Dear AEG Member,

We are avidly seeking your attendance at a ‘meeting of the minds’ regarding the creation of a new Chapter of the AEG in the inland areas of southern California. This would be a Chapter under the Southern California Section, AEG. Section Chairman Matthew Hawley endorses this action.

We seek your attention to this and invite you to participate in an informational meeting for discussion of formation and initiation of a new Chapter, and primarily to hear of your interest and what you may suggest, and if you are willing to support in some way (see also tentative Agenda).

The meeting will include Matt Hawley, Chairman, AEG Southern California Section, and others he may bring along. We are particular seeking individuals who live and/or work in the inland areas of southern California. Matt will be available for questions and suggestions, advice and recommendations (both ways).

The meeting will take place on Wednesday April 20, 2005 at approximately 6:30pm (announced in an e-Mail transmittal).

We continue to request petition affidavits be sent to AEG Headquarters, for those who live and work in the inland area to support and sign and submit to AEG National Headquarters supporting the establishment of a new Chapter (see attached Announcement: Notice of Petition, and Petition Form).

Background. The minimum requirements for establishing a new Chapter is 5 AEG Member signatures in petition for a new Chapter, and a Chairman and a Treasurer. Because Frank Jordan and Rick Gundry (we) have entertained the suggestion to-date from Chairman Hawley regarding a new AEG Chapter, we volunteered for the interim. Rick will also be communications person (Interim Communications Director, a position that will go away) until such time there is need for a Secretary and Newsletter Editor, and whatever else a group wishes to have instead. We will run most of our announcements/news through the Southern California Section Newsletter, but will from time-to-time, (especially the next few months) have notices or announcements just sent to those that sigh-in, or write-in, or e-mail in an interest (copies would be sent to Chairman Hawley, in the interim).

Other meeting business. With sufficient support, some business will be initiated at the meeting:
Nomination of candidates for a Chairman-Elect to be on the interim Board this year, and serve as Chairman in 2006. Selection of members (3 or 5) for an Officers Nomination Committee (for additional Officers for 2005 as the need may arise, and for the slate of Officers for 2006, of which one candidate for 2006 Chairman will be the Chairman-Elect).

Please participate in this meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Gundry, Treasurer (Interim)  
Frank Jordan, Chairman (Interim)  
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RG 5984, CEG 1913, CHG 486  
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AGENDA ITEMS (Tentative)

Opening/Welcome for attending  (Frank Jordon)

Introductions (Rick Gundry)
  Introduce Chairman Mathew Hawley
  Roundtable Introductions (Attenders)

Meeting Purpose/Agenda Review (Rick Gundry) - Agenda Changes needed

Message from Chairman Southern California Section, AEG (Matt Hawley, others)

Questions and Answers Discussion (Mat Hawley/others) (Flip Chart)

Attenders Interest (Rick Gundry) (Flip Chart)
  supporting the initiative /Petitions Needed
  suggestions from attenders
  questions from attenders

Attenders Interest (Rick Gundry) (Flip Chart)
  supporting a New AEG Chapter /list of names needed to provide feedback
  Supporters who would attend meetings, how often
  suggestions from attenders
  questions from attenders

Attenders Interest (Rick Gundry) (Flip Chart)
  supporting Chapter in a role in serving
  suggestions from attenders who can help, what help/talent is needed
  questions from attenders

Future Meetings (Rick Gundry)
  Formational/infrastructure discussion/planning meeting(s)
  Meetings to schedule (3 one per remain Quarter ?) (Every-other Month ? More ?)
  DO Nothing

Nomination of Chairman-Elect 2005 (Rick Gundry)
  Vote would be after e-Mailed ballot, report at following meeting
  Nominations from the floor.

Nomination of Officer Nomination committee members (Frank Jordan)
  Vote from the floor/or Vote would be after e-Mailed ballot, report at following meeting
  Officer positions now needed (others can be evaluated through course of the year)
  Officer positions needed for election in Fall for 2006 (this initiating a progressive step)
Next Meeting(s) (Frank Jordan)

Committee meetings
Attenders meeting for additional information and discussion and input.
First Inaugural Meeting 0and others if can be deduced to end-of-year)

Adjourn (Frank Jordan)

[minutes or meeting notes to be broadcast to attenders who sign-in or have expressed support interest by e-Mail by reasonable date following meeting, one person who can’t attend has already expressed this interest]
ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: Members - Association of Engineering Geologists, & Southern California Section AEG

NOTICE OF PETITION TO FORM CHAPTER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

And

PETITION

INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER, AEG, SOUTHERN. CALIFORNIA SECTION

AEG Members in the southern California inland areas, often generally described as The Inland Empire within the Ontario-Riverside-San Bernardino Metropolitan Statistical area, even reaching the high and low desert areas to the north and to the east, and as far south as Escondido, have reached a critical mass membership. There is widespread agreement to form an Inland Empire Chapter. It will be a Chapter of the Southern California Section, of AEG.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

If you agree with our intent to form and establish an inland area Chapter of the Southern California Section, AEG, please complete the following petition part of this announcement and petition form as soon as possible. Email (pdf preferred), fax or mail to:

Becky Roland
broland@aegweb.org    Fax: (303) 757-2969
Chief Staff Executive
Association of Engineering Geologists
PO Box 460518
Denver, CO 80246
USA

PETITION

I am a member of the Association of Engineering Geologists (AEG). I hereby petition to form the Inland Empire Chapter of AEG.

Name (Print) ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______
Address (in full)
Street/MailPOB ___________________________
City: ___________________________ State ______ ZIP: ___________________________