

## The BERC Brownfields e-Newsletter

### "Central California Brownfields – The Road to Reuse" Workshop on February 23, 2005

On Wednesday, February 23, BERC co-hosted the "Central California Brownfields – The Road to Reuse" workshop with the California EPA, DTSC, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the City of Sacramento. This workshop was open to anyone interested in brownfield restoration and provided the latest information on the site cleanup process and funding opportunities.

The workshop was held at the Holiday Inn in downtown Sacramento, which provided a wonderful venue for environmental regulators, consultants, and federal and state officials

### BERC selects a consultant to support the Sacramento Brownfields Assessment Project

Tetra Tech EM Inc. has been selected by BERC to support the Sacramento Brownfield Assessment Project, pending the county Board of Supervisors approval of the contract. Tetra Tech EMI was founded in 1982 and has expanded its traditional engineering consulting services to include highly specialized environmental services. Since its inception in 1984, Brownfields work in support of the U.S.E.P.A.'s Brownfield Initiative has been the cornerstone of Tetra Tech services. Tetra Tech EMI authored the EPA's *Brownfield Road Map* as well as other brownfields guidance documents, and operates EPA's Brownfield Technical Assistance Center. BERC is looking forward to working with Tetra Tech on the brownfields project.

to share information about, and provide updates on, brownfields related issues.

Twenty five speakers gave presentations to over 150 in attendance on topics ranging from brownfield inventory systems to financing for brownfield remediation and development. BERC would like to thank all who presented for their time and effort in disseminating this invaluable information to help further the mission of reuse for California brownfields.

Information on the workshop, as well as copies of individual presentations, can be viewed at BERC's Brownfields website by clicking on the following link:

[www.sacberc.org/road-to-reuse.html](http://www.sacberc.org/road-to-reuse.html).

### Brownfields web site is launched

BERC launched a web site in February to help support the Sacramento Brownfields Assessment Project. News about the project and other developments related to brownfields will be posted on the site. Please see [www.sacramento-brownfields.org](http://www.sacramento-brownfields.org) for more information.

To stay informed on the project, you are invited to join the Sacramento Brownfields ListServ. As a member, you will receive periodic e-mail messages, including news and events related to the project. It's easy to enroll, simply send an e-mail message to [sacramento\\_brownfields-subscribe@sacberc.org](mailto:sacramento_brownfields-subscribe@sacberc.org).



For more information about BERC's Brownfield Assessment Project, please contact Marcy Barnett at (916) 364-4108.

## Director's Corner

Thanks to all of the presenters and attendees of the recent "Road-to-Reuse" brownfields workshop. The workshop was a dynamic kick-off for the Sacramento Brownfields Assessment Project. We look forward to working with those of you in the brownfields redevelopment field.

Rob White



Megan Cambridge of DTSC, Marcy Barnett and Rob White of BERC at workshop

## About BERC

BERC is a:

- *resource center* that provides confidential assistance to business and government, promoting economic success and environmental quality.
- *joint service provider* funded by a coalition of local environmental, public works and utility agencies to assist businesses in complying with federal, state and local regulations.
- *supporter* of pollution prevention, environmental restoration and development focused on smart growth