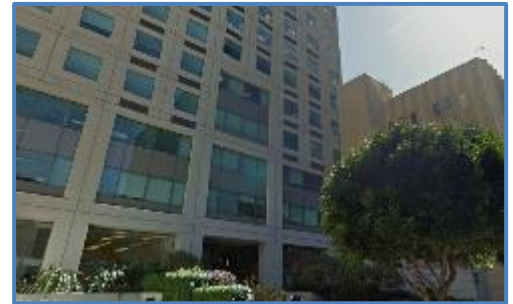
The Best Practices for Site Characterization throughout the Remediation Process training course will be held Monday, July 29 through Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at the EPA Region 9 office in San Francisco, CA. The training will be held in the California/Arizona/Nevada training rooms, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the building. The training begins each day at 8:30 a.m. Pacific time and ends on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Pacific time. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The EPA Region 9 building is located at:

75 Hawthorne Street

San Francisco, California 94105

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



Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 9 building in San Francisco, California; a sleeping room block has been established at the Kimpton Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco, California which is located approximately 1 mile from the EPA Region 9 building.

There are several parking lots near the EPA Region 9 building, all at varying rates. Parking is also available beneath the 75 Hawthorne Street building itself (although it is more expensive than many nearby lots).

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## Kimpton Sir Francis Drake Hotel

450 Powell Street

San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone: (415) 392-7755

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

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## Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms is being held at the Kimpton Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco, California. The lodging rate at the hotel is \$239 per night plus sales tax which is less than the prevailing government rate of \$270 per night. Reservations need to be made before **Friday, July 19, 2019** to receive the group rate.

To make your reservations by phone, please call 1-800-795-7129 and ask for the **EPA CEC Best Practices Training** room block. To make your reservation online, please visit [https://www.ihg.com/kimptonhotels/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/hotel/rooms?qDest=450%20Powell%20Street,%20San%20Francisco,%20CA,%20US&qCiMy=62019&qCiD=28&qCoMy=72019&qCoD=3&qAdlt=1&qChld=0&qRms=1&qRtP=6CBARC&qIta=99801505&qGrpCd=EP5&qSIH=SFODR&qAkamaiCC=US&qSrt=sBR&qBrs=re.ic.in.vn.cp.vx.hi.ex.rs.cv.sb.cw.ma.ul.ki.va&qAAR=6CBARC&qWch=0&qSmP=1&setPMCookies=true&qRad=30&qRdU=mi&srb\\_u=1&icdv=99801505](https://www.ihg.com/kimptonhotels/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/hotel/rooms?qDest=450%20Powell%20Street,%20San%20Francisco,%20CA,%20US&qCiMy=62019&qCiD=28&qCoMy=72019&qCoD=3&qAdlt=1&qChld=0&qRms=1&qRtP=6CBARC&qIta=99801505&qGrpCd=EP5&qSIH=SFODR&qAkamaiCC=US&qSrt=sBR&qBrs=re.ic.in.vn.cp.vx.hi.ex.rs.cv.sb.cw.ma.ul.ki.va&qAAR=6CBARC&qWch=0&qSmP=1&setPMCookies=true&qRad=30&qRdU=mi&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505).

Please note, when using the link, you may select to arrive and/or depart anytime between Sunday, July 28 and Friday, August 2, 2019. If you try to book an arrival before Sunday, July 28 or a departure after Friday, August 2, the link will say "no rooms available." If you need dates before or after the block dates, please contact Jodi McCarty, ICF, at [Jodi.mccarty@icf.com](mailto:Jodi.mccarty@icf.com) for assistance.

Included in the room rate is complimentary high-speed internet, a \$10 credit for Scala's Restaurant, 10 to 20 percent off the hotel's retail stores, use of the business center, a complimentary happy hour every evening and morning coffee/tea service.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. **The hotel requires a notice of cancellation by 6:00 p.m. local time 72 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.

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## What to Pack for the San Francisco Area

July temperatures range from 50°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.

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## Dining

The hotel offers the following dining options:

- ❖ Scala's Bistro, offering a rustic Italian cuisine, is open for breakfast Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. It is open Monday through Friday for lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and dinner from 5:15 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
- ❖ Bar Drake is open from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. daily.

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## Health, Fitness and Recreation

The hotel offers guests complimentary gym access which is open 24/7, in-room yoga mats, and complimentary use of bicycles during your stay.

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## 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 <https://www.flysfo.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 <https://www.oaklandairport.com/>.

San Francisco, California is in the Pacific Time Zone.

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## Ground Transportation

**BART Train:** 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 Street Station BART Stop, approximately 0.4 miles or 10 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 Street Station.
- ❖ Walk five blocks north on Powell Street to Sutter Street.
- ❖ The hotel is located at the corner of Sutter and Powell Streets.

**SuperShuttle:** SuperShuttle provides transportation from SFO to the 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 hotel is \$17. Additional information about SuperShuttle is available at <https://www.supershuttle.com/>.

**Shared Ride Service:** Uber provides service to and from SFO. Fare is approximately \$35 each way, not including gratuity.

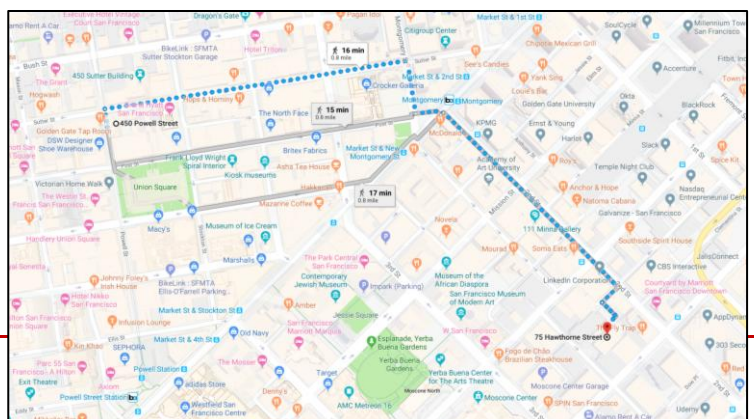
**Taxi:** Taxi fare between SFO and the hotel is approximately \$45 each way, not including gratuity.

**Hotel Parking:** Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$62 plus tax per night and oversized vehicles are \$72 plus tax per night.

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## Walking Directions to EPA Region 9 from the Sir Francis Drake Hotel Approximately 0.8 miles, 20 minutes

- ❖ Head east on Sutter Street towards Stockton Street
- ❖ Turn right on Montgomery Street



- ❖ After crossing Market Street, continue onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
- ❖ Turn right onto Howard Street
- ❖ Turn left onto Hawthorne Street. The EPA Region 9 building will be on your left.

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) System Map

