

**State Water Resources Control Board
Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program
Priority Basin Project**

Tahoe/Martins Study Unit and Sierra Regional Informational Meeting

Tuesday, May 27th, 2008
10:00 am – 12:30 pm
USFS Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
35 College Drive
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

AGENDA

- Introductions; Meeting Overview
- GAMA Program Overview:
State Water Board
- Study Unit Assessment Review:
US Geological Survey
- Wrap-up and Adjourn

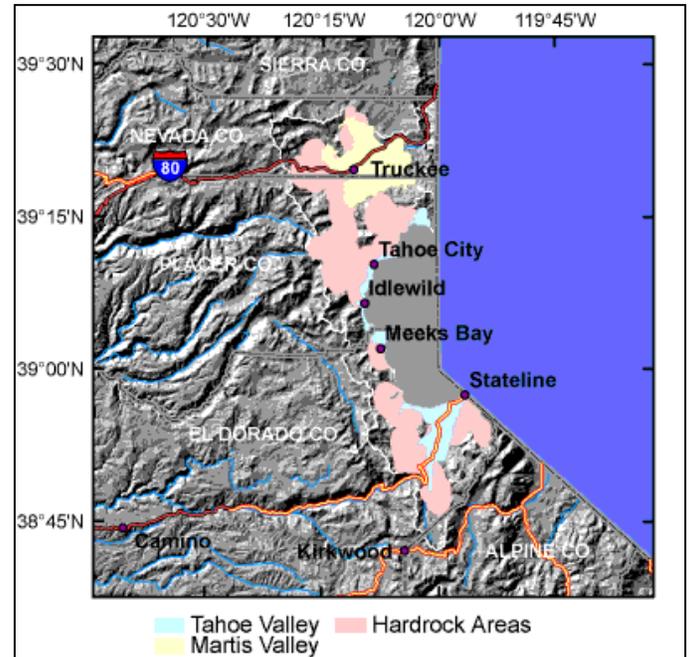
Background: The Tahoe/Martins study unit includes the groundwater basins of: Tahoe Valley (North, West, and South), Martis (Truckee) Valley and areas outside of groundwater basins. The Sierra Regional Study Unit consists of one study area encompassing the entire Sierra Nevada. Portions of 23 of the 58 counties in the State of California are within the study unit. The GAMA Program was created as a result of groundwater quality concerns by its citizens and leaders. The main objectives of the GAMA Program are to improve statewide ambient groundwater quality monitoring and assessment and to increase the availability of information about groundwater quality to the public. Stewardship of the state's groundwater resources is the shared responsibility of all levels of the government and community. Participation in the GAMA Program is voluntary.

Directions:

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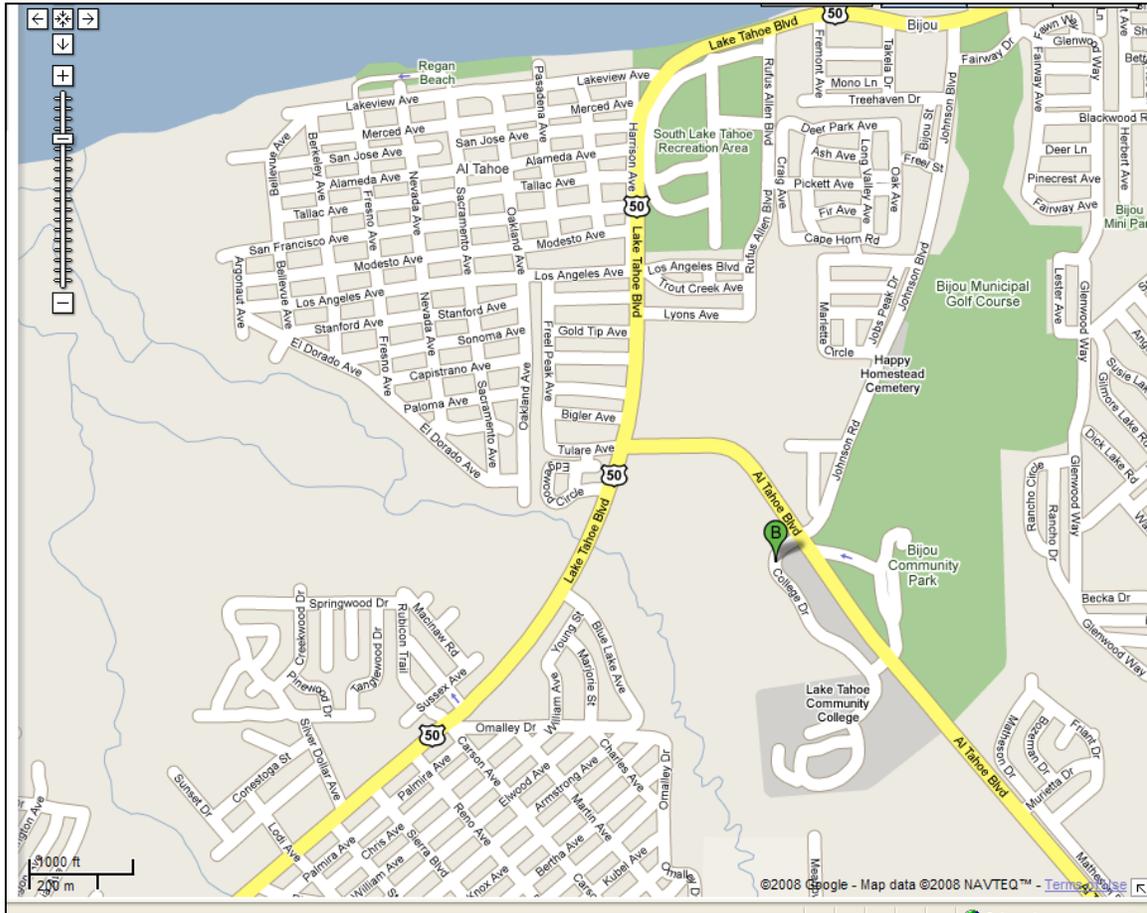
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35 College Drive
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Directions to the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit:

Traveling East on Highway 50

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&hl=en&geocode=2221600482588714817,38.931305,-119.972530&saddr=sacramento,+ca&daddr=38.931305,-119.972806&sl=38.928167,-119.970489&sspn=0.012202,0.019226&ie=UTF8&ll=38.924595,-119.982204&spn=0.024406,0.038452&z=15>

- Head east on US-50 toward South Lake Tahoe (94.8 mi)
- Turn right at Al Tahoe Blvd (0.4 miles)
- Turn right at College Dr (0.4 miles)
- Building is on your right

Traveling South from Tahoe City

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&hl=en&geocode=10124251402790474427,38.931305,-119.972806&saddr=tahoe+city,+ca&daddr=38.931305,-119.972806&sl=38.92603,-119.977441&sspn=0.024405,0.038452&ie=UTF8&ll=38.926364,-119.955854&spn=0.048811,0.076904&z=14>

- Travel Hwy 89 South (27.2 mi)
- Turn left at Lake Tahoe Blvd/Hwy 50 (2.1 mi)
- Turn right at Al Tahoe Blvd (0.4 miles)
- Turn right at College Dr (0.4 miles)
- Building is on your right

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**Sierra Regional Study Unit
Kick-Off Meeting**

Thursday, July 31st, 2008

1:00-3:00 pm

Tuolumne Utilities District

18885 Nugget Blvd

Sonora, CA 95370

AGENDA

Introductions; Meeting Overview

- Program Overview – *SWRCB*
- Basin Assessment Implementation – *USGS*
- Sharing of Existing Water Quality Information – *SWRCB with All*
- Wrap-up and Adjourn

Background: The State Water Board's Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program is continuing its implementation of the Priority Basin Project in the Sierra Regional study unit, which consists of one study area encompassing the entire Sierra Nevada. Portions of 23 of the 58 counties in the State of California are within the study unit and it is one of 35 GAMA study units in California.

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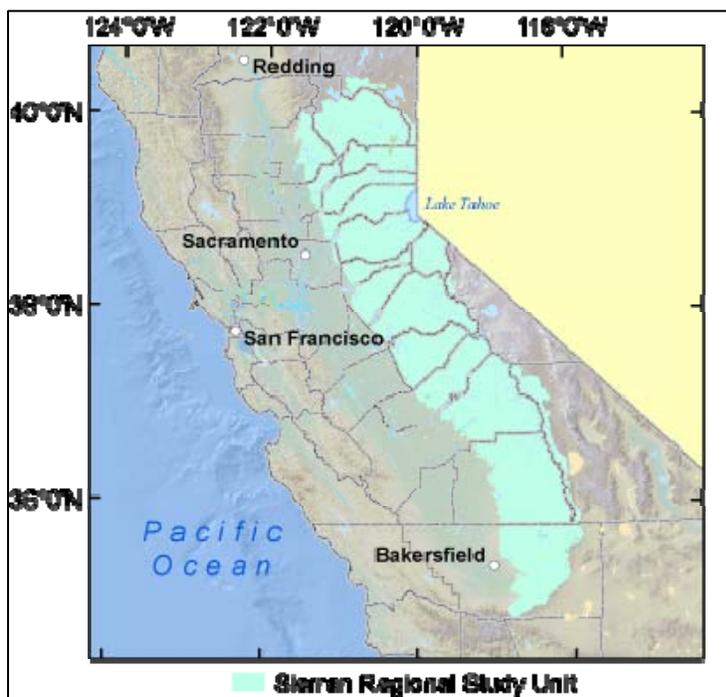
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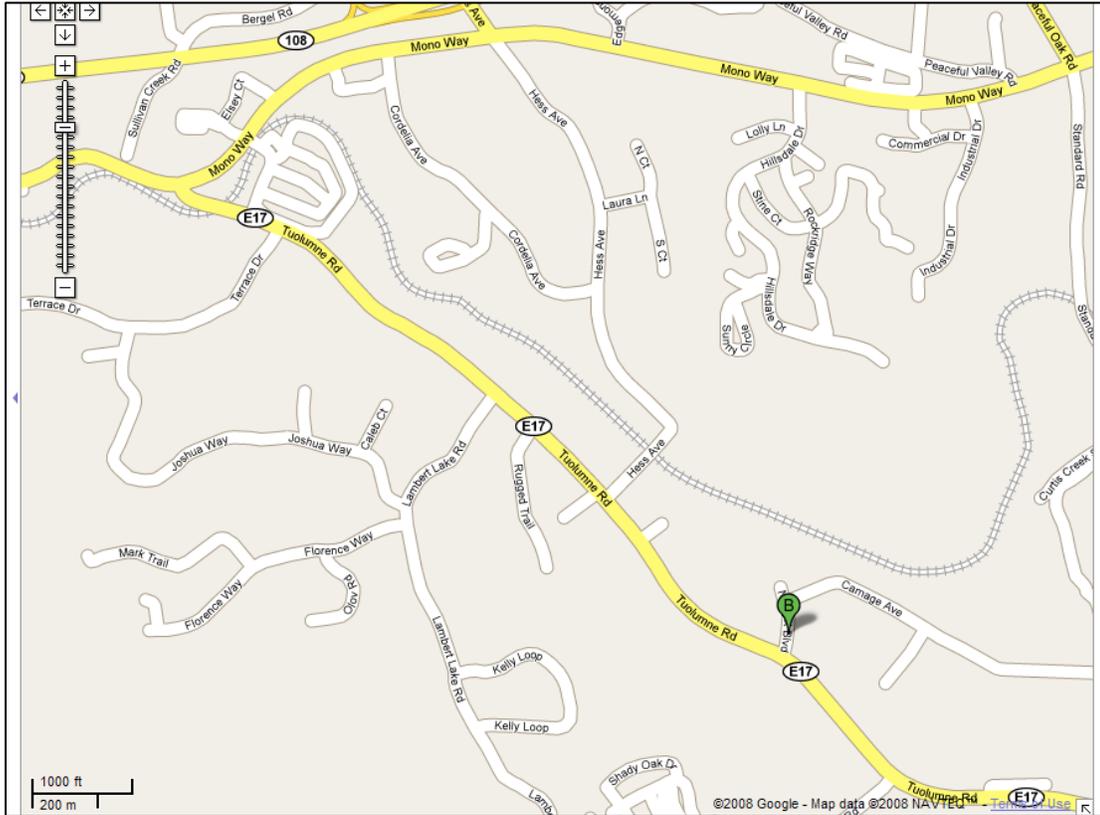
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Directions:

From Sacramento:

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- CA-99 S toward Fresno (25.3 mi)
- Take the Frontage Rd/Liberty Rd exit (0.2 mi)
- Turn left at E Liberty Rd (10.5 mi)
- Turn right at N Mackville Rd (1.5 mi)
- Turn left at E Collier Rd (1.1 mi)
- Turn right at CA-88 (1.1 mi)
- Turn left at CA-12 (22.6 mi)
- Continue straight onto CA-49/W St Charles St
- Continue to follow CA-49 (23.1 mi)
- Turn left to stay on CA-49 (5.8 mi)
- Continue on S Washington St (0.5 mi)
- Turn left at Restano Way (230 ft)
- Turn right at Mono Way (2.0 mi)
- Turn right at CR-E17/Tuolumne Rd (1.5 mi)
- Turn left at Nugget Blvd

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**Sierra Regional Study Unit
Kick-Off Meeting**
Tuesday, September 9th, 2008
1:00-3:00 pm

Quincy Community Services District
900 Spanish Creek Road
Quincy, CA 95971

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Directions:

From Oroville:

CA-70 E (73 mi)

In Quincy, at the Gansner Airport, turn left at Spanish Creek Road
Go about ½ mile to the Wastewater Treatment Facility and office

From Truckee:

CA-89 N (23 mi)

Turn left at CA-49/CA-89 (5 mi)

Turn right at CA-89 (18 mi)

Turn left at CA-70/CA-89 (28 mi)

In Quincy, at the Gansner Airport, turn right at Spanish Creek Road
Go about ½ mile to the Wastewater Treatment Facility and office