



June 2017

## LOS ANGELES BASIN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

*June 22 (Thursday) – 11:30 AM*

**Bill Bartling**

**Deputy, Inland District DOGGR**

### **DEPARTMENT OF OIL, GAS AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES – ORGANIZATIONAL RENEWAL PLAN AND UPDATE ON REGULATORY PROGRESS AND IMPACTS**

#### **Abstract**

In October of 2015, the Department of Conservation and Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources published a document defining a sweeping set of modernizations at DOGGR entitled “Renewal Plan for Oil and Gas Regulation.” The plan was authored to address recognized opportunities to improve the Division’s performance through these four distinct objectives:

1. Regulatory Overhaul.
2. New Regulations for New Realities.
3. Modernizing Data Management.
4. Ensuring a High Quality Workforce.

Adopting and implementing this plan, along with complying with new commitments to the US EPA and new state and local legislative measures, have resulted in major programmatic and organizational changes in the Division that affect DOGGR priorities and operations and how oil and gas fields are operated in California. These principals and methods have been employed to evaluate Aquifer Exemptions and Underground Injection Controls.

This talk will address:

- Objectives and progress of the DOGGR Renewal Plan.
- An overview of commitments to the US EPA.
- A summary of new state and local legislation passed and pending.
- How these are impacting, or will potentially impact, oil and gas operations statewide.

#### **Speaker’s Biography**

Mr. Bill Bartling is the Inland District Deputy for the Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources in Bakersfield, California. The Inland District includes all or portions of Kern, Kings, Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, and Madera Counties and accounts for over 80 percent of the oil and gas production in California.

***Join us for this informative DOGGR update!***

## Meeting Time, Place, Cost, and Reservations

### When:

**Thursday, June 22, 2017**

### Meeting Agenda

Lunch Served: 11:30 AM to 12:00PM  
Announcements: 11:45 AM to 12:00 PM  
Guest Speaker: 12:00 PM to 12:45 PM  
Questions/Close: 12:45 PM to 1:00 PM

### Place:

The Grand at Willow Street Conference Center located at 4101 East Willow Street, Long Beach, CA (562-426-0555). Take Lakewood Boulevard south from the San Diego Freeway (I-405), turn west onto Willow Street, and turn right onto Grand Avenue at the sign for the Center. Park for free in the multi-level garage structure.

### Cost:

Lunch and Speaker: \$25.00 *with reservations*  
\$30.00 *without reservations*  
Retired: \$20.00  
Student: \$5.00

**PAYMENTS IN CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

### Meeting Reservations:

We encourage you to make your reservations using the LABGS web site, at [www.labgs.org](http://www.labgs.org)

Otherwise, call Ryan Weller at (562) 637-6019, or e-mail [ryweller@gmail.com](mailto:ryweller@gmail.com).

Reservations must be made by: **10:00 AM Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>** to receive the discount price noted above.  
**As always, walk-ins are welcome.**

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