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505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, between McAllister St. & Golden Gate Ave.

In-city directions are presented first, followed by BART (from Oakland or SFO) and driving directions.

Note that there is a map on the following page.

The meeting is in the Golden Gate Room, a conference room accessible from the central courtyard. You do NOT have to sign in with the security guard. Enter the room directly from the courtyard (near Golden Gate Avenue).

Within San Francisco, Arriving via SF Muni

Muni Underground: If you take the Muni Underground (which runs underground along Market Street in this area; you can enter at Castro, Van Ness, Powell, Montgomery St or Embarcadero Stations) and get out at Civic Center Station., be prepared to pay \$2.00 and buy a ticket at a machine in the station. It runs more frequently than BART if you are traveling within the City, but both systems have a station at Civic Center; that's where you want to get off.

Muni F-Line: historic rail cars running on the surface of Market Street. Get on these trains in the middle of the street at the curbs that are separated from the sidewalks. Cost is also \$2.00, exact change is required but you can pay with bills or coins. This is the more fun (scenic) way to go. If you do this, get off at 8th Street (next to Civic Center Station), 9th (at about Polk Street), or Van Ness.

Walk from the Civic Center station to the CPUC (see map on next page). It's about 3 blocks, depending on where you exit the station.

BART from Oakland Airport to CPUC

Walk out of the terminal to the second or third island and look to your left for the **AirBART** bus stop. You need \$3 exact change (or buy a ticket from the machine next to the bus stop) in order to get on the bus, so be prepared. When the bus comes (every 10-15 minutes), put your \$3 into the machine next to the driver, ride the bus to the only stop – **Coliseum BART Station**. Enter the station and turn left; buy a BART ticket at a machine (as of June 2012, if you are going one way to Civic Center Station it costs \$3.80). If you know you will return to the airport via BART, buy a round trip ticket now (just get a single ticket for \$7.60). You can use cash or an ATM card to buy a ticket.

At the station, go through the turnstiles (insert ticket and save it after it comes out) and go up to the trains. The train to SF leaves on the side further from the Coliseum and Airport (towards the mountains; east). You want a train that is going to Daly City or the SF Airport. (Don't get on the trains going to other places).

When returning to the Oakland Airport, get on a train going to either Fremont or Dublin/Pleasanton.

Stay on the train until you get to the Civic Center Station. Use the escalator closest to the front of the train, use your BART ticket to get back out of the turnstile. Look for the exit called something like Market St and Hyde St (not Market St and 8th or 9th). Then go to street level, get oriented using the map on the following page, walk west on Grove and go around City Hall to the CPUC building (enter from corner of Van Ness and McAllister).

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BART from San Francisco Airport to CPUC

Follow signs to the "Air Train" (it's free) and take it to the BART station. Buy a BART ticket (fare as of July 2012 is \$8.10 one way so buy a round trip ticket for \$16.20 if you are going both ways) from a machine and get on any train leaving the airport. Stay on the train until you get to the Civic Center Station. Use the escalator closest to the back of the train, use your BART ticket to get back out of the turnstile. Look for the exit called something like Market St and Hyde St (not Market St and 8th or 9th). Then go to street level, get oriented, walk west on Grove and go around City Hall to the CPUC building (enter from corner of Van Ness and McAllister).

Driving to the CPUC?

Van Ness Avenue is US 101, so follow signs from any freeway onto Van Ness. Park below the Opera Plaza, immediately north of the CPUC building. You can enter from either Golden Gate or Turk (note the one-way arrows on map on the next page). You must pay with cash and the max is about \$20 for the day.

