

*7th Annual*  
**Bay Area Macroinvertebrate Bioassessment Information  
Network (BAMBI) Meeting**



Wednesday, January 30, 2008  
9:45 AM to 2:45 PM  
Room 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Elihu Harris State Office Building  
1515 Clay St., Oakland, CA, 94612

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**9:45 Registration and Coffee/Tea**

**Welcome, Introductions and BAMBI Participant Activities**

**10:00 Welcome and Agenda Review**

Arleen Feng – *Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program*

**10:10 Bay Area Bioassessment Activities - Introductions and Summaries from Bay Area Agencies and Organizations**

*Meeting Attendees (up to 10 minutes per attendee)*

**Update on Statewide and Southern California Bioassessment Efforts**

**11:00 Update on the Redesign of the State Water Resources Control Board's Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP)**

Peter Ode – *California Department of Fish and Game*

**11:30 Southern California Stormwater Monitoring Coalition's (SMC) Multi-Year Bioassessment Plan**

Raphael Mazor - *Southern California Coastal Water Research Project*

**12:00 Lunch (Provided) – Ideas for next years meeting**

**12:30 Update on Non-perennial Stream Assessments in Southern California**

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**Bay Area Bioassessment Research and Assessment Activities**

**1:00 Recent Identifications of the New Zealand Mudsail in Bay Area Creeks**

Jamison Crosby – *Contra Costa Clean Water Program*

**1:30 The Distribution of Fine Sediment and Macroinvertebrates below Stevens Creek Dam**

Claire Elliott – *SPCWC*; Steve Fend and Jim Carter - *USGS*

**2:00 Update on Bay Area Benthic IBI Development - Chris Sommers – EOA, Inc.**

**2:30 Review of Ideas for 2009 BAMBI Meeting - Chris Sommers – EOA, Inc.**

**2:45 Adjourn**

### **Driving Directions to Bambi Meeting**

#### **From San Francisco:**

Distance: 8.8 miles Approximate Travel Time: 30 minutes

Go East on US 101 to I-80

Go Northeast on I-80 (Portions toll)

Take the I-80 EAST ramp.

Take the I-580 EAST exit towards HAYWARD/STOCKTON/DOWNTOWN OAKLAND/CA-24/ALAMEDA.

Merge onto I-580 E.

Take the I-980 WEST exit towards DOWNTOWN OAKLAND/(I-880 S).

Take the I-980 WEST exit on LEFT.

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 Sacramento:**

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

Go South on I-5 to I-80

Go Southwest on I-80 (Portions toll)

Merge onto I-580 E/I-80 W.

Merge onto I-580 E.

Take the I-580 EAST exit towards DOWNTOWN OAKLAND/HAYWARD

Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp.

Merge onto I-580 E.

Take the I-980 WEST exit towards DOWNTOWN OAKLAND/(I-880 S).

Take the I-980 WEST exit on LEFT.

Merge onto I-980 W.

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.

Merge onto I-880 N.

Follow the signs to get onto I-980 E.

Take the 11TH ST exit towards 14th St.

Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto CASTRO St.

Turn RIGHT onto 14th St.

Turn LEFT onto CLAY St.

