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California Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Forum Wednesday, February 17, 2010, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Meeting Location

California State Lands Commission
100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100 South
(2nd Floor Conference Room)
Sacramento, CA 95825

Teleconference #: **888-673-9807**

Pass code: **64067**

The AML Forum provides a venue for discussion and coordination on water quality, safety and environmental hazard issues that agencies and other groups face with AML remediation projects in California. For information and prior meeting minutes and agendas, please visit: www.conservation.ca.gov/omr/abandoned_mine_lands/Pages/amlu_forum.aspx.

PROPOSED AGENDA

<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>
10:00 (0:05)	1. Welcome, Introductions, & Announcements (Cy Oggins, Abandoned Mine Lands Unit [AMLU]/All)
10:05 (0:05)	2. Review of Agenda & Previous Meeting Minutes (All) <u>Objective:</u> Review proposed agenda (order, topics, and timing) and address any questions on the previous meeting minutes.
10:10 (0:05)	3. Legislation/Stimulus Project Update (Cy Oggins, AMLU/All) <u>Objective:</u> Keep Forum members current on the status of any recent or proposed AML-related legislation.
10:15 (0:45)	4. Remediation at Iron Mountain Mine (John Spitzley, CH2M Hill) <u>Objective:</u> Describe activities occurring at the Iron Mountain Mine, including activities such as recent dredging at Keswick Reservoir, the mine workings, high density sludge treatment, remote water quality monitoring, etc.
11:00 (0:25)	5. Recreational Trails and Abandoned Mines in the Gold Country (Carrie Monohan, Ph.D., Science Director at The Sierra Fund) <u>Objective:</u> Present the results of The Sierra Fund's Recreational Trail Survey of OHV/hiking and biking trails in the vicinity of abandoned mine lands in the Tahoe National Forest)
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- 11:35 (0:10) 6. AML Fatalities & “Near Misses”: 2000-09** (Cy Oggins, AMLU/All)
Objective: Summarize accidents that occurred on abandoned mine lands in the past decade with a reminder to **“Stay Out, Stay Alive!”**
- 11:45 (0:30) 7. Vandalism at AML Sites** (Greg Pelka, State Lands Commission; Bob Bryson, National Park Service; Jon Mistchenko, AMLU)
Objective: Provide examples of vandalized AML sites and discuss the impacts of this vandalism on human life, cultural resources, and funding that could otherwise be spent on remediating additional sites.
- 12:15 (0:10) 8. Other Items / New Business** (All)
Objective: Afford Forum members opportunities to discuss items of interest that are not on the formal agenda.
- 12:25 (0:05) 9. Summary of Action Items from Meeting and Future Meeting and Agenda Ideas** (Cy Oggins, AMLU; All)
Objective: Accurately summarize items from the meeting that require further action or discussion, list items for further action, and identify responsible party(ies) and due date(s). Discuss potential agenda items and location for next meeting.
- TENTATIVE 2010 MEETING DATES (3RD WEDNESDAYS)
- May 19, 2010.
 - August 18, 2010.
 - November 17, 2010.
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