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Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and related interpretations as they apply to waste pharmaceuticals to assure regulatory compliance.

These workshops are sponsored by the Bay Area Pollution Prevention Group (BAPPG), City of Palo Alto, City of San José, East Bay Municipal



Utility District, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board. The BAPPG coordinates pollution prevention activities of more than 40 Bay Area wastewater treatment agencies. Our mission is to reduce the amount of toxic pollutants entering San Francisco Bay and local waterways. Partners for the workshop include Teleosis Institute, California Department of Public Health and Environmental Protection Agency Region IX.

Bay Area Pollution Prevention Group
c/o City of Palo Alto
2501 Embarcadero Way
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Free Workshop!

Managing Pharmaceutical Waste in California Medical Facilities



**BAY AREA POLLUTION
PREVENTION GROUP**

A Committee of Bay Area Clean Water Agencies

**Learn best practices for
disposing of pharmaceutical
waste in CA medical facilities**

As more and more studies indicate the presence of pharmaceuticals in the water environment, it is more important than ever to ensure their proper disposal. The maze of state and federal regulations governing pharmaceutical disposal can be confusing.

Please join us at one of three free Bay Area workshops on the California-specific update to Hospitals for a Healthy Environment's guide, "Managing Pharmaceutical Waste: A 10-Step Blueprint for Healthcare Facilities."

Come and learn how to determine best management practices for RCRA and California-only hazardous waste, as well as how to deal with controlled substances.

We'll provide up-to-date information so you can properly manage pharmaceutical waste to comply with DHS, CalEPA, JCAHO, DTSC, and federal regulations in a cost-effective manner.

Join us for a free 2.5 hour workshop designed for healthcare facility administrators, pharmacists, environmental officers, health & safety officers and risk managers.

Workshops are being offered at three Bay Area locations for your convenience:

Oakland

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

9:00 - 11:30 am

California State Building, Second Floor, Room 2
1515 Clay Street, Oakland

***One block from the
Oakland City Center/12th Street BART station***

San José

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

2:00 - 4:30 pm

San Jose/Santa Clara
Water Pollution Control Plant
700 Los Esteros Road, San José
***Optional wastewater treatment
plant tour at 12:45pm***

San Francisco

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

9:00 - 11:30 am

Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco
Near Montgomery Street Bart Station

**Space is limited—PLEASE RSVP
by Friday, March 13, 2009**

Please confirm your attendance by providing the information requested to the appropriate contact person listed below.

• **To RSVP for the Oakland workshop:**

Contact: Virginia Northrop
Email: vnorthro@ebmud.com
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• **To RSVP for the San José workshop:**

Contact: Andrea Case
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Telephone: (408) 277-3673
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• **To RSVP for the San Francisco workshop:**

Contact: Meg Gale
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Attendee Name

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City, State, Zip

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