

**Owens/Indian Wells Study Unit
Statewide Basin Assessment
State Water Resources Control Board
Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program**

For your convenience there are two Informational Meetings:

Wednesday, August 23rd, 2006

1:30 pm

Indian Wells Valley Water District
500 W. Ridgecrest Blvd
Ridgecrest, CA 93556

Thursday, August 24th, 2006

9:00 am

L. A. Department of Water and Power
300 Mandich Lane
Bishop, CA 93514

AGENDA

- Introductions; Meeting Overview
- Participating Agencies and Organizations
- GAMA Program Overview – *SWRCB*
 - Background
 - AB 599 – Statewide Basin Assessments

- Basin Assessment Implementation – *USGS*
 - Statewide Perspective
 - Well Selection
 - Groundwater Analyses
 - Results Reporting/Products
 - Benefits to Program Participants
 - Timeline

- Sharing of Existing Water Quality Information – *SWRCB with All*

- Wrap-up and Adjourn

Background: The GAMA program is a comprehensive assessment of statewide groundwater quality designed to improve statewide groundwater monitoring, identify risks to groundwater resources and increase the availability of groundwater quality information to the public. The Owens/Indian Wells study unit includes the DWR defined groundwater basins of Owens Valley and Indian Wells Valley in the South Lahontan Hydrologic Province.

Directions:

See next page for map.

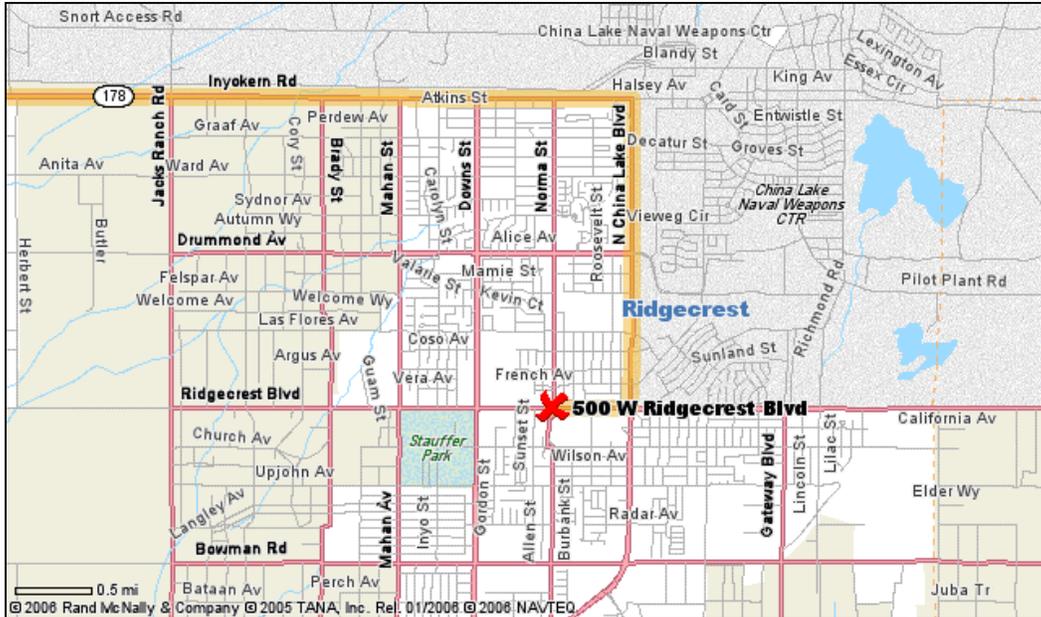
Note:

Meeting date is subject to change. Please confirm your attendance with Julie Saturnio at 916 341-5860 or jsaturnio@waterboards.ca.gov by August 18th. For more information, please visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama or contact Dori Bellan at dbellan@waterboards.ca.gov.

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