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**CASQA Meeting and Webinar  
Latest Findings of Caltrans' Statewide Stormwater Program**

**Friday, March 14, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) is hosting a meeting and webinar on Friday, March 14, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel San Francisco Airport, Burlingame.

The meeting will provide an overview of the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) statewide stormwater program and showcase recent scientific findings. Experts from Caltrans Headquarters will highlight their new technology development, including Best Management Practice (BMP) implementation and the overarching, long-term goals of their award-winning program. Learn useful tools and techniques from the largest stormwater program in California to implement in your projects and region.

Additional presentations will feature success stories from local public agencies working to protect water quality. Hear from Lesley Estes, Watershed Program Supervisor for the City of Oakland, as she explains the City's Trash and Litter Control Program, that includes trash removal devices as well as innovative ideas such as a litter tax imposed on fast-food venues. Peter Schultz-Allen from the City of Emeryville will present that City's challenges and successes in implementing a "green" redevelopment strategy that meets stormwater quality protection goals.

For the first time, CASQA will be offering a live webcast for those not able to attend in person. For more information and to pre-register for the meeting or webinar please visit: [www.casqa.org](http://www.casqa.org)

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**About CASQA:** CASQA assists the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and municipalities throughout the state of California in implementing the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater mandates of the Federal Clean Water Act. In fulfilling this purpose, CASQA recommends objectives and procedures for stormwater discharges control programs that are technically and economically feasible, provide significant environmental benefits, protect our water resources, promote the advancement of stormwater management technology and that effect compliance with State and Federal laws, regulations and policies. CASQA holds bi-monthly public meetings. For announcements and agendas see [www.casqa.org](http://www.casqa.org).