

Mercury in Reservoirs

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), in collaboration with the California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum (CWEMF), will present a series of free webinars on mercury in reservoirs.

Scientists will present a series of webinars on mercury in reservoirs, with the goal of informing stakeholders in the State of California's [Statewide Mercury Control Program for Reservoirs](#). Stakeholders include reservoir owners and operators (including federal, state, and local agencies, and irrigation districts), water-quality regulators, and the scientific community. Topics will include mercury sources from historical gold mining, mercury methylation and bioaccumulation in food webs, management tools, and current scientific studies in California and elsewhere in the western U.S. that are addressing mercury issues. Seven webinars will be given from February 14 through May 2, 2018.

Here is a link to the USGS website with the webinar schedule:

<https://ca.water.usgs.gov/highlights/2018/02/mercury-reservoirs-webinar>

The first presentation will be on **Weds. Feb. 14, at 10:00 am**

Title: Mercury transport and bioaccumulation in California reservoirs affected by historical gold mining

Presenters: C. Alpers, R. Stewart, J. Fleck, M. Marvin-DiPasquale

Planned duration of presentation: 60 minutes, followed by up to 30 minutes of discussion

Call in: 703-648-4848, code 89789

Screen-sharing via Skype for Business Web App — download at: <https://support.office.com>

First Webinar — Weds. Feb. 14: <https://meet.lync.com/doimspp-usgs/cnalpers/R0FN6T>

Link will be updated for each webinar.

Please RSVP for each session by contacting Gabe Lopez (glopez@usgs.gov, 916-278-3026)

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