
**Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization (HRSC)
December 12 - 13, 2013**

Schedule of Events

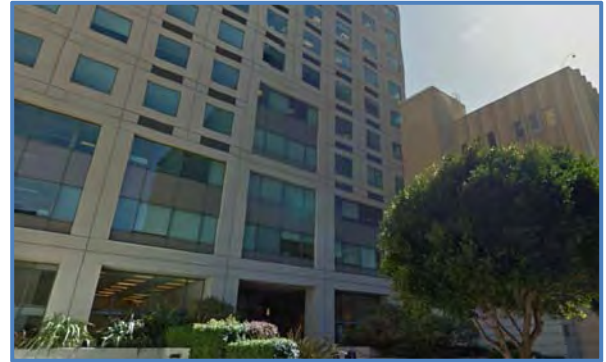
The Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization (HRSC) training will be held Thursday, December 12 through Friday, December 13, 2013, at the U.S. EPA Region 9 office in San Francisco, California. The training begins each day at 9:00 a.m. and ends on Friday at 4:00 p.m. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The U.S. EPA Region 9 office is located at:

75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, California 94105

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/visitor.html>

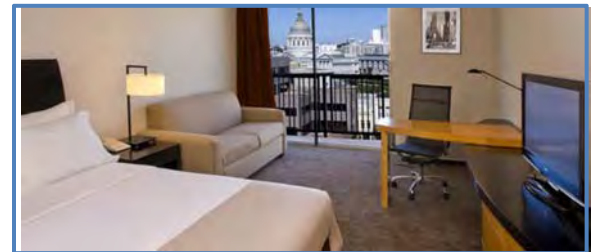
Please note: The training will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 9 in San Francisco, California; a sleeping room block is set up at The Holiday Inn San Francisco - Civic Center, in San Francisco, California. There are several parking lots near the U.S. EPA Region 9 building, all at varying rates. Parking is also available beneath the 75 Hawthorne Street building itself (although it is more expensive than many nearby lots).



The Holiday Inn San Francisco - Civic Center

The Holiday Inn San Francisco – Civic Center
50 Eighth Street
San Francisco, California 94103
Phone: (415) 626-6103

For additional information about The Holiday Inn
San Francisco – Civic Center, visit: <http://www.hiccsf.com/>



Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Holiday Inn San Francisco – Civic Center in San Francisco, California. The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of \$149 per night plus 16.065 percent sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Monday, November 11, 2013**, to receive the government rate.

Included under the EPA room block is complimentary Internet access in your sleeping room and a complimentary breakfast buffet.

To reserve your room please call the hotel reservations department directly at 1-877-252-1169. Guests will need to mention that you are reserving under the “**EPA CEC Training Group**” room block. To make your reservation online, please visit <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/san-francisco/sfocc/hoteldetail?groupCode=EPA>.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Holiday Inn requires a notice of cancellation by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, 24 hours before the day of your scheduled arrival. If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Upon check-in you will be asked to verify your departure date; if you check-out earlier from your verified departure date, an early departure fee of \$100 will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.

What to Pack for the San Francisco Area

Dress is casual for San Francisco weather. Temperatures range from 45°F at night to 55°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the training room do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the Groundwater HRSC Training.

Dining

The Holiday Inn San Francisco - Civic Center offers full-service dining. Their California-fusion restaurant, 50onEight, serves breakfast and dinner with room service also available. For after-hours, the hotel lounge features happy hour drink specials and appetizers.

The hotel also offers several recommendations for the many nearby San Francisco restaurants. Please visit <http://www.hiccsf.com/our-hotel/dining.php> for a listing of nearby restaurants.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Holiday Inn San Francisco – Civic Center offers several amenities, including a fitness center and an outdoor heated swimming pool and sun deck.

Travel Information

The San Francisco area is served by the San Francisco International Airport (SFO). SFO is located approximately 15 miles from downtown San Francisco. Additional information about SFO airport is available at <http://www.sfo.com>.

Participants may also want to consider Oakland International Airport (OAK). OAK is located approximately 20 miles from downtown San Francisco. Additional information about OAK airport is available at <http://www.flyoakland.com/>.

San Francisco, California is located in the Pacific Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

The Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) train provides access to downtown San Francisco from SFO airport. Trains leave SFO every 15 minutes and the ride is approximately 30 minutes each way. Fares are \$8.25 one-way.

Additional information about the BART is available at <http://www.bart.gov>.

The Holiday Inn San Francisco – Civic Center is located near the Civic Center/UN Plaza stop.

Directions from SFO to the Holiday Inn using BART:

- ❖ At SFO, follow signs for BART.
- ❖ Board the Yellow Line towards Pittsburg/Bay Point. The Yellow Line is the only train in operation at SFO.
- ❖ Exit at the Civic Center/UN Plaza stop (this stop is approximately ½-block from the hotel).
- ❖ From the Civic Center/UN Plaza stop, walk southwest on Market Street towards Grove Street/Hyde Street.
- ❖ Turn left on 8th Street and hotel will be on your right at 50 8th Street.



For SFO airport shuttles, the Holiday Inn San Francisco – Civic Center recommends Lorrie's/Go Shuttle, which is currently \$32 round trip, not including gratuity. Shuttles should be booked in advance through <http://qosfovan.com>. Airport Express also offers shuttle service to the Holiday Inn San Francisco – Civic Center. Shuttles are currently \$30 round trip, not including gratuity, and must be booked in advance through <http://www.airportexpresssf.com>.

Taxi fare between SFO and the hotel is approximately \$45 each way, not including gratuity.

Secure self-parking is available at the hotel for \$37 per night, plus 14% tax, with in and out privileges.



Driving Directions to EPA Region 9 San Francisco

From San Francisco International Airport, Approximately 15 miles, 20 minutes

- ❖ Exit the airport towards US 101 North
- ❖ Take the I-80 exit towards Bay Bridge
- ❖ Merge onto I-80 East
- ❖ Take the 4th Street exit
- ❖ Turn left onto Bryant Street
- ❖ Take the second left onto 2nd Street
- ❖ Turn left onto Howard Street
- ❖ Take the first left onto Hawthorne Street. EPA Region 9 will be on your left.

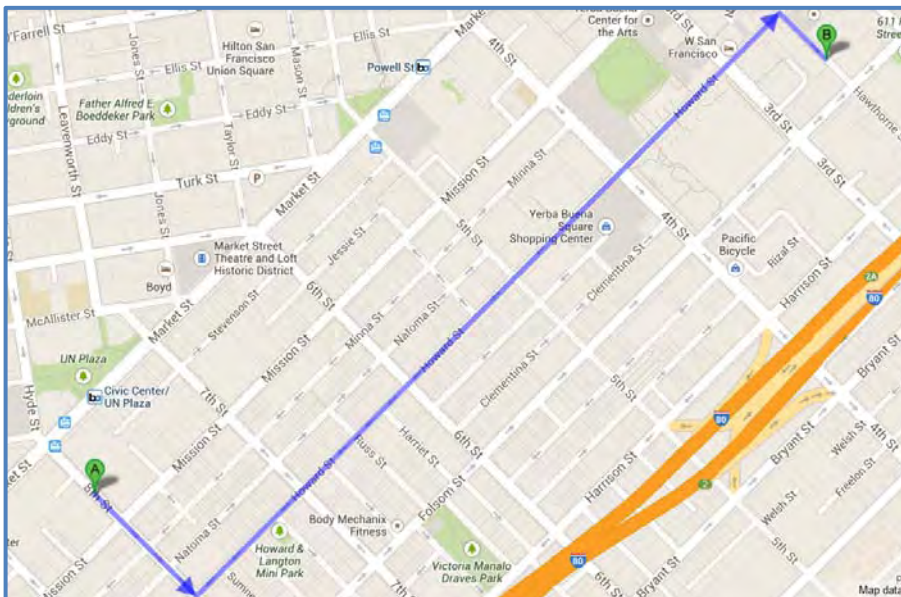
From Oakland International Airport, Approximately 20 miles, 30 minutes

- ❖ Exit the airport towards I-880 N to Downtown/Oakland
- ❖ Merge onto I-880 N
- ❖ Follow signs for I-80 W/San Francisco and merge onto I-80 W (partial toll road)
- ❖ Exit onto Fremont Street
- ❖ Turn left onto Howard Street
- ❖ Turn left onto Hawthorne Street. EPA Region 9 will be on your left.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 9 San Francisco

From The Holiday Inn – Civic Center, Approximately 1.2 miles, 25 minutes

- ❖ Walk southeast on 8th Street toward Mission Street
- ❖ Turn left onto Howard Street
- ❖ Turn right onto Hawthorne Street. EPA Region 9 will be on your left.



Combination MUNI/Walking Directions to EPA Region 9 San Francisco

From The Holiday Inn – Civic Center, \$2.00, Approximately 12 minutes

- ❖ Walk northeast on 8th Street towards Stevenson Street to the MUNI Metro Civic Center station.
- ❖ Take the MUNI light rail towards downtown (2 stops).
- ❖ Depart MUNI light rail at MUNI Montgomery station
- ❖ Walk southeast on New Montgomery Street towards Stevenson Street.
- ❖ Turn right on Howard Street
- ❖ Turn left onto Hawthorne Street. EPA Region 9 will be on your left