



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE BAY AREA

An Inter-League Organization of the San Francisco Bay Area



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Margaret Gordon
W.O. Environmental Indicators Project
1747 14th Street
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Dear Margaret Gordon,

The League of Women Voters of the Bay Area, first organized in 1959, is one of the oldest organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area dedicated to the concept of regional solutions to area-wide problems. The LWVBA is comprised of all the local Leagues in the nine counties that touch San Francisco Bay. Currently, this means 4,000 members in 21 local Leagues.

The LWVBA congratulates you on a prize well deserved: the *Purpose Prize* by *Civic Ventures*. The fact that you were one of ten nationwide \$100,000 winners tells us just how fortunate we are that you are here. Your efforts to improve air quality in West Oakland benefit the region as well.

Thank you for asking the "why" questions that led you to co-founding West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project. We are pleased to see that Mayor Dellums appointed you to the Port of Oakland Board of Commissioners. We are confident that you will continue to ask the questions until the answers are found.

Sincerely,

Marion Taylor
President