

Bay Area Flood Protection Agencies Association (BAFPAA)

Dear BAFPAA Members:

RE: Bay Area Flood Protection Agencies Association (BAFPAA) and Dept. of Fish and Game Coordination Meeting

You're invited to participate in a meeting with Department of Fish and Game (DFG) Region 3 Regional Manager on Wednesday August 20th 2008 from about 11:00 -1:00 PM at the offices of the Public Works Agency, Hayward California.

A few years ago, under the auspices of CEAC and CSAC, a process was initiated to begin to develop an effective working relationship with California Department of Fish and Game. It was agreed that a periodic meeting with the regional managers of the various DFG regions in the State is necessary to begin to address issues regarding Emergencies, Operations and Maintenance Mitigation and CEQA. The first of these periodic meetings began with DFG Region 2 as a pilot program in 2006. Subsequently, Regions 4 and 5 began holding meetings with the respective Region Managers. The first meeting with Region 3 Manager is now scheduled for August 20, 2008 at:

Location: Alameda County Public Works Agency Offices
591 Turner Court, Conference Room 230
Hayward California, 94545
Date: Wednesday August 20, 2008
Time: 11:00 – 2:00: PM
Direction: <http://maps.google.com/maps>

The agenda for the meeting is attached. If you have questions regarding this meeting please contact kwablah@acpwa.org or (510)-670-5772, or call the reception Desk at Turner Court at (510) 670-5500 further direction.

Yours truly,



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Dept. of Fish and Game Coordination Meeting
Improving Compensatory Mitigation
Wednesday, August 20, 2008**

Agenda

Goal: Identify ideal process for DFG required compensatory mitigation projects and the barriers that prevent attainment of this process.

Time	Topic	Outcome
11:00 – 11:10	Introductions & logistics	Everybody's informed
11:10 – 11:45	Identify the ideal mitigation process	Develop a shared vision
11:45 – 12:15	Identify barriers to smooth & successful mitigation projects	List of what can be improved
12:15 – 12:45	Identify top five priorities	Decide upon what to focus future meetings
12:45 – 1:00	Discuss next steps, set next meeting, evaluate meeting	Set next meeting date(s) & provide feedback