

St. Patrick's Day - GRA March 17th 2009 Meeting

Ron Duff of the UST Cleanup Fund



Presentation Summary

California Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund - Update

Since 1992, the UST Cleanup Fund has reimbursed over \$2.5 billion to help individuals and businesses with unexpected and catastrophic expenses associated with the cleanup of soil and groundwater contamination from leaking petroleum USTs in California. This presentation will provide an update on issues currently affecting the Fund, particularly on recent cash flow and revenue problems that have led to a reduction of active claims and increased payment processing time. These issues are likely to have an impact on GRA members involved with UST site cleanups.

Bio

Ron Duff has been the Fund Manager for the State Water Resources Control Board's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund since December 2004. Ron is a licensed Civil Engineer in California. He earned his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas, Austin.

To RSVP -- <http://www.grac.org/reservation>

Spenger's Fresh Fish Grotto
1919 Fourth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710
Tel: 510-845-7771

TIMES (Note Change from Regular Schedule)

5:15 - 6:15 -- No-Host Social and Registration
6:15 - 7:15 -- Dinner and Announcements
7:30 - 8:30 -- Keynote Speakers
8:30 - 8:45 -- Questions and Answers

DINNER CHOICES

Vegetarian – Pasta Primavera with Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Meat – Grilled London Broil with Mushroom Demi Glace

Fish – Cedar Roasted Atlantic Salmon with Northwest Berry Sauce

Dinner includes mixed green salad with Balsamic vinaigrette, rolls, butter, vegetables, coffee or tea

DINNER COSTS

\$35 for members \$40 for non members \$20 for students

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DIRECTIONS

From points south:

- Take I880 to I80 east towards Berkeley/Sacramento.
- Take University Avenue off-ramp and stay in your right lane.
- Follow the Fourth Street/Frontage Road signs.
- Turn right on Hearst Street and go 3 blocks to Fourth Street and turn right.
- Spenger's will be on the left and guest parking is to the right.

From San Francisco and points north:

- Take I80 towards Berkeley and exit at University Avenue and keep right.
- You will pass over the highway and at the first stoplight, Sixth Street, turn left.
- Take the first left at Hearst Street.
- Go 2 blocks and turn left again on Fourth Street.
- Spenger's will be on the left and guest parking is to the right.

From points east:

- Take Highway I680 to Highway 24 and Highway 24 to Highway I580.
- Head west on I580 West following the signs to Berkeley/Sacramento.
- Take the University Avenue off-ramp and stay in your right lane.
- Follow the Fourth Street/Frontage Road signs.
- Turn right on Hearst Street and go 3 blocks to Fourth Street and turn right.
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Please pay on-line by credit card or at the door either by cash or checks payable to: **GROUNDWATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION (GRA)**. If you pay on line by credit card, please check in at the door with David Abbott so that we can get an accurate count.

RSVP REQUIRED

Please submit electronic reservation by 12 PM (Noon) ***, March 10, 2009***

SUBMIT RSVP -- <http://www.grac.org/reservation>

CANCELLATION POLICY: GRA will accept cancellations with no charge until 12 PM on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. At that time, we must submit a final headcount to Spenger's and we will be charged accordingly. If you cancel after that time, or are a no-show, we will ask you to pay the cost of your meals. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any announcements or questions, please contact the Branch President, Jim Jacobs (jimjacobs@ebsinfo.com) at 415-381-5195 or Branch Treasurer, David Abbott ([dabbott@toddengeers](mailto:dabbott@toddengeers.com)) at 510-747-6921.

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