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SDAG MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, July 17th, 2019

Anza-Borrego's Sister Park in Mongolia

Presented by: Diana Lindsay

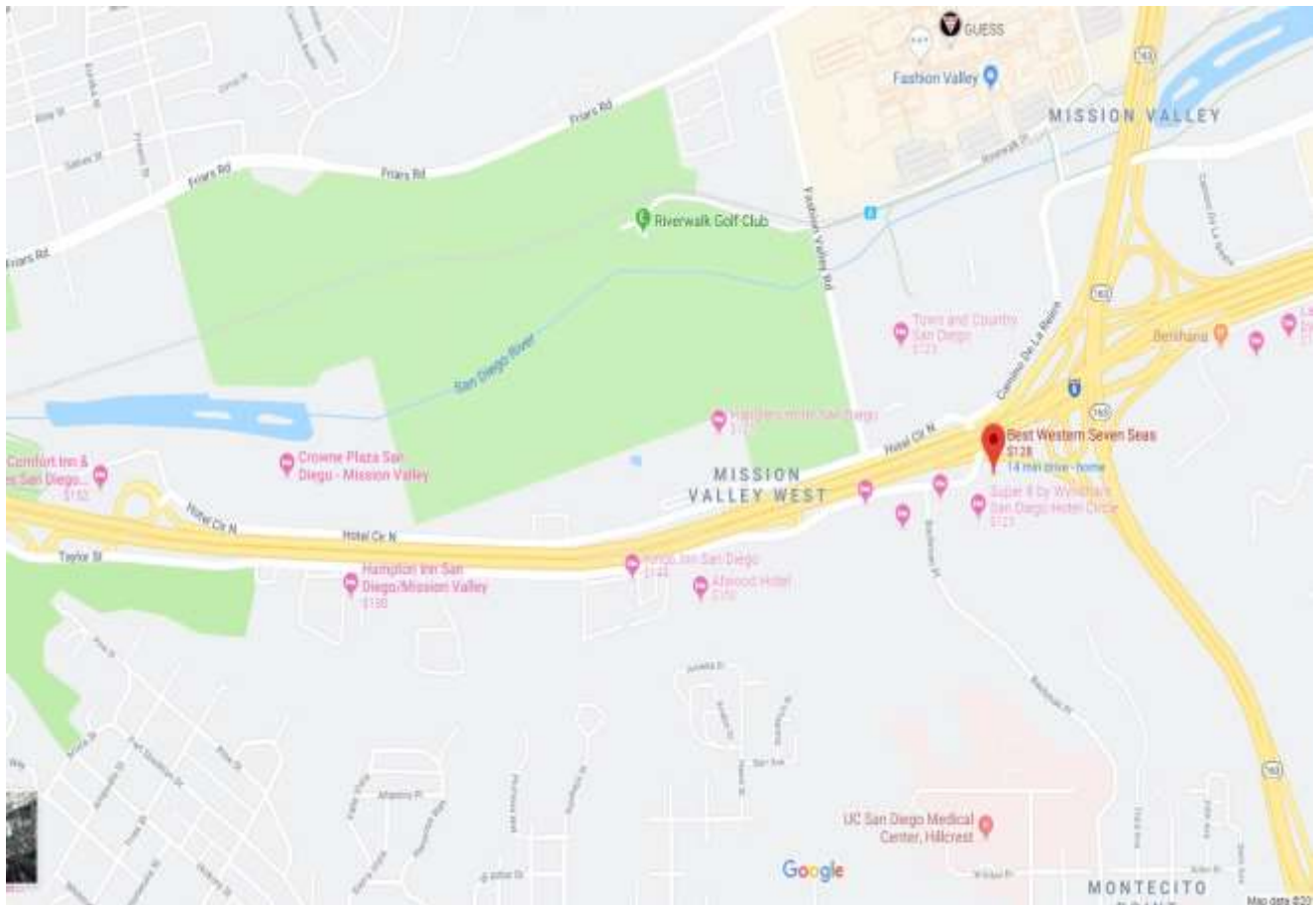
- Where:** **Best Western - Seven Seas**
411 Hotel Circle South
San Diego, CA 92108 (See Map)
- When:** 5:30 pm – Social Hour
6:30 pm – Dinner
7:30 pm – Presentation
- Dinner:** Pot Roast with Gravy, Chicken California, Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Fruit
- Cost:** \$30 Member, \$35 Non-Member, \$20 Students.
- Reservations:** Make your reservation **online** at <http://www.sandiegoeologists.org/Meetings.html> **no later than noon, Monday July 15, 2019**. Reservations cannot be guaranteed after Friday at noon, but are always preferred over walk-ins. **EARLY reservations well before the deadline are MUCH appreciated.**

Directions:

FROM INTERSTATE 5: If you are heading south on I-5, take the I-8 east exit for 2.2 miles. Take the Hotel Circle E exit. Turn left on Hotel Circle. The Best Western Seven Seas will be on your right before you cross under the freeway.

FROM INTERSTATE 8: Take the I-8 West to exit 4B for Hotel Circle W. Turn right onto Hotel Circle N, which takes you back to the east. Slight right onto Hotel Circle S. The Best Western will be on your left just after you pass under the freeway.

Map:



ABSTRACT

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is the only park in the California State Park system that has a sister park. The park is located in the desert-steppe region of southeastern Mongolia and is called Ikh Nart Nature Reserve. Diana Lindsay traveled to Mongolia in September 2008 with a delegation from Anza-Borrego representing the State Park and the State of California, carrying documents from the California Park & Recreation Commission and the Governor's office that officially established the sister park relationship with the Mongolian reserve. In addition to formalizing the relationship with the reserve, the delegation toured the Gobi Desert and Mongolian national parks to become better informed about setting up summer hostels to Mongolia through the Anza-Borrego Foundation, which continues to this day. Join Diana at the regular SDAG dinner meeting on Wednesday, July 17, when she will present a PowerPoint program about how this happened and why there is a connection to our own Anza-Borrego area. It will be an armchair adventure where she shares the experience of drinking fermented mare's milk, riding camels over sand dunes, hiking volcanic Vulture Gorge, chasing rare Przewalski horses, visiting the natural history museum in Ulaambaatar, and bouncing cross-country in Russian four-wheel drive vehicles.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are usually held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month may change to accommodate the speaker and meeting place schedules. Check the SDAG website for updates

August 28, 2019 *4 th Wednesday* Geocon, Inc.	Rob Hawk
September 2019	NO MEETING (Field Trip September 27- 29)
October 16, 2019	Ron Blakey "Late Mesozoic and Cenozoic Paleotectonic and Paleogeographic Evolution of Southwest North America"

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SDAG PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings SDAG!

Our July meeting brings us Diana Lindsay at the Best Western Seven Seas in Mission Valley on Wednesday June 17th. Ms. Lindsay, from Sunbelt Publications, will be presenting "Anza-Borrego's Sister Park in Mongolia." You can sign up on the website!

Our 2019 Field Trip sign-up forms are attached to this announcement email. Looks to be a great trip Adam has prepared, get those sign-ups in!

See everyone on July 17th at the Best Western!

Sincerely,

Ken Haase
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SDAG Field Trip 2019

OWENS VALLEY AND EASTERN SIERRAS

This year's trip will take us up Highway 395 through the Owens Valley and along the Eastern Sierras. The trip will take place from **September 27 to 29, 2019** (Fri, Sat, Sun). We will be camping both nights at the Pleasant Valley Campground located about 8 miles WNW of Bishop. The trip will be planned as a full day Friday and Saturday and a half day Sunday. The trip will be focused on stops between Lone Pine and Convict Lake (exploring approx. 95 miles of the valley). Being in the rain shadow of the Eastern Sierras, the geologic exposures in this region are excellent and the diversity of the geologic features are second to none. We will be discussing and putting our hands on fault scarps, volcanic deposits (basalt flows and rhyolite tuffs), glacial moraines and other unique evidence of the geomorphology of the Owens Valley and Eastern Sierras. The map on Page 4 of the Sign-Up packet (see PDF attached to the announcement email) show a preliminary schedule of stops with the day of the field trip in parentheses. The itinerary is being refined and you don't want to miss this trip! The Owens Valley is a California gem that all geologists must experience at least once in their lifetime. For those not interested in camping, hotel accommodations in the Bishop area are available but are not included in the registration cost and must be reserved independently. We have 17 camp sites reserved for the trip. Each camp site is allotted 6 people and 2 vehicles (carpooling is critical for this trip!). A couple of these camp sites can accommodate an RV or trailer so please let me know if you plan on bringing either an RV or trailer as space is limited. The campground is located in beautiful meadow lands at the mouth of the Owens River Gorge. The river meanders through the campground with scenic views of the Eastern Sierras and White Mountains. The local fishing is quite good and you can literally cast a line from your tent! Fishing is **catch and release only**, so come prepared with the right equipment if you do plan on fishing in the morning or evening. It is your own responsibility to have a fishing license and abide by the local fishing laws. I can't wait for this trip and am excited to see everyone there! Also you can submit your reservation form during a meeting (paying by credit card with \$5 fee, cash or check) or you can mail in your reservation form and check to myself (Adam Avakian). See the PDF attached to the announcement email for more details.

Cheers!

Adam Avakian

2019 SDAG Vice President

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619-643-3122

ONE STOP WONDER ANNOUNCEMENT

State Route 74 - CalTrans Emergency Repair Work and Geology

Date: Saturday July 13, 2019

Time: 10:00 am

Location: State Route 74-Meet at intersection of Borco Street and Florida Avenue

Info: *If you do not RSVP for this trip, please do not attend. Logistics do not allow for last minute arrivals*

Come join Adam Avakian (VP) on Saturday July 13th to take a tour of the emergency repair work along State Route 74 from Post Mile 47 to 70. This is the stretch of highway between Hemet and Mountain Centre and down the back side of the San Jacinto Mountains towards Anza. We will be reviewing the highway damage that occurred during the February 14th storm event. We will look at the current repairs and talk a little about the emergency response, on the fly engineering and design, and construction applied to get these roads safely up and running for the public. I also plan on talking about the geology along this section of highway. We will see ancient landsides, San Jacinto Fault and Bautista Formation.

The section of highway is currently closed for construction. On the weekends the contractor is piloting traffic full time. Please bring a hard hat, safety vest, books, water and sunscreen. This is more of a driving tour but there will be pull outs to observe the repairs and geologic features. **Please respond to adam.avakian@dot.ca.gov if you plan to attend to get an accurate headcount. Do not plan on attending if you don't get a confirmation email. If there is very low interest, the OSW will not happen.**

The EERI San Diego Chapter invites you to two exciting events this August, a short course on seismic analyses tools and the second Kenji Ishihara Colloquium, happening on the beautiful campus of San Diego State University!

Short course on USGS Software Tools, August 21: Drs. Nicolas Luco, Peter Powers, and **Jorge Meneses** (M.EERI,2016) will present on various USGS web-based interactive tools available for site-specific ground motion hazard analysis. For more information, please click [here](#).

The second Kenji Ishihara Colloquium, August 22-23: With a theme of “Seismic Lateral Displacements,” this year’s event includes an extraordinary lineup of geotechnical and structural engineering speakers from USA, Japan, and Chile. We’ve confirmed several prestigious speakers and will continue to add others. Click [here](#) for a list of speakers, their bios, and abstracts. At the colloquium, we’ll also honor the lifetime contributions and achievements of Prof. T. Leslie Youd, Professor Emeritus, Brigham Young University with a gala dinner on August 22.

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We look forward to seeing you all in beautiful San Diego!

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http://www.sandiegogeologists.org/SDAG_Pubs_authors.pdf

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Interactive Fault Map for San Diego - Tijuana

As part of the update for the San Diego-Tijuana Earthquake Planning Scenario, Working Group No. 1's "Fault Map Subcommittee" completed the first publicly available bi-national active and potentially active fault map (http://sandiego.eeri.org/?page_id=265). This interactive GIS map includes the first publicly available active and potentially fault map locations from the City of San Diego. The map also integrated the faults south of the border for a bi-national cross border view. This map is an on-going project as our knowledge increases about local active and potentially active faults.

You can expand the map legend on the left side to select layers that can be turned on or off for the map view. You can also select from 1 of 12 base maps at the base map icon. You can click on the fault line in your map layer view to see the meta-data source. In addition, the City of San Diego Seismic Safety Study Geologic Hazards & Faults Maps are available in the layer titled "GeoHaz SD City." Please note that the City "Zone 12 Potentially Active" fault layers was not included in this data, therefore you will need to use the City Maps to find Zone 12.

The Fault Map link is available at: http://www.sandiegogeologists.org/Faults_map.html

Please contact Diane Murbach (dianemurbach@gmail.com 619-865-4333), Chair for the SDTJ Earthquake Scenario Working Group #1 - Earth Science, if you have any questions, or see any errors on this new fault map.

I would like to thank Carolyn Glockhoff for her endless GIS work, Jim Quinn and the City for providing their data and time, Jerry Treiman with CGS for his time preparing the Surface Rupture and providing their new State fault data layer, and Luis Mendoza at CICESE for providing the faults south of the border. Please contact Diane Murbach (dianemurbach@gmail.com), Chair for the SD-TJ Earthquake Scenario Working Group #1 - Earth Science, if you have any questions, or see any errors on this new fault map.

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- Have 1-3 years experience in hillside grading in L. A. County or Southern California
- Be able to perform downhole boring logging, test pit logging, field supervision, slope stability analysis
- Be able to assist CEG with various aspects of land planning and development projects, **especially** field-related aspects
- Be willing to work in various aspects of the job (field, office, and as needed inspection)
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- Have 3-5 years experience in hillside grading in L. A. County or Southern California
- Be able to perform downhole boring logging, test pit logging, field supervision, slope stability analysis
- Possess excellent written and verbal communication skills, as well as excellent interpersonal skills
- Be willing to work in various aspects of the job (field, office, and as needed inspection)
- Be a CEG in the State of California

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- Generate new business.
- Prepare and deliver technical presentations to clients and regulators.
- This position has a field component; travel, and some overnight travel are required.

Minimum Qualifications

- B.S. in Geology; M.S. is a plus.
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By Diane Murbach



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