



YOU ARE INVITED TO A WORKSHOP ON

The Social Dimensions of Restoration:

Identifying the Political, Economic, and Social Opportunities and Obstacles for the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2006

Time: 10:00am to 4:00 pm

Location: Mountain View Community Center
201 S. Rengstorff Avenue, Mountain View*

Purpose of the Workshop: To identify the most important political, economic, and social opportunities and obstacles in planning, implementing, and sustaining/maintaining salt pond restoration in the South Bay. We will:

--**Define these opportunities and obstacles** (e.g., sustaining local community support over the long-term, providing diverse public access, sustaining long-term funding, anticipating effects of population growth in the South Bay).

--**Identify what we don't know yet.**

--**Consider possible ways to deal with these uncertainties** in terms of their impacts on the project objectives, especially how to involve the general public and stakeholders over the long-term to ensure Project support.

Workshop Format:

10-12:15 Morning panel on Project challenges; community involvement and opposition; urban growth and impacts on the environment, South Bay voting patterns and funding measures.

12:15-1:15 Please bring a Brown Bag Lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

1:15 –4:00 Afternoon discussion groups focusing on social, political and economic issues facing the South Bay and how to address them.

For more information, please call Mary Selkirk at 510-527-7075, mseirk@earthlink.net

***Directions to Mountain View Community Center:**

From Hwy 101 South:

Take the Rengstorff Ave. exit
Turn Left onto Rengstorff Ave.
Go approx. 1.5 miles and cross Central Expressway
Go. Approx. 0.1 miles—Rengstorff Park and Community Center
will be on your Left
Turn Left into the Community Center driveway

From Hwy 101 North:

Take the Moffett Field/Moffett Blvd. exit
Turn LEFT onto Moffett Blvd.
Make a SLIGHT RIGHT onto CENTRAL EXPY / CR-G6
Turn LEFT onto S. Rengstorff Ave.
Go approx. 0.1 miles—Rengstorff Park and Community Center
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Turn Left into the Community Center Driveway