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* ONE BAY AREA



Four Regional Agencies (above) are working to develop a plan for One Bay Area. The Bay Area has seven million people, 102 cities and 9 counties. Planning today will help to meet the challenges of the future. Read the Initial Vision Plan for 2035 and look at how it would affect your county. Attend the meetings that will be held in each county by checking out www.onebayarea.org for more information, draft documents, meetings dates , etc.

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* CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

The 14 member Independent California Citizens Redistricting Commission will hold a public input meeting in Oakland on May 21, 2011, from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The Commission was created by California voters to draw state Congressional, Assembly, Senate and Board of Equalization Districts. Public participation in drawing these districts is critical to ensuring that communities have the strongest voice possible to express their preferences. The League strongly supported the development of this Commission so here is a chance to give input.

The Commission is taking testimony from local area residents before drawing its first round of draft maps which will be released in June. Final district maps must be certified by the Commission and presented to the Secretary of State by August 15, 2011.

To learn more go to www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov.

*** SALTWORKS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT IN REDWOOD CITY**

The LWV of South San Mateo with the LWV Bay Area has submitted a 12 page letter of issues and concerns regarding the Notice of Preparation of an EIR for the Saltworks project in Redwood City. To see the letter and comments, go to www.lwvssmc.org, under Local Issues Update - Saltworks Project.

The League will not be taking a position on the project itself until the EIR process has been completed.

Linda Craig

*** CALL TO COUNCIL**

Saturday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the San Francisco Main Library (at the BART Civic Center station). Each local League is authorized to send two delegates, to exchange information, approve a budget, and view a video on the history of regional government. The Agenda for the meeting has been sent to each local League President.

*** BAY AREA LEAGUE DAY 2012**

Housing will be the topic of the Bay Area League Day next year. We are moving the date one week later than usual, to Saturday, February 4, 2012, to avoid our perennial conflict with the Planning and Conservation League's annual symposium in Sacramento.

