

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NPDES PERMIT WRITERS' COURSE



Training Course Announcement
February 4 – 8, 2008
San Diego, California



Course Location

The Dana Hotel on Mission Bay
1710 West Mission Bay Drive
San Diego, California

Directions and maps to The Dana Hotel are available online at:
<http://thedana2-px.rtrk.com/mission-bay-park-map.html>

Course Description

The objective of this training course is to provide the basic regulatory framework and technical considerations that support the development of wastewater discharge permits as required under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. The course is designed specifically for State permit writers with between six months and two years of experience in the NPDES program. Experienced permit writers wanting a refresher course and other water program staff wanting to learn more about the NPDES program also are welcome.

A description of the course is found at the following Web address:
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/outreach.cfm?programid=0&otype=1>



If you have any questions regarding the course, please contact Betty Peterson at:
betty.peterson@tetrattech-ffx.com or call her directly at (703) 385-6000, x181.

Course Schedule and Logistics

On-site check-in for confirmed registrants will begin on **Monday, February 4, 2008**, at **11:00 a.m.**, with the course beginning at **12:00 p.m.** The course will conclude on **Friday, February 8, 2008**, at approximately **1:00 p.m.**

NOTE: You will need a calculator for the practical exercises during the course.



Hotel Information

The Dana Hotel is offering a special overnight room rate of \$110.00 (state rate) and \$146.00 (federal rate), plus 10.5% taxes. The cut-off date for this special rate is **Saturday, January 5, 2008**. You may make reservations by calling the hotel directly at 888-809-4914 (toll free) or 888-325-1981 (direct). Attendees must reference the "**State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)/Permit Writers' Course**" when making a reservation in order to receive the special group rate. A \$6.00 per night parking rate has been negotiated with the hotel. There is a complimentary shuttle available to and from the airport.

A complete description of The Dana Hotel including a list of amenities, a map and directions is available at:
www.thedana.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Do not make non-refundable travel arrangements until you receive confirmation that your registration has been accepted. Final confirmation of accepted registrations will be sent by e-mail approximately six (6) weeks prior to the start of the course.