

**State Water Resources Control Board
Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program
Statewide Basin Assessment in Southern Sierra Study Unit
Informational Meeting**

Wednesday, May 31st, 2006
1:00 pm
Golden Hills Community Services District
22209 Old Town Road
Tehachapi, CA 93581

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 Southern Sierra study unit includes the Tehachapi, Cummings and Kern River Valleys.

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 May 24th. For more information, please visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama or contact Dori Bellan at dbellan@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Traveling South on Interstate 5

- Merge into I-5 S - go 240 mi
- Take the CA-46 exit to Lost Hills/Wasco - go 26 mi
- Turn right into the CA-99 S entry ramp - go 20 mi
- Take the CA-58 E ramp to Tehachapi/Mojave - go 39 mi
- Take the CA-202/Tucker Road to Tehachapi - go 0.3 mi
- Turn right at Red Apple Ave - go 1 mi
- Turn right and head toward Westwood Blvd - go 0.2 mi
- Turn right at Westwood Blvd - go 2 mi
- Turn left at Woodford Tehachapi Rd - go 0.1 mi
- Turn right at Old Town Rd - go 0.2 mi
- On right hand side, in intersection.

Traveling North on Highway 99

- Merge into I-5 N - go 24 mi
- Take the CA-14 N ramp to Palmdale/Lancaster - go 73 mi
- Turn left onto the CA-58 W ramp - go 17 mi
- Take the CA-202/Tucker Road to Tehachapi - go 0.3 mi
- Turn right at Red Apple Ave - go 1 mi
- Turn right and head toward Westwood Blvd - go 0.2 mi
- Turn right at Westwood Blvd - go 2 mi
- Turn left at Woodford Tehachapi Rd - go 0.1 mi
- Turn right at Old Town Rd - go 0.2 mi
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