



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) § 26.45, on August 1, 2007, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), submitted for approval, **its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Overall Annual Goal and Methodology** to Federal Highway Administration. The submittal identified an overall **annual DBE goal of 13.5 percent**; to be achieved in **equal proportion**; race-neutral/conscious measures and further requested a **waiver to implement race-conscious goals of limited application to four identified groups**: African Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Women, and Native American businesses.

Caltrans anticipates receiving a letter of approval on the submittal in the next 30 days from the United States Department of Transportation.

Pending approval, Caltrans will hold **eight public information meetings** throughout the State from August 18-20, 2008. The purpose of the public information meetings is **to present the Caltrans plan to implement race-conscious contract goals of limited application to the four identified groups**.

The schedule of the meetings is as follows:

Monday, August 18, 2008

Stockton: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 1976 E. Charter Way, Room 56/71
Contact Lauren Pulido at (209) 948-7968

Sacramento: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 1823 14th Street, Room 207
Contact Tiffani Alvidrez at (916) 324-0453

Fresno: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM, 2015 E. Shields, Suite 100, Sequoia Room 127
Contact Morris Caudle at (559) 444-2585

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

Oakland: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 111 Grand Avenue, CPR Room
Contact George Crosby at (510) 286-7030

Los Angeles: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 100 S. Main Street, First Floor Main Auditorium
Contact Otis Jackson at (213) 897-7563

Redding: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 4300 Caterpillar Road, Training Room
Contact Betty Harnden at (530) 229-0561

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

San Diego: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, 4050 Taylor Street, Garcia Room
Contact Cherri Shur at (619) 688-3151

San Bernardino: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, 655 West 2nd Street, Room 103
Contact Rhody Soria at (909) 383-4285

If you have questions, please contact Tiffani Alvidrez, DBE Program Coordinator, Civil Rights at (916) 324-0453.