

OIL SPILLS

IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY:

PREPARING A BETTER RESPONSE

Elihu Harris State Building Auditorium
1515 Clay Street, downtown Oakland (City Center BART)

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

9:00 am to 3:15 pm

- 8:45 am Coffee (note: please allow time to go through airport-style security)
- 9:00 am Welcome—**Jerry Kay, Kay Productions**
- 9:10 am Are we doing enough to protect the Bay? **Jackie Dragon, Marine Sanctuaries Program Director, Pacific Environment**
- 9:30 am Impacts of the Cosco Busan and Dubai Star spills
- Birds—**Jay Holcomb, Executive Director, International Bird Research and Rescue Center**
 - Subtidal habitat—**Marilyn Latta, Project Manager, SF Bay Subtidal Habitat Goals Project, California Coastal Conservancy**
 - Fish—**Zeke Grader, Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations**
- 10:15 am Q&A**
- 10:30 am Findings from the Dubai Star investigation: **Captain Paul Gugg, U.S. Coast Guard**
- 10:50 am Lessons learned from the Cosco Busan and Dubai Star: **Scott Schaefer, Deputy Administrator, California Department of Fish and Game, Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR)**
- 11:10 am Q&A**
- 11:30 am Lunch—No Host
- 12:30 pm Local agency and on-the-ground/in-the-water responders:
- Chris Boyer, Contra Costa Emergency Services Manager, Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services**
- Janell R. Myhre, Emergency Services Coordinator, Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services**
- Charlie Greer, California Regional Operations Manager, National Response Corporation (NRC)**
- Steve Ricks, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Marine Spill Response Corporation (MSRC)**
- 1:10 pm Q&A**
- 1:30 pm Legislative and other efforts to improve spill response in SF Bay: **Marie Liu, Consultant to the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee, Jenny Callaway, District Director for Assemblymember Jared Huffman, and San Francisco Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi (invited)**
- 2:00 pm Oil spill response in Puget and Prince William Sounds: **Fred Felleman, MSc. Environmental Consultant**
- 2:40 pm Panel Discussion with Q&A: all speakers invited
- 3:10 pm Wrap-up: **Jerry Kay**



Please call or email **Debbi Egter VanWissekerke** if you plan to attend so that we can keep an accurate head count. (510) 622-2304 or degtervanwissekerke@waterboards.ca.gov