

California Pika Consortium

Workshop: Developing Methods for Spatial and Temporal Monitoring of American Pika in California

DRAFT GOALS & AGENDA

July 1, 2010

9:30am – 4:30 pm

California Department of Fish & Game

Sacramento Wildlife Branch Office

1812 9th Street, Sacramento, CA

Goals:

1. Present updated map of American pika sites presently documented in California and assess quality of input;
2. Develop a standard rapid-assessment method for use by CPC scientists to survey spatial extent of recent populations of American pika (suitable also for similar small montane mammals) in California;
3. Develop a standard method for use by CPC scientists to monitor temporal status of select populations of American pika (suitable also for similar small montane mammals) in California;
4. Identify key gaps in the California extent of spatial and temporal mapping of American pika, and highlight priority regions for upcoming survey and monitoring;
5. Present current developments on animal handling methods for American pika, opportunities and challenges.

Conveners & Contacts:

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Meeting Coordinator:

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Remote Access:

A conference call line will be available for remote participants. We are working on setting up a web-based videoconference to share presentations.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Sara Lowry by Tuesday June 22 if you plan to attend. Remote participants should provide email address, and a primary and alternate phone number.

Preliminary Agenda:

- 9:30-10:00am *Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Goals & Products*
Scott Osborn, California Department of Fish & Game
- 10:00-11:00am *Updated Map and Databases for American Pika Sites in California; The Science Locator Project*
Sean Finn, US Geological Survey
- 11:00am-Noon *Surveying Spatial Distribution: Developing a Standard Rapid Assessment Method for American Pika*
Connie Millar, USDA Forest Service
- Noon-1:30pm *Working Lunch* (Sandwiches ordered & brought onsite or bring your own)
Continue discussions to develop rapid assessment method
- 1:30-3:00pm *Monitoring Temporal Status of American Pika Populations; Developing a Standard Approach*
Toni Lyn Morelli, University of California, Berkeley
- Presentations & discussion on occupancy models:
Rob Klinger, US Geological Survey
Toni Lyn Morelli, University of California, Berkeley
- 3:00pm-4:00pm *Updates on Methods for Handling American Pika in Native Environments; Opportunities and Challenges for Research and Monitoring*
Deanna Clifford, California Department of Fish and Game
Toni Lyn Morelli, University of California, Berkeley
- 4:00-5:00pm *Wrap-Up and Follow-Up*
Toni Lyn Morelli with other CPC Conveners

Note: This agenda is subject to change. Updates and additional information will be sent to CPC members around June 14.

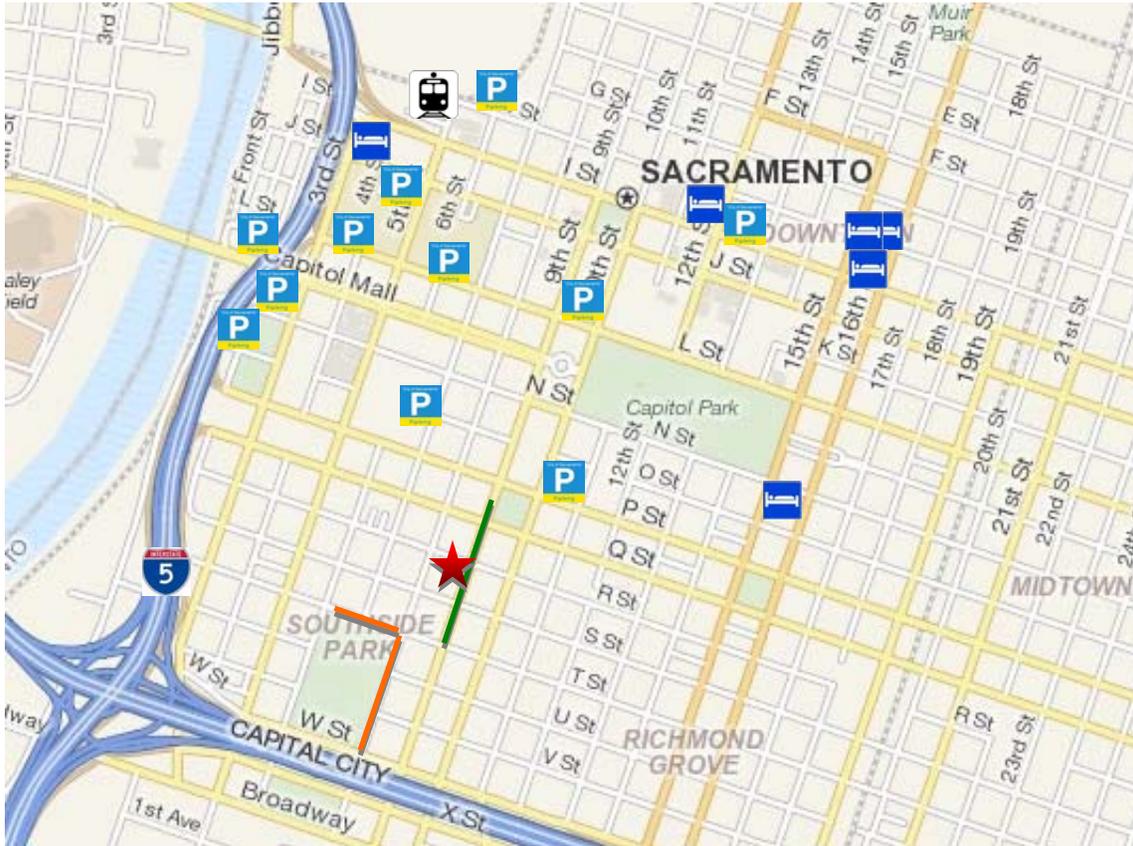
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The Wildlife Branch office is located at 1812 9th Street, at the SW corner of 9th and R.

Enter the building through the small parking lot on the west side of the building. There is no entry on 9th Street; those doors are kept locked.

From the parking lot on our west side, go through two sets of entry doors (bearing right; not left through Audits door), go up the stairs behind the secretary (Katerina), past the restrooms, then turn left through the doorway, and then immediately turn right into the conference room.

Parking: (see map for location and prices)

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info@innoffcapitolpark.com

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1100 H Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 441-1314
bestwesterncalifornia.com

Vagabond Inn Executive Sacramento (Old Town)

909 3rd Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 446-1481
vagabondinn-sacramento-old-town-hotel.com

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728 16th Street
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holidayinnexpress.com

Clarion Hotel Mansion Inn

700 16th Street
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Quality Inn Downtown

818 15th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
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