

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

**Thursday January 29, 2004**

**9:15 AM to 4:00 PM**

**1515 Clay Street, Room 10 (Second Floor)**

**Oakland, CA 94612**



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**9:15 Registration and Check-in**

**Welcome, Introductions, BAMBI Participant Activities and Changes to CSBP**

**9:30 Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review, and Summary of Survey Responses**

Arleen Feng – *Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program*

Chris Sommers – *Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program*

**9:45 Summaries of Bay Area Agencies' Bioassessment Efforts**

*Meeting Attendees (up to 5 minutes per attendee)*

**10:15 Recent Changes to the California Stream Bioassessment Procedure (CSBP)**

Pete Ode/Andy Rehn – *California Department of Fish and Game Aquatic Bioassessment Laboratory*

**Technical Session – Bay Area Bioassessment Studies**

**10:35 Bioassessment as a Tool to Predict Urban Condition**

Alison Purcell – PhD Candidate, University of California Berkeley

**11:00 Temporal Variability in BMI Metrics in Sites Above and Below Dams**

Paul Weissich – Masters Candidate, California State University Hayward

**Relationships between BMI Metric Scores and Suspended Sediment in Sites Above and Below Dams**

Min Li (Janny) Choi – Undergraduate Student, University of California Berkeley

**11:45 Approach to Developing an Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI) for San Diego Watersheds**

Pete Ode/Andy Rehn – *California Department of Fish and Game Aquatic Bioassessment Laboratory*

**12:30 Lunch (provided)**

**1:15 Approach to Developing Reference Conditions in Urbanized Watersheds**

Jim Carter – *Biologist, United States Geological Survey (USGS)*

**The Future of BAMBI – Where do we go from here??**

**1:45 Proposed BAMBI Goals, Objectives and Work Plan**

Chris Sommers – *Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program*

**2:15 Discussion of Proposed BAMBI Work Plan and Coordinating Workgroup**

*Meeting Attendees*

**3:15 Break**

**3:30 BAMBI Next Steps and Wrap-up**

Arleen Feng – *Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program*

Chris Sommers – *Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program*

**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.

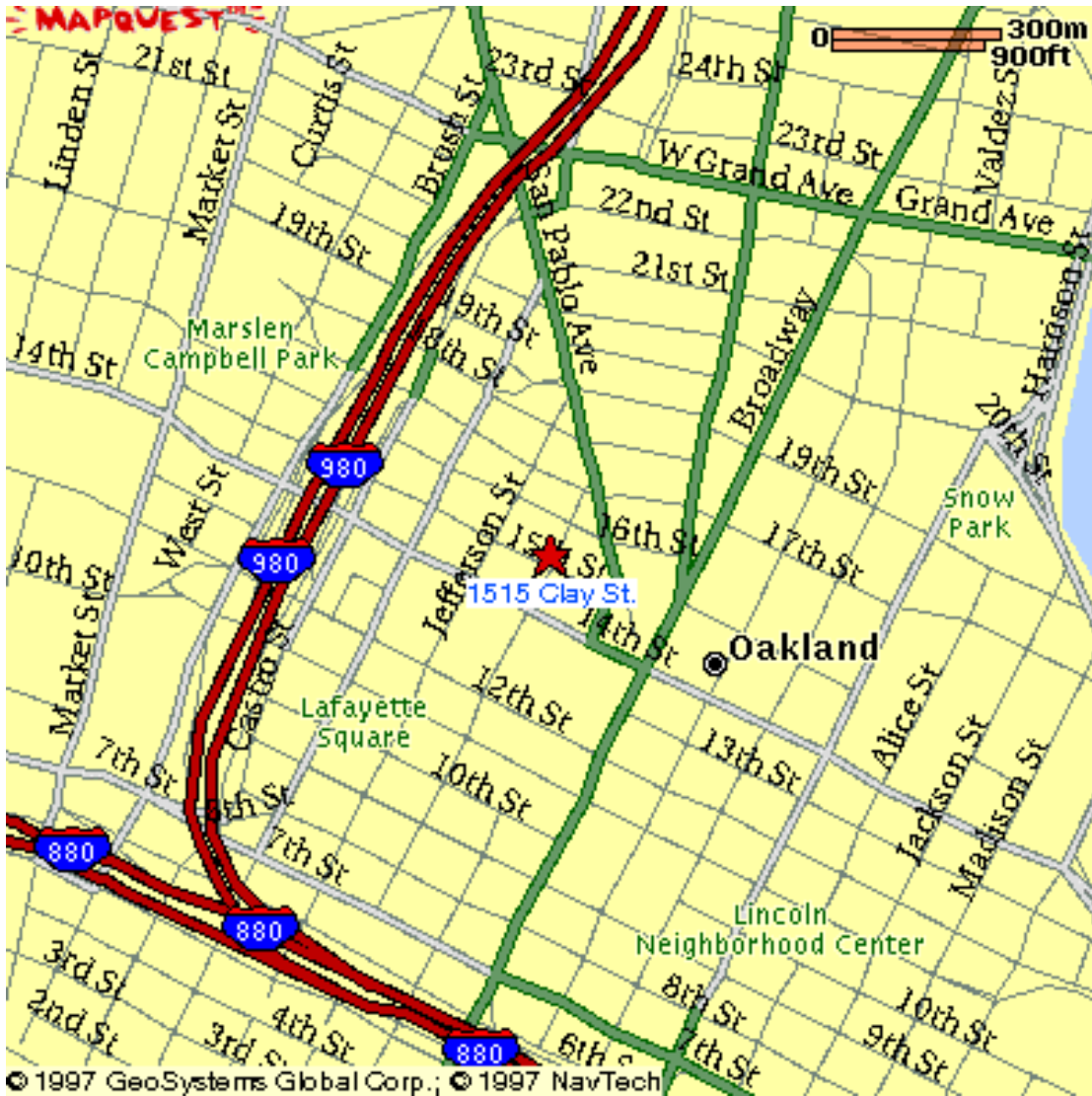
**From San Jose:**

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.  
Turn LEFT onto CLAY St.

0.2 miles



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Take escalator to the second floor and follow signs to Room 10