

**California ARRA Workshop for Borrowers/Contractors – Agenda**

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 7**  
 Orange Terrace Community Center  
 20010 Orange Terrace Parkway  
 Riverside, CA 92508

**Thursday, October 8**  
 Cal/EPA Headquarters  
 1001 “I” Street  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b>  <i>California and EPA Region 9 Staff</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose of the workshop</li> <li>• Topics to be covered</li> </ul>
<b>9:10</b>	<p><b>ARRA Background and Summary</b>  <i>Sarah McFate, Northbridge Environmental</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Region 9 timeline and process</li> <li>• Funding levels, subsidies, Green Reserve</li> </ul>
<b>9:20</b>	<p><b>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Requirements</b>  <i>Sarah McFate, Northbridge Environmental</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complying with DBE requirements</li> <li>• Roles and Responsibilities (EPA Region 9, California, assistance recipients, contractors, and subcontractors)</li> <li>• Documenting/tracking</li> </ul>
<b>9:30</b>	<p><b>Davis-Bacon provisions</b>  <i>Daniel González-Kreisberg, Northbridge Environmental</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complying with Davis-Bacon and the minimum wage law</li> <li>• Roles and Responsibilities (EPA Region 9, California, assistance recipients, contractors, and subcontractors)</li> <li>• Determining wage rates</li> <li>• Procedures for tracking and verification that wage rates are met</li> <li>• Working with contractors/subcontractors</li> <li>• Governmental versus non-governmental assistant recipients</li> <li>• Submitting documentation to the state</li> <li>• Oversight and enforcement</li> </ul>
<b>10:00</b>	<p><b>Introduction to Buy American provisions</b>  <i>Jordan Dorfman, EPA Headquarters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complying with Buy American</li> <li>• Defining and determining substantial transformation</li> <li>• Categorical/nationwide waivers</li> <li>• Oversight and consequences</li> </ul>
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Break</b>

<b>11:00</b>	<p><b>Incorporating Buy American into SRF Projects</b>  <i>Daniel Gonzalez-Kreisberg, Northbridge Environmental</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buy American for assistance recipients</li> <li>• Buy American for architecture and engineering firms</li> <li>• Buy American for construction contractors</li> </ul>
<b>11:30</b>	<p><b>Region 9 Waiver Process</b>  <i>Daniel Gonzalez-Kreisberg, Northbridge Environmental</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waivers approved to date</li> <li>• Waiver process</li> </ul>
<b>11:45</b>	<p><b>Reporting Requirements</b>  <i>Sarah McFate, Northbridge Environmental</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly reporting requirements</li> <li>• Calculating and reporting jobs created/retained</li> <li>• Reporting on contracts and subcontracts</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>End of Workshop</b>

Note: Questions will be taken at the end of every session