
Schedule of Events

The Waste Treatment, Transportation and Disposal (WTTD) training will be held Tuesday, September 9 through Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at the U.S. EPA Region 9 office in San Francisco, California. The training will be held in the California/Arizona Rooms, located on the first floor of the EPA Region 9 building. The training begins each day at 8:30 a.m. and ends on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Please plan your flights accordingly.

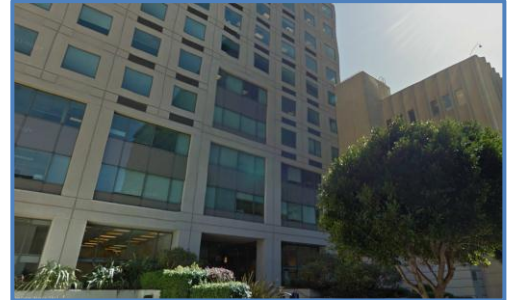
The U.S. EPA Region 9 office is located at:

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 office in San Francisco, California; a sleeping room block has been established at the Orchard Hotel in San Francisco, California.

Note: Because of a city-wide convention, there are limited sleeping rooms available in the San Francisco area. Participants are strongly encouraged to reserve rooms as soon as possible in the EPA room block at the federal government rate to ensure a room is secured at the correct rate. Travel costs are required to be reported to the Office of Inspector General and Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO).

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 Orchard Hotel

665 Bush Street
San Francisco, California 94108
Phone: (415) 362-8878

For additional information about the Orchard Hotel, visit: www.theorchardhotel.com.



Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Orchard Hotel in San Francisco, California. The lodging rate at the hotel is the prevailing government rate of \$226 per night plus 16.25 percent sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **Friday, August 29, 2014**, to receive the government rate.

Included under the EPA room block is complimentary Internet access in your sleeping room.

To reserve your room for the Orchard Hotel please call hotel reservations at (415) 362-8878 or (888) 717-2881. Guests will need to mention that you are reserving under the “**CEC Training**” room block.

You can also book directly online at:

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=11314&Chain=13207&arrive=9/8/2014&depart=9/10/2014&adult=1&child=0&group=EPA>.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The hotel requires a notice of cancellation by 12:00 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.

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 50°F at night to 70°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 WTTD training.

Dining

The hotel offers several nearby dining options. Daffodil's restaurant, located off of the hotel lobby is open for breakfast from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and the lounge is open from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. More information on the Daffodil Restaurant can be found at: <http://www.theorchardhotel.com/dining-en.html>.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The hotel offers guests access to an on-site fitness center, including cardio and strength training equipment. The Orchard Hotel also offers discounted passes to the nearby Club One fitness center in Union Square which includes workout machines and an indoor pool.

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 hotel is located near the Montgomery Street BART stop (approximately 0.5 miles, 10 minutes walking).

Directions from SFO to the hotel 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 Montgomery Street stop.
- ❖ From the Montgomery Street stop, walk southwest on Market Street and then turn right onto Montgomery Street.
- ❖ Turn left on Bush Street and The Orchard Hotel will be on your left at 665 Bush Street.



For SFO airport shuttles, The Orchard Hotel recommends Lorrie's/Go Shuttle, which is currently \$32 round trip, not including gratuity. Shuttles should be booked in advance at <http://gosfovan.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=ORCHARD&LOGON=GO>. Airport Express also offers shuttle service to the Orchard Hotel. Shuttles are currently \$30 round trip, not including gratuity, and must be booked in advance at <http://www.airportexpresssf.com>.

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

Valet is available at the Orchard Hotel for \$42 per night, plus 14 percent tax, with in and out privileges. Secure self-parking is available at the Sutter-Stockton Garage, which has an entrance on Bush Street for \$36 per night.

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 Orchard Hotel (located on Bush Street, Approximately 0.8 mile, 16 minutes)

- ❖ From the hotel, walk east on Bush Street towards Timothy Pflueger Place
- ❖ Turn right onto Montgomery Street
- ❖ Continue onto New Montgomery Street
- ❖ Turn right onto Howard Street
- ❖ Turn left onto Hawthorne Street. EPA Region 9 will be on your left.

