



Our Actions, Our Estuary

9th Biennial State of the San Francisco Estuary Conference

Oakland Marriott at City Center
 September 29 & 30 and October 1, 2009
 Conference Web Site: <http://sfestuary.org>

CALL FOR POSTERS

DEADLINE: July 17, 2009

The ninth biennial State of the San Francisco Estuary Conference will be held in Oakland at the Marriott Hotel September 29 and 30 and October 1, 2009. The conference theme is “Our Actions, Our Estuary.” In plenary and concurrent sessions, presenters will discuss **what they are doing throughout the Estuary and its watersheds** to address current and future challenges, especially climate change and sea level rise. How can we build resiliency from the ground up, city by city? What will the impacts of climate change be on the Estuary's fish and wildlife, and how can we help mitigate for those impacts? How can we better engage Bay Area communities in the future of the Estuary? Posters can address these issues, or one of the topic areas suggested below.

HABITAT RESTORATION & PROTECTION	WATER SUPPLY	WATER QUALITY AND SEDIMENT	PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
Climate Change	Climate Change	Climate Change	Climate Change
Salt Pond Restoration	Flood Control/Levees	Contaminants	Public Education
North Bay Studies	Changing Outflow Patterns	Fish Decreases	Public Outreach
South Bay Studies	Groundwater Storage	Se, Hg	Public Access
Wetland & Riparian Studies	Surface Water Storage	Wastewater Treatment	Volunteer Monitoring
Special Studies	Conjunctive Water Use	Emerging Pollutants	
Monitoring Strategies & Design	Delta Water Use	Contaminant Effects	
Biological Species Studies	Desalinization Possibilities	TMDL Implementation	
Indicators	Water Management	Oil Spills	
Habitat Trades & Mitigation	Agriculture	Stormwater Runoff and	
Invasive Species	Reservoir/Dam Issues	Innovative Treatment	
Watershed Management			

Individual Posters

The posters will be on display all three days of the conference, September 29, 30, and October 1. Poster Session Receptions will be held in the early evening on September 29 and 30. The sessions allow participants to present their findings and meet colleagues in an informal setting, and allow presentation of detailed, technical information of individual topics and studies that cannot be covered adequately in the plenary sessions.

In addition to the technical posters, displays presenting information about policy and management, socio/economic issues, and environmental education programs related to the topics of the conference will also be accepted. All poster topics must be relevant to the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary.



All poster presenters must submit an abstract using the on-line form accessible through the conference website address provided below. There is a 300-word limit on the abstract text. Please fill in all of the blanks on the form, including selection of the appropriate session topic and any special equipment needs. **This call is for poster presentations only.**

Poster Clusters

In addition to single posters, group posters can be organized about a particular topic (Poster Cluster). Organizing a poster cluster requires a chairperson to organize the cluster and to prepare an overview poster that synthesizes the information from the individual posters to provide the larger-scale conclusions or applications of the results. The posters should be well integrated and complementary. Each poster within the proposed poster cluster will be required to submit an abstract (including the overview poster). In addition, a poster cluster proposal form must be submitted using a separate form on the web site (one form per poster cluster). Poster cluster proposals will require a session title, the name of the cluster chair(s), a paragraph (<200 words) describing the content and focus of the cluster, as well as a list of poster titles and authors.

Student Posters

The conference coordinating committee encourages students to participate in the conference by preparing a poster and submitting it under the Student Poster category. Awards will be given for the best student presentations during the conference. In addition to the student poster category, various activities and resources tailored to students are being developed, and more information on the student program will be available in the near future. *To qualify for the student category, you must be the sole or senior author, present the poster at the conference, have performed all or most of the work (while you were a registered student), and you must indicate on the submission form that you desire your poster be included in the Student Poster category.*

PLEASE SUBMIT ABSTRACT BY July 17, 2009 USING THE ON-LINE SUBMITTAL FORM LOCATED AT: <http://sfestuary.org>

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