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## **STATE OIL & GAS DIVISION TO HOST RECRUITMENT WORKSHOPS FOR ENGINEERS**

SACRAMENTO – The California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources will conduct workshops in late April aimed at engineers with experience in petroleum production who may be interested in job opportunities in the regulatory field. The job fairs, which will be held in Bakersfield and Long Beach, are designed to help fill dozens of recently-created positions to conduct inspections and oversee required testing, among other responsibilities.

“Given current economic realities in the oil and gas industry, we believe that there are many highly qualified, knowledgeable engineers who may be looking for new opportunities,” State Oil & Gas Supervisor Ken Harris said. “These workshops will provide information about a career path these engineers may not have previously considered, including the state’s testing and hiring process. We have a number of rewarding, challenging positions available.”

The Bakersfield workshop will be held April 28 at the Bistro Ballroom of the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 5101 California Avenue. Attendance is limited to 250. Registration begins at 10 a.m., with a presentation beginning at 10:30 a.m. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to [Clara.shaffer@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:Clara.shaffer@conservation.ca.gov).

The Long Beach workshop on April 29 will be held at the Hilton Hotel, 701 West Ocean Boulevard. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m., with a presentation beginning at 10 a.m. Attendance is also limited to 250, and an RSVP to [Dogdist1@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:Dogdist1@conservation.ca.gov) is recommended.

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources – part of the [Department of Conservation](http://www.conservation.ca.gov) – oversees the drilling, operation, maintenance, and final plugging and abandonment of oil, natural gas, and geothermal wells in California. The regulatory program emphasizes the wise development of oil, natural gas, and geothermal resources in the state through sound engineering practices that protect the environment, prevent pollution, and ensure public safety.

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