



**The Superior California Chapter of the  
Association of Environmental Professionals  
Presents  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
Wetland Delineation Regulation Update  
Wednesday, April 22, 2009; 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**



In June 2008, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) released Regulatory Guidance Letter (RGL) 08-02, which discussed approved and preliminary jurisdictional determinations (JDs) under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). RGL 08-02 clarifies the difference between an “approved” JD and a “preliminary” JD when the Corps is evaluating its jurisdiction for wetland delineations and the permitting process. Please join us as Mike Finan of the Corps discusses this additional guidance. Mr.

Finan will also discuss the December 2008 Revised Guidance on CWA Jurisdiction following the Supreme Court Decision in *Rapanos v. U.S.* and *Carabell v. U.S.* as well as how it relates to wetland delineations. Following the presentation, 20 minutes will be allotted for a question and answer session.

Mike Finan is a senior Project Manager in the Corps' Sacramento District Regulatory Division. His educational background is in anthropology and plant ecology. He was Chief of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Office for 6 years and currently serves as the District's Wetland Specialist, working primarily on wetland delineations and jurisdictional determinations. The Regulatory Division administers the Corps' permit programs under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the CWA. Both programs involve determinations, following current Corps implementing regulations and guidance, of the extent of regulated waters of the United States.

**Cost:** \$20 for AEP members, \$25 for non-members

**Site:** Club Pheasant Restaurant  
2525 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento

**Meal Choices:**

- 1) Famous Garlic Steak Sandwich, served with French Fries
- 2) Spring Mix Salad with chicken, pears, cranberries, blue cheese, and poppy seed dressing, served with garlic bread
- 3) Cheese ravioli & spaghetti with marinara (veg), served with garlic bread



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