



Board for Geologists and Geophysicists

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Public Meeting

Date: May 9, 2008

Time: 10:30 am

Place: San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

Hearing Room

9174 Sky Park Court

San Diego, CA 92123-4340

Board Members: William Black, President; Richard Blake, Vice-President; James Ashby; Shirley Husar; Shayan Samii; and Cecilia Yu.

1. Roll Call to Establish a Quorum
2. Public Forum
This time is scheduled to provide the public with an opportunity to address the Board on items not on the agenda; however, the Board may not take action on such items at this time.
3. Minutes
 - Action: The Board will consider adopting minutes of the February 8, 2008 meeting.
4. Executive Officer Report (Rempel)
 - a. Administrative and Logistical Support
 - i. Budget
 - ii. Personnel
 - iii. Board office re-location
 - b. Professional Standards (Dunfield)
 - i. Regulatory
 - A. Code of Professional Standards effective April 25, 2008
 - B. Public Education and Consumer Outreach
 - Action: Board will consider re-scheduling its Friday, November 14, 2008 public meeting in Southern California to Thursday, November 20 in order to actively participate in the first statewide Department of Consumer Affairs conference "Professionals Achieving Consumer Trust Summit" scheduled for November 17-21, 2008 at the Westin LAX.
 - C. Oregon State Board of Geologists Examiners and the "Joint Task Force on Areas of Practice"
 - ii. Licensing
 - A. Examination Report
 - I Spring 2008 examinations
 - II Applications for Registration and for Administration of Examination

Protection of the public shall be the highest priority of the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions. Whenever the protection of the public is inconsistent with other interests sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall be paramount. (Business and Professions Code §7810.1)

III Office of Examination Resources

B. Revised license renewal questionnaire

- Action: Board will consider approving revised license renewal questionnaire.

iii. Disciplinary Actions

- A. Licensed practice
- B. Unlicensed practice
- C. Technical Peer Review
- D. Progress report: Active Implementation of Business and Professions Code §101.6

5. Committee Reports

- a. Examination Committee (Sterbentz, Chair)
- b. Enforcement Oversight Committee (Magorien, Chair)
- c. Technical Advisory Committee (Mello, Chair)

6. Legal Report (Legal Office)

7. Closed Session – Personnel Matters, Examination Questions, Procedures and Results, Administrative Adjudication, and Pending Litigation [Pursuant to Government Code §11126(a) and (b), §11126(c)(1), and §11126(e)(1)]

- a. Personnel matters
- b. Update on Settlement Agreement: Superior Court Case No. 02CC17018
- c. Enforcement matters

8. Open Session to announce results of Closed Session (Black)

9. Board Member Reports

- a. Legislative Committee (Black, Yu)
 - i. AB 1284 (sponsor)
 - ii. AB 1869 (watch)
 - iii. SB 963 (watch)
- b. Department of Consumer Affairs Liaison (Ashby)
- c. Other Announcements

10. Adjourn

Note: Starting time is approximate. Agenda items may be taken out of sequence at the discretion of the President for convenience of the Board and members of the public. The Board will break for lunch at approximately 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. as determined by the Board President.

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Board meetings are governed by the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Government Code Section 11120, et seq), which sets forth the following:

It is the public policy of this state that public agencies exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business and the proceedings of public agencies be conducted openly so that the public may remain informed.

In enacting this article the Legislature finds and declares that it is the intent of the law that actions of state agencies be taken openly and that their deliberation be conducted openly.

The people of this state do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.

If you wish to address the Board regarding any particular agenda item or during the "Public Forum" on an issue that is not on the agenda, please indicate your interest on a "Public Participation Card" available at the meeting and return it to a Board staff member so you may be heard at the appropriate time. Persons addressing the Board who wish to remain anonymous may do so. The Board President may limit time allotted for public comments according to the number of people who wish to speak.

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