

4th Annual
**Bay Area Macroinvertebrate Bioassessment Information
Network (BAMBI) Meeting**

Monday January 31, 2005

9:15 AM to 3:00 PM

1515 Clay Street, Room 2

Oakland, CA 94612



9:15 Registration and Check-in

Welcome, Introductions and BAMBI Participant Activities

9:30 Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review

Arleen Feng – *Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program*

9:45 Summaries of Bay Area Agencies and Organizations Bioassessment Efforts

Meeting Attendees (up to 10 minutes per attendee)

Bay Area Citizen Bioassessment Monitoring Activities

10:45 Citizen Monitoring Program in Contra Costa County

Aspen Madrone – *Contra Costa County/Contra Costa Clean Water Program*

Bioassessment Protocol Development

11:15 Standardizing Lentic Bioassessment Procedures for California

Jennifer Hayworth - *San Francisco Estuary Institute*

County and Regional Analysis of Bioassessment Data

11:45 Inter-annual Variability in Contra Costa County Bioassessment Sites and the Need for Long-Term Bioassessment Programs in the Bay Area, Chris Sommers – EOA Inc.

12:15 Lunch (Provided)

1:00 Variation in BMI Assemblages in Bay Area Creeks with Natural Factors and Land Use

Matt Cover – *PhD Candidate, University of California Berkeley*

BAMBI Work Plan Discussion

1:30 2005 Work Plan - Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI) for San Francisco Bay Urban Creeks

(Discuss Draft Work Plan, Form Advisory Committee, Approve Next Steps)

Chris Sommers – *EOA Inc.*

Matt Cover - *PhD Candidate, University of California Berkeley*

2:30 Updates and Feedback on Other BAMBI Activities

Mondy Lariz – *BAMBI List Serve*

Arleen Feng – *BAMBI Website*

2:45 BAMBI Next Steps, Ideas for Next Year's Meeting and Wrap-up

Arleen Feng – *Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program*

3:00 Adjourn

Public Transit Directions:

The Elihu Harris State Office Building is near the 12th Street-City Center BART station. Walk west from the station (through the mall of shops) until you hit Clay Street. Turn right (north) in front of the Federal Building (twin towers and cross 14th street. Take escalator or elevator to 2nd floor and follow signs

Driving Directions:

(parking garages are at Clay/14th Streets and also Jefferson/12th)

From San Francisco:

Distance: 8.8 miles Approximate Travel Time: 30 minutes

- Go East on US 101 to I-80 0.7 miles
- Go Northeast on I-80 (Portions toll) 8.1 miles
- Take the I-80 EAST ramp. 0.1 miles
- Take the I-580 EAST exit towards HAYWARD/STOCKTON/DOWNTOWN OAKLAND/CA-24/ALAMEDA. 0.8 miles
- Merge onto I-580 E. 1.2 miles
- Take the I-980 WEST exit towards DOWNTOWN OAKLAND/(I-880 S). 0.4 miles
- Take the I-980 WEST exit on LEFT. 0.1 miles
- Take the 18TH STREET exit towards 14TH STREET. 0.2 miles
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto BRUSH ST.
- Turn LEFT onto 17TH ST. 0.3 miles
- Turn RIGHT onto CLAY ST.

From Sacramento:

Distance: 80.6 miles Approximate Travel Time: 1 hour, 49 minutes

- Go South on I-5 to I-80 1.2 miles
- Go Southwest on I-80 (Portions toll) 76 miles
- Merge onto I-580 E/I-80 W. 0.4 miles
- Merge onto I-580 E.
- Take the I-580 EAST exit towards DOWNTOWN OAKLAND/HAYWARD
- Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp. 0.3 miles
- Merge onto I-580 E. 1.2 miles
- Take the I-980 WEST exit towards DOWNTOWN OAKLAND/(I-880 S). 0.4 miles
- Take the I-980 WEST exit on LEFT. 0.1 miles
- Merge onto I-980 W. 0.5 miles
- Take the 18TH STREET exit towards 14TH STREET.
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto BRUSH ST.
- Turn LEFT onto 17TH ST.
- Turn RIGHT onto CLAY ST.

From San Jose:

Distance: 49 miles Approximate Travel Time: 1 hour, 9 minutes

Take the I-880 NORTH ramp.

0.2 miles

Merge onto I-880 N.

38.3 miles

Follow the signs to get onto I-980 E.

0.2 miles

Take the 11TH ST exit towards 14th St.

0.3 miles

Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto CASTRO St.

0.2 miles

Turn RIGHT onto 14th St.

0.2 miles

Turn LEFT onto CLAY St.

