WESTERN STATES PROJECT (WSP)
INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT
SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2018
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

LOCATION: Bahia Hotel, 998 W. Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109.

ABOUT THE TRAINING: This is a basic environmental investigation course designed to give participants a basic understanding and working knowledge of the process and requirements for successful environmental crimes investigations. This course will focus on the process of enforcement within the regulatory system. It will introduce you to environmental crimes enforcement as an effective tool, supplementing administrative and civil enforcement. The classroom format will also include a tabletop practical exercise.

Attending this course will qualify as the prerequisite for the AECTP (Advanced Environmental Crimes Training Program), currently hosted at FLETC (Federal Law Enforcement Training Center) in Glynco, Georgia each fall and in San Luis Obispo, California each spring.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Criminal investigators and regulatory personnel who may be paired as a team, working together in support of criminal environmental cases. Also, attorneys new to environmental enforcement.

LEVEL: BASIC

TIME: Tuesday: 3 pm-6 pm Wednesday: 8 am-5 pm Thursday: 8 am-5 pm Friday: 8 am-4 pm

AGENDA TOPICS: Subjects to be covered will include an introduction to environmental crimes and regulations and the criminal justice system, coordinating the investigation, crime scene evaluation, technical support, evidence gathering, interviewing techniques for regulators, sampling, personal protection, high-tech evidence, report writing, using documents to build a case, search warrant preparation and execution, and defense and judicial perspective.

REGISTRATION FEE: $300. Payment is not required to register for the course. Registration fee can be paid by check or PO before training, exact cash or check at training, or check after training. Unfortunately we do NOT have the ability to accept credit card payments. Checks can be mailed to Western States Project, 1110 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Please let us know if you need an invoice or W-9.

IMPORTANT: Once you are authorized by your supervisor to attend, please fill out the form below and e-mail it to the Project as soon as you are ready to reserve a training seat. Training class fills up fast. First come, first serve basis. If you are required to obtain travel approval within your agency, no problem – but we HIGHLY recommend you register (submit your name) to the Project first. We can always cancel your training registration (worst case) if your agency does NOT approve your travel – no penalty to you.

DEADLINE: FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____________________________________ TITLE ______________________
AGENCY/OFFICE ___________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS _____________________________ CITY ___________________ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _______________________________ E-MAIL _______________________________

IF TRAINING SPOTS DO NOT FILL UP, REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UP THROUGH – Aug. 1, 2018

Please e-mail completed form to WSPTraining@azdeq.gov
HOTEL INFORMATION: In order to receive a $139 room rate per night (plus tax) at the Bahia Hotel, you must reserve your room through the Western States Project (WSP). Please fill out the attached WSP Hotel Request Form to make the necessary reservations.

QUESTIONS? Call (602) 542-8511 or email Sepulveda-Martinez.Eunice@azdeq.gov
More detailed information in regards to this training course will be provided in the registration confirmation email you receive from the Western States Project after registering for this course.

COMMENTS FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS:
“This training is one of the best I have had. No prior training will benefit me as much as this one class.”

“This inter-agency cooperative model is a nice vision for better enforcement of environmental regulations.”

“Great case exercise! It showed me a completely different way of looking at what I am inspecting on a day-to-day inspection.” “Tied together everything we have been learning.”

“This course sharpened my ability to organize my cases, inspections and evidence in a way that fosters compliance and ensures a solid case if enforcement action becomes necessary.”

The Western States Project is a consortium of governmental agencies from 12 western US States and 3 Canadian Provinces. The Project’s membership is composed of representatives from those agencies responsible for environmental regulatory activities, civil enforcement, and criminal investigation/prosecution. The Project exists for the express purpose of supporting and enhancing the environmental enforcement programs of its member agencies, primarily through trainings and information research. The Project is funded by a combination of contributions received from its members. Similar Projects exist in the Northeast, Midwest and the South.
Western States Project (WSP) is arranging hotel reservations based on the information that is provided below. The room reservation confirmation number will be emailed to you two weeks prior to your requested check-in date. The WSP group room rate (per night) for government employees is $139 plus a 12.5% and $0.47 tax and mandatory assessments - at the Bahia Hotel, San Diego, CA.

**PLEASE E-MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:**  **WSPTraining@azdeq.gov**

In order for WSP to guarantee a room reservation, please submit your request as soon as possible. First come, first serve. If the rooming list does not fill up, hotel room requests will be accepted up through August 1, 2018.

**ATTENDEE INFORMATION**

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**HOTEL INFO**

Your credit card information will need to be provided to the Bahia Hotel in advance in order to hold your reservation with the WSP Group Rate - Rooming List. More information/instructions on how to provide a credit card number over to the hotel will be emailed to you after you register for the training course. Thank you.

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This information is helpful. Your room reservation will be finalized after you provide the credit card information directly to the hotel. Please wait for further instructions from the Western States Project. Thank you.