

# Women's Environmental Network APRIL 2007 NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**“Socially Responsible Investing” - Thursday, April 26, 2007**

WEN Speaker Series Continues – Join Us April 26!

6:00PM – 8:00PM

**The Women's Building**

3543 18th St.

San Francisco, CA

The **Women's Environmental Network** is delighted to invite **Tom Van Dyck**, Senior Vice President and Financial Consultant in the SRI Wealth Management Group of RBC Dain Rauscher, and **Patricia Jurewicz**, Associate Director of the Corporate Social Responsibility Program for As You Sow, to present to WEN members on the topic of Socially Responsible Investing (SRI).

The presentation will start with a brief history of the development of SRI, including the role of Bay Area activist groups like Rainforest Action Network and As You Sow Foundation, which Tom co-founded in 1992. As You Sow is also a leader in shareholder advocacy. Notable shareholder campaigns have focused on changing industry practices to more sustainable use of environmental resources and human capital such as: promoting sales of sustainably harvested wood at large hardware stores (Home Depot and Lowes); promoting codes of conduct for contract suppliers in the retail industry (Disney, Gap, Nordstrom, Nike and Wal-Mart); promoting e-waste recycling in the computer industry (IBM, HP, Dell and Apple); and promoting increased recycling of paper and PET plastics (Staples, Office Depot, Time Warner, Scholastic, Coke and Pepsi).

After this introduction, the presentation will focus on the growing importance of Socially Responsible Investing for individuals, non-profits and other institutions. Do you think SRI involves a decrease in returns? Do you know the best ways to involve yourself and/or your organization in SRI? Are you up-to-date on mutual fund options, “mission specific investing,” and clean tech venture capital opportunities? Tom and Patricia will touch upon all of these topics and more. Come with questions!

**6:00 - 6:30: Tamale & Wine Reception**

**6:30 - 7:30: Program**

**7:30 - 8:00: Closing reception**

Space is limited! Purchase tickets for \$10.00 online at <http://wenapril07event.eventbrite.com/>. (Or buy tickets at the door if the event is not sold out.)

More information available here: <http://www.wencal.org/events.html>.

*\*\* Appetizers, wine and drinks will be provided by WEN \*\**

This will be a Zero Waste event.

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**Save the Date -- Bay-Friendly Garden Tour: Sunday, April 29 2007**

Fourth Annual Bay-Friendly Garden Tour  
Sunday, April 29 2007 – 10:00AM to 4:00PM  
Showcasing Natural Gardening Techniques

Visit a wide assortment of Bay-Friendly Gardens on this FREE, self-guided tour. Over 40 public and private gardens will be featured throughout Alameda County, including an entirely new crop of gardens! Several of the garden clusters are walkable and/or bikeable.

This year's tour continues to celebrate the diverse styles of Bay-Friendly gardens. East Bay gardeners replace front lawns with vibrant perennials. Children and pets play in organic spaces that are healthy for the whole family. Backyard orchards complement flowering ornamentals and offer delicious fruit. Terraced hillsides provide places to gather and enjoy visiting butterflies and hummingbirds. Bay-Friendly Gardens offer something for everyone-- come and discover ideas for creating your perfect retreat.

Registration for the tour is required. Registrants will receive a tour guide book with garden directions and descriptions by mail. Native plants, vegetable starts and Mediterranean perennials can be purchased at select sites on the tour.

Online registration and a sneak preview of the 2007 gardens will be posted at [www.BayFriendly.org](http://www.BayFriendly.org) by Thanksgiving. Volunteers are needed for the day of the tour. If interested, please contact Lawrence Grodeska at [lgrodeska@stopwaste.org](mailto:lgrodeska@stopwaste.org) or 510-614-1699.

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**East Bay Green Drinks: Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month**

East Bay Green Drinks is a monthly gathering of people interested in sustainability, including green business, architecture, design, building, organics, clean energy and other topics. We get together the third Wednesday of the month, on the beautiful rooftop garden at:

Triple Rock Brewery  
1920 Shattuck Avenue (at Hearst Ave) Berkeley, CA  
(two blocks north of University Ave, near the downtown Berkeley Bart station)

The next East Bay Green Drinks is:  
**Weds, April 18th, 5:30pm-8pm**

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**Saving the Sierra Wins 10th Annual Dottie Awards' Arts, Culture & Music Category**

The Web site for Saving The Sierra: Voices of Conservation in Action (<http://www.savingthesierra.org>) took top honors in the Arts, Culture & Music category last night at the 10th Annual Dottie Awards ceremony at the historic Towe Auto Museum in Sacramento. The Dotties is the premier awards competition for Northern California Web sites. Their Culture category is defined as "Sites developed to facilitate cultural awareness, cultural groups, connectedness and/or communication. These sites can target either a broad-based or niche audience."

Project co-director Catherine Stifter said, "It's especially sweet that this award is for a collaboratively produced, visually compelling Web site sharing strong, authentic, personal stories of rural culture and connection to the beautiful Sierra Nevada region."

Web sites were judged on creativity and innovation, achievement of purpose, and ease of use. The Dotties (<http://thedotties.com>) acknowledge those Web sites and specifically highlight individuals who have created excellent online environments with exemplary Web site design, content, resources and interactivity.

Project co-director jesikah maria ross said in her acceptance speech, "We thank the judges for honoring a website that uses media as a tool for community development. Our site documents and presents the stories of people up and down the range who are working to preserve the, culture, economy, and environment of the Sierra Nevada for future generations. Giving us this award helps to amplify their voices and efforts."

Saving The Sierra's Web site was built and is maintained by a team headed by Gary Noy from the Center for Sierra Nevada Studies at Sierra College, including: Sierra College Applied Arts and Design faculty members Pam Johnson and Mary Helen Fein, former Sierra College student designer Clare Rickman, web mistress Gale Petersen, and Drupal developer Jeremy Isett.

View Saving The Sierra's award-winning Web site at <http://www.savingthesierra.org>

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**Listen: National Radio Project's "Catch of the Day: Mercury"**

What's the Catch of the Day? Mercury. It's poisoning our waters, our fish, our bodies and it isn't going away any time soon. Each year tons of mercury gets into our streams, bays and oceans. How does it get there, what does it do to us and how can we protect ourselves?

On this edition, we go to the San Francisco Bay. Joined by a public health analyst, we'll talk to local fisherman, new moms, restaurant-goers and the E.P.A. about mercury.

This program was made possible in part by a grant from the As You Sow Foundation.

*Featuring:*

Steve, fisherman; Eli Saddler, Northern California GotMercury.org public health analyst; Sarah and Kim, moms on pier; Linda and Margaret, PF Chang's China Bistro patrons; Allan Hirsch, CA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment Chief Deputy Director; Lisa Rudman, National Radio Project's Executive Director.

Listen anytime to the free MP3 at <http://radioproject.org/archive/2007/1207.html>.

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**Casting: Women Stormchaser!**

We are looking for a woman who is a fearless adventurer and would be interested in joining a team of 3 male expert stormchasers to track and chase tornados.

The woman who would join this team must be in excellent physical condition, between the ages of 25 and 35, able to lift heavy objects, and comfortable driving under extreme weather conditions. We are looking for anyone who is in to outdoorsy activities or weather studies or extreme sports or exploring the country.

It is a paid position, and this woman must be available from April 16-June 9.

*For more information:*

Lori Malkin  
Paladino Casting  
212-741-2224

[lori@paladinocasting.com](mailto:lori@paladinocasting.com)

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**Workshops: Solar Living Institute**

For a complete listing of exciting April and May workshops at the Solar Living Institute, visit: <http://www.solarliving.org/workshops/>.

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**WEN Email List**

*As a reminder, you can manage your email subscription – change your email address, subscribe, unsubscribe – by using the link at the bottom of each email, or by going to the WEN website ([www.wencal.org](http://www.wencal.org)). Forward your newsletter on to women who you think might be interested in WEN – keep the list growing!*

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EVENTS

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**Workshop: "Design and Installation Boot Camp for Beginners": Monday, April 16, 2007**

This intensive course provides a great foundation for those looking to find employment in the ever expanding PV market, as well as for handy homeowners who want an immersion in the concepts, as well as the nuts and bolts, of grid-tied PV. This workshop covers the material in PV 101, 102, and 201, and culminates in a tour of solar-powered homes in the Hopland area.

Location: Real Goods Solar Living Center, 13771 S. Highway 101, Hopland.

Time: 9am - 5pm.

Cost: \$695.

Info: 707-744-2017, [sli@solarliving.org](mailto:sli@solarliving.org),

<http://www.solarliving.org/store/product.asp?catid=13&pid=1634> .

**Presentation: "Designing a Soft Water Path: Stormwater Designs": Monday, April 16, 2007**

Livable City hosts Rosey Jencks, the Watershed and Stormwater Planner with San Francisco's Public Utilities Commission. Rosey traveled the U.S., Canada, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, and Sweden to research ways of integrating urban watersheds into the design of streets and public spaces. Her presentation will include green streets, urban creek daylighting, stormwater swimming pools, a rain-fed Laundromat, and more. Bicycle parking in the office; bring your bikes up in the elevator.

Location: Livable City/SF Bicycle Coalition Offices, 995 Market Street, at 6th Street, SF. Time: 6pm - 8pm.

Cost: \$5 - \$20 suggested donation.

Info: <http://uas.coop/node/510>

**UC Berkeley Earthweek 2007: April 16 – 20, 2007**

Earthweek is both a celebration of the environmental movement as well as an excellent opportunity for discussion of environmental issues and solutions. Earthweek is organized by the Sustainability Team, in the office of the President of ASUC (UC Berkeley's Student Union), as one of our students' efforts to increase the community's awareness of our environment and to promote sustainability.

If you are interested in participating in Earthweek 2007, please contact Nicky Crummett at [nmrum@berkeley.edu](mailto:nmrum@berkeley.edu). For more information and a calendar of events, visit: <http://earthweek.berkeley.edu/>

**Speakers: "Push and Pull: Free Trade and Immigration": Monday and Tuesday, April 16 and 17, 2007**

An evening with journalist David Bacon and Mexican social activist Juan Manuel Sandoval, two acclaimed writers and experts on immigration, labor, and trade who will discuss the root causes of immigration, using photos and stories from their years of organizing and researching how these issues shape the futures of both the United States and Mexico.

*Monday Location:* New College Cultural Center, 766 Valencia St., between 18th and 19th, SF.

Time: 7:00PM

*Tuesday Location:* Oakland Workers Center, 2501 International at 25th, Oakland

Time: 7pm.

Cost: \$10 suggested contribution - no one turned away.

Info: 415-575-5550, [kate@globalexchange.org](mailto:kate@globalexchange.org) , <http://www.globalexchange.org>

**Green and Competitive: Sustainable Business Management Program: Tuesday, April 17, 2007**

Entrepreneurs and small business owners, as the drivers of economic vitality and job creation, have the opportunity to make a tremendous impact in addressing issues such as environmental responsibility, resource productivity, social concerns and global citizenship. Opportunities are available to businesses that position themselves strategically to meet the emerging global trend towards sustainability.

Time: 9am - Noon

Location: San Francisco SBA Entrepreneur Center 455 Market Street, 6th Floor

Cost: \$60 advance / \$80 at door

Info: <http://www.eastbaysbdc.org/sustainable/>

**An Evening with 2 Environmental Art Activists: Tuesday, April 17, 2007**

Donna Ozawa is a local musician and visual artist born and raised in San Francisco. Her amazing body of work includes kinetic and viewer-activated sculpture, politically-inspired work and art with recycled materials. Hear about The Waribashi Project San Francisco, which involved building large pieces of sculpture out of thousands of used chopsticks.

<http://www.exo.net/~dozawa/>. Biodiesel Betty (aka Lindsay Hasset) has been spreading the word about Biodiesel everywhere from school classrooms and presentations to conferences and festivals since 2003. She has even been seen with high profile people like Dennis Kucinich and Woody Haroldson during some of her biodiesel adventures. Now we each get the chance to meet her and find out more about what good work she is doing in the Northern California.

<http://www.bettybiodiesel.org>. Presented by Creative Community Catalysts.

Time: 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Cost: \$10

Location: SOMA Creativity Center; 81 Langton Street, Suite 13, located off of Folsom between 7th and 8th Streets in South of Market District

Info: 415-748-1315

**Global Exchange San Francisco Chapter Launch: Tuesday, April 17, 2007**

Time: 7:00 – 8:30PM

Location: Global Exchange Office, 2017 Mission St., San Francisco

Please RSVP: [sfglobalexchangechapter@gmail.com](mailto:sfglobalexchangechapter@gmail.com) or call Joan at 415.626.5686 or Karin at 415.342.0791

\*Refreshments will be served\*

**Lester Brown: Plan B 2.0: Rescuing a Planet Under Stress and a Civilization in Trouble: Wednesday April 18, 2007**

A lecture featuring Lester Brown, Founder and President of the Earth Institute.

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: 2050 Valley Life Sciences Bldg, UC Berkeley

RSVP: [rsvp@nature.berkeley.edu](mailto:rsvp@nature.berkeley.edu)

Cost: Free

Info: The Inaugural Annual Lecture of the Berkeley Institute of the Environment

**“Green Capital: Profit and the Planet”: Wednesday, April 18, 2007**

Can sustainable business renew our economy and save the planet? Can activists ethically exploit market systems? Who's in bed with whom as green gets red hot, and where can we best focus our personal and financial energies to create real and lasting change? Join environmental pioneers, from corporations to conservationists, as they bust the myths and reveal the realities of profitable environmental solutions and the unexpected new alliances making them possible.

Speakers include:

PETER LIU, Founder and Vice Chairman, New Resource Bank HUNTER LOVINS, President, Natural Capitalism, Inc.; Author, Natural Capitalism STEVE PINETTI, Senior Vice President,

Kimpton Hotels WILL ROGERS, President, The Trust for Public Land CHRISTIE DAMES, Partner, TechTalk / Studio – Moderator

Time: 6:30 p.m., Program, 7:30 p.m., Book signing and reception  
Location: Commonwealth Club office, 595 Market St., 2nd Floor, San Francisco  
Cost: \$8 for Members, \$15 for Non-Members  
Info: <http://commonwealthclub.org/mlf/>

**Film: “Crude Impact”: Wednesday, April 18, 2007**

This documentary film exposes our deep dependency on fossil fuel energy and examines the implications of peak oil - the point when the amount of petroleum worldwide begins a steady, inexorable decline.

Location: Rockridge Library, 5366 College Ave., near Rockridge BART, Oakland.

Time: 7pm.

Info: <http://www.sfbayoil.org/ebpo/> .

**Lecture: “Planning for Urban Wildlife”: Wednesday, April 18, 2007**

Coyotes in Washington, D.C. Mountain lions in Palo Alto, California. Moose in downtown Salt Lake City, Utah. Whether humans desire it or not, wildlife is adapting to urban settings and we face a turning point of choosing to embrace nature with thoughtful planning, research, and management, or regressing to past practices of extrication and extermination.

Location: Wurster Hall 315A, UC Campus, Berkeley.

Time: 1pm - 2pm.

Info: <http://laep.ced.berkeley.edu/events/colloquium#8> .

**Organic Cooking Class: Wednesday, April 18, 2007**

“..Asparagus, Artichokes, and other Spring treats” — The mysterious artichoke can be more than a vehicle for lemony dip. We'll also incorporate asparagus, peas, strawberries, and other April treasures into classic dishes, like a fabulous risotto, soup, and strawberry shortcake. Plus, I will teach a few methods for simple yet elegant dips. Class held in the Temescal neighborhood of North Oakland. Register in advance to be assured a place. Location: Oakland.

Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm.

Cost: \$55.

Info: 510-914-1142, [daramerin@gmail.com](mailto:daramerin@gmail.com) , <http://www.thesagetable.com/>

**Celebration: “International Day of Peasant Struggle” and Sustainability: Wednesday, April 18, 2007**

An update on Brazil's Landless Workers Movement (MST), Bush/Brazil and the Ethanol Debate, the alliance between environmental & social justice movements in the Americas, struggle for Food Sovereignty, organized peasant response to global agribusiness, opposition to genetically engineered crops and more.

Location: La Peña Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley.

Time: 7:30pm.

Cost: Donations welcome.

Info: 510-849-2568, [info@lapena.org](mailto:info@lapena.org), <http://www.lapena.org/event/445> .

**Rally Against Bay Pollution: Wednesday, April 18, 2007**

Bay Animals and Save The Bay will protest the largest source of Bay pollution -- pollution generated by Bay Area residents' homes, cars, and neighborhoods. A press conference with a San Francisco city official and David Lewis, Executive Director of Save The Bay, will address this alarming concern and ask residents to help reduce Bay pollution. This event coincides with a region-wide pollution prevention advertising campaign that Save The Bay launched in April on BART and MUNI.

Location: Justin Hermann Plaza, at the foot of Market Street, near Embarcadero BART, SF.

Time: noon - 1pm.

Cost: Free.

Info: 510-452 9261, [bayevents@savesfbay.org](mailto:bayevents@savesfbay.org)

**California Clean Fuels Workshop: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 - Friday, April 20, 2007**

This year's workshop, entitled California BioEnergy : Waste-to-Energy, Combined Heat and Power, and Energy Efficiency for Farmers and Food Processors, highlights the latest technologies for using biofuels on farms and in food processing industries, and making energy-efficient choices in farm buildings and vehicles. Project financing and regulatory barriers will also be addressed.

Location: Marriott (Napa Valley), 3425 Solano Avenue, Napa.

Cost: \$495 (\$395 before 4/12 -- see website for single day rates and other discounts).

Info: 410-953-6269, <http://www.cabioenergy.com> .

**Lecture: "Invasive Cordgrass in the San Francisco Estuary": Thursday, April 19, 2007**

Peggy Olofson, director of the San Francisco Invasive Spartina Project, discusses how cordgrass affects the ecology of the Bay tidal marshes.

Location: Oakland Museum of CA, 1000 Oak St., @ 10th St., Oakland.

Time: 12:30pm.

Cost: Free with museum admission.

Info: 510-238-2200, <http://www.museumca.org/cal-public/index.cgi> .

**Call to Action: "An Inconvenient Truth 2.0": Thursday, April 19, 2007**

Join us for an informative evening about the climate crisis and how we all can help.

Al Gore's Oscar-winning PowerPoint presentation, updated and including California impacts, by Sierra Club director Rafael Reyes; an update on federal climate legislation from our Congressional delegation; new green technology options; free energy-saving kits, and more.

Reception 6:30pm, event 7pm.

Location: Hiram Johnson State Building Auditorium, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, SF. Time: 6:30pm.

Cost: Suggested donation \$5 - students and seniors free.

Info: 415-626-7086, [massen@pacbell.net](mailto:massen@pacbell.net) .

**April 2007 E-Waste Disposal and Recycling Events**

WHEN: Friday, April 20th  
12:00PM to 5:00PM

Saturday & Sunday, April 21st and 22nd (Earth Day)  
9:00AM to 3:00PM each day

WHERE: ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
Gate 8 - off of Valley Avenue (which is off of Bernal Avenue)  
4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton (main Fairgrounds address)

FEE: ABSOLUTELY FREE!! (This is a state-funded program established after the passage of SB20 and SB50)

ITEMS ACCEPTED: Computer Monitors; Computer Hard Drives and Cases; Keyboards; Mouses; Printers; Fax Machines; VCR's; DVD's; TV's; Telephone Equipment; Toner Cartridges; Cellular Phones; Power Supplies; Audio & Visual Equipment; Digital Cameras; Stereo Equipment & Speakers; Copy

Machines; Video Game Systems; Wire; Steel Scrap; Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals; and Steel & Alloy Rims.

PLEASE - NO MICROWAVE OVENS, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, SMOKE DETECTORS, FURNITURE, OR CAR OR HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES.

For more information: [www.noewaste.com](http://www.noewaste.com) or (866) 335-3373

**Wild Trees: A Story of Passion and Daring: Thursday, April 19, 2007**

The Commonwealth Club Presents Richard Preston, Staff Writer, The New Yorker; Author, The Hot Zone and The Wild Trees

The wild valleys of the Northern California coast are home to one of the world's largest, oldest living things the Coast Redwood. Preston, who won the Centers for Disease Control's Champion of Prevention award for his work with the ebola virus, takes us to the top of these giants and introduces the botanist-adventurers who probe their mysteries.

Time: 5:30 p.m., Wine and cheese reception

6:00 p.m., Program

7:00 p.m., Book signing

Location: Club office, 595 Market St., 2nd Floor, San Francisco

Cost: \$12 for Members, \$18 for Non-Members

More info: <http://commonwealthclub.org/featured/>

Co-presenter: Environment & Natural Resources Member-Led Forum

**UAS Green Movie Night - In Grave Danger of Falling Food: Thursday, April 19, 2007**

Come absorb some of the most insightful films, documentaries and commentaries across a wide spectrum of relevant topics of today and tomorrow. Urban Alliance for Sustainability's Green Movie Night provides a casual space for you to meet others in the local sustainability movement and encourages lively, open discussion. Local organizations working on the theme of the month participate in a Q/A discussion with the goal of creating effective collaborations and solutions. Afterwards, conversation continues down the block at Elixir ([www.elixirsf.com](http://www.elixirsf.com)), a Green-Certified business offering Green Movie Night attendees \$1 off any organic beer, wine or mixed drink with your ticket stub.

Film: In Grave Danger of Falling Food (Documentary, 56min, 1989)

Time: 6-9pm; film starts at 6:30

Location: Little Roxie Theatre - 3125 16th Street, SF CA

Cost: \$8 / \$4 students

Info: <http://www.uas.coop>

**Unlocking the Potential of Solar Energy: Silicon Valley's Next Big Opportunity to Change the Way People Live: Friday, April 20, 2007**

The Commonwealth Club presents **Mike Splinter**, President and CEO, Applied Materials.

Moderator: Dr. Gloria C. Duffy, President and CEO, The Commonwealth Club.

Hailed as the greatest business opportunity of the 21st century, "clean tech" offers a way to benefit people around the world. An engineer and technologist, Splinter is one of Silicon Valley's key business leaders. A 30-year veteran of the semiconductor industry, he is CEO of Applied Materials, the world's leading provider of nanomanufacturing technology. He has led some of the largest semiconductor manufacturing operations in the world and has been at the forefront of many of the industry's most significant technological innovations and transitions. He is chairman of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group and a member of the Governor's Council of the World Economic Forum.

Splinter is leading Applied Materials' entry into the solar industry, where the company's nanomanufacturing expertise in semiconductors and flat-panel displays has the potential to drive down the cost of solar electricity generation. Splinter will address how Silicon Valley's strengths - innovation, risk-taking, technological savvy and a willingness to change the world - can be the keys to making solar power a more meaningful part of the global energy supply.

Time: 10:00 a.m., Check-in  
10:30 a.m., Program

Location: Mayer Theatre, Santa Clara University, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

Cost: No Charge

More info: <http://commonwealthclub.org/featured/>

Directions: [Google Maps](#).

**Volunteer: "Native Nursery in Sonoma": Friday, April 20, 2007**

Volunteers help with plant propagation, transplanting, watering, and other maintenance associated with growing native wetland plants. The nursery is managed by the San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge, with support from other groups. Restoration takes place along Tolay Creek and other wetland sites in the Refuge. RSVP.

Location: San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

Time: 1pm - 3pm.

Info: 510-452-9261, [bayevents@savesfbay.org](mailto:bayevents@savesfbay.org), <http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents> .

**Professional Training: "Certified Green Building": Friday, April 20, 2007**

Build It Green presents this Certified Green Building Professional (CGBP) training.

Open to all California building professionals involved in the design and construction of residential buildings, as well as professionals that support and develop the market for green building. Certification is available for architects/designers, carpenters, consultants, contractors, developers, electricians, engineers, interior Designers, landscapers, plumbing contractors, public agencies, non-profits, real estate professionals, and solar contractors and suppliers. Space limited.

Location: Santa Rosa.

Cost: \$395 (continental breakfast and lunch provided).

Info: 510-845-0472 ext. 107, <http://www.BuildItGreen.org/registration/>

**Course: "Ecology of Invasive Species ... San Francisco Estuary": Friday, April 20, 2007**

The course will focus on species that have invaded the tidal marsh habitats and adjacent channels and mudflats in the estuary. We will examine mechanisms of invasion and identify taxa of greatest concern. Basic, non-specialized familiarity with ecology and Bay Area wetlands is assumed. 60% lecture/lab and 40% field. 0.8CEU. Instructors: Kathy Boyer and Chela Zabin.

Location: Romberg Tiburon Center, 3152 Paradise Drive, Tiburon.

Time: 8:30am - 5pm.

Cost: \$215.

Info: <http://www.sfbayjv.org/tours.html#RTCcourses>

**Volunteer: "Earth Day Pot Luck, Camp-out and Work Party": Friday, April 20, 2007 - Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Join the Gay and Lesbian Sierrans for a pot luck dinner and bonfire in the Presidio, followed by a camp-out Friday night. Saturday morning, join the work party to help maintain the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Come for any or all events. RSVP by April 15. \$5 to register for camp-out.

Location: SF.

Cost: \$5.

Info: 415-552-3542, <http://www.glshikes.org>

**Earth Day at the Marine Science Institute: Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Honor Planet Earth with us! Live music with the Banana Slug String Band and The Sippy Cups! Fun on land and SF Bay. See [sfbaymsi.org](http://sfbaymsi.org) for details.

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Marine Science Institute, 500 Discovery Parkway, Redwood City

Cost: \$5 suggested donation.

Info: <http://sfbayvirtualvoyage.com/earthday.html>

RSVP: [aaron@sfbaymsi.org](mailto:aaron@sfbaymsi.org)

**Acterra's Earth Day fundraiser -- Party for the Planet: Saturday April 21, 2007**

Earth Day is a momentous occasion for Acterra, and this year we're planning one of our biggest celebrations ever: Party for the Planet 2007: a carbon-neutral, zero-waste event. Festivities will include a traditional organic, locally-grown meal (catered by chefs Jesse Cool and Laura Stec), live and silent auctions with auctioneer State Senator Joe Simitian, live jazz and other entertainment, and a couple hundred lively, environmentally-minded guests. We could use a few extra hands to make this evening come together.

Location: Unitarian Universalist Church, 505 East Charleston Rd., Palo Alto.

Info: [joanna@bloodsridge.com](mailto:joanna@bloodsridge.com).

More information: [www.acterra.org/earthday](http://www.acterra.org/earthday)

**Biomimicry Symposium - "Nature as Model, Mentor and Measure": Saturday April 21, 2007**

Presenters include:

- Janine Benyus - Biomimicry Institute
- Paul Hawken - WISER Earth
- Peter Berg - Planet Drum Foundation
- Ervin Laszlo - Club of Budapest
- Greg Steltenpohl - Interra

Time: 7:00PM - 9:00PM (Come early! Doors open at 6:30PM)

Location: Mezzanine - 444 Jessie Street

Cost: Tickets ONLY \$15 in advance - \$20 at door

Tickets: <http://www.inticketing.com/evinfo.php?eventid=15735>

Info: <http://www.be-in.com>

**7th Annual People's Earth Day at India Basin Shoreline Park: Saturday, April 21, 2007**

For the seventh year, Bayview Hunters Point will come out to celebrate a healthy environment and community on the People's Earthday, Saturday, April 21 from 10 A.M.-3 P.M. at India Basin Shoreline Park. This year we have a lot to celebrate—the PG&E plant, which has polluted the neighborhood for all these years, was closed in 2006 and is finally coming down. The event co-sponsors are Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ), the Bayview Hunters Point Health and Environmental Resource Center (HERC), Veritable Vegetable and Greenaction.

Time: 10AM -3 PM

Location: India Basin Shoreline Park, San Francisco

More info: <http://uas.coop/node/503>

**Cal Day: Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Blue and gold will equal green on Cal Day (Saturday, April 21) as the University of California, Berkeley's annual open house spotlights research into clean, sustainable energy. Among the dozens of creative, athletic and scientific Cal Day activities and events being offered is an extensive program on UC Berkeley energy research. There will be lectures and demonstrations on synthetic biology, low-carbon transportation fuels, sustainable "green" lifestyles and

environmentally-friendly nuclear power. And showcasing the campus's diverse energy-related activities under one tent will be the Energy@Berkeley Expo, held next to the Campanile.

Time: 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Location: UC Berkeley Campus

More info: <http://calday.berkeley.edu/>

**Volunteer: "Mission Creek Clean-up": Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Learn about the history of Mission creek and help clean up this trash hot spot. The activities are easy to learn and help us make a positive impact on the health of Bay habitat. The event is led by Save The Bay staff, all tools and instruction are provided. Families welcome. In partnership with Mission Creek Harbor Association Inc. and Port of San Francisco. RSVP requested.

Location: SF.

Time: 9am - noon.

Info: 510-452-9261, [bayevents@savesfbay.org](mailto:bayevents@savesfbay.org) , <http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents> .

**Artists' Gathering: "Earth Day at Stinson Beach": Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Celebrate Earth Day by joining professional artists, community members, and passersby in our third annual art in nature event on the edge of the Pacific. Using sand, rocks, and found objects off the beach, we will have fun collaboratively creating a vast, temporary site-specific sculpture. See invitation and links to photos from past years' events online. Bring a picnic! Rain, fog, or shine, the gathering will take place. RSVP (suggested but not required) via email. South end of the beach.

Location: Stinson Beach.

Time: 11am - 3pm.

Cost: Free. Info: [zpine@aol.com](mailto:zpine@aol.com) , <http://www.naturesculpture.com/> .

**Volunteer: Alameda Creek Alliance at Fremont's Earthday Event: Saturday, April 21, 2007**

The Alameda Creek Alliance will have a display booth at this event, and volunteers are welcome. Call or email.

Location: Teen Center, Central Park, Fremont.

Time: 10am - 4pm.

Info: 510-794-4252, [alamedavolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:alamedavolunteer@yahoo.com) .

**Class: "Make and Take a Seasonal Container Planting": Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Select your planter and learn professional designers' techniques to fill it and keep it looking good throughout the season. Containers and plants will be available for purchase. Fee depends on planter size.

Location: Strybing Arboretum / Botanical Gardens, 9th Ave @ Lincoln Way , SF.

Time: 10am - 1pm.

Cost: \$40 - \$80 depending on size of the container.

Info: 415-661 -1316 ext. 354, <http://www.sfbotanicalgardensociety.org> .

**Berkeley Earth Day: Saturday, April 21, 2007**

*Cultural Performers:* Friends of Shawl-Anderson Dance Center celebrate Bay Area National Dance Week and 50 years of East Bay Dance featuring the Shawl-Anderson. Youth Ensemble noon-1pm. Alice DiMichele Band (environmental folk/rock) 1:30-3pm. Amandla Poets (South African township) 3:30-5pm.

*Activities:* Climbing Wall, Berkeley Farmer's Market Family Farm Day, Vegetarian food, craft and community booths. Please don't drive. Walk one block west from the downtown Berkeley BART station or take advantage of "valet bike parking" from the Bicycle Friendly Berkeley Coalition.

Volunteers needed! Call to volunteer.

Location: Civic Center Park, Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Center Street , Berkeley. Time: noon - 5pm.  
Info: 510-654-6346, [karen@hesternet.net](mailto:karen@hesternet.net) , <http://www.hesternet.net/> .

**Class: "Introduction to BioIntensive Gardening": Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Learn how to feed your family from your own backyard using John Jeavons' artful techniques of food security on a small piece of land.

Location: Grandma Mary's Organic Farm, 100 Behrens Street, El Cerrito.

Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm.

Cost: \$75 (10% discount two weeks in advance).

Info: 510-527-9271, [kevin@kleiwerks.org](mailto:kevin@kleiwerks.org) , <http://www.kleiwerks.org> .

**Benefit Screening and Concert for Ecogardening in Eurasia: Saturday, April 21, 2007**

7pm showing of "Chernobyl 20," a 28-minute film that will be introduced by its producer, Yelena Zmushko. The film documents the lingering radiation effects of the 1986 nuclear catastrophe at a children's cancer center in Belarus. Next, the Kitka Women's Vocal Ensemble will perform a capella songs devoted to vegetable garden themes. Proceeds support GROW BIOINTENSIVE workshops and experiments to be conducted by two of BfR's Eurasian partners.

Location: St. Mark's Episcopal Church (Palo Alto), 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto.

Time: 6:45pm - 10pm.

Cost: \$20.

Info: 650-856 - 9751, [cvesecky@igc.org](mailto:cvesecky@igc.org), <http://biointensiveforrussia.igc.org/> .

**Workshop: "Plant an Earthday Herb Garden": Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Bring diversity to your garden with organic herbs, culinary and medicinal. They bring harmony and health to ourselves and our gardens with their beauty, fragrance, and flowers (that attract beneficial insects). Learn how to grow and harvest perennial and annual herbs, herbs in containers, and essential herbs for the kitchen. Take home cuttings and recipes. Plant lists will be provided. 0.5 CEU. Register and pay in advance. Common Ground is a project of the 501 (c) (3) non-profit Ecology Action.

Location: Common Ground, 559 College Ave, Palo Alto.

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm.

Cost: \$24.

Info: 650-493-6072, <http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org> .

**Book Event for Kids: "Here is the Coral Reef": Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Madeleine Dunphy returns to describe more of the world's land areas with Here is the Southwestern Desert and Here is the Coral Reef. These terrific little guides are an excellent introduction for kids, and Madeleine's a wonderfully descriptive writer and storyteller about these immensely important eco-systems. Corral the gang for a spot of true stories -- and some lemonade.

Location: Cody's Books (West Berkeley), 1730 Fourth St., Berkeley.

Time: 3pm.

Cost: Free.

Info: 510-559 - 9500, [info@codysbooks.com](mailto:info@codysbooks.com),  
<http://www.codysbooks.com/calendar/mar07Calendar.jsp> .

**Earthday Celebration: "John Muir Nat'l Historic Sites": Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Trail dedication, environmental fair, outdoor adventures, entertainment, films, auction, food, and fun!

Location: John Muir Nat'l Historic Sites, 4202 Alhambra Ave., Martinez.

Time: 10am - 4pm.

Info: 925-229-1371, [skaredoff@california.com](mailto:skaredoff@california.com), <http://www.johnmuirearthday.com/> .

**Earthday Celebration: "Alameda": Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Activities for kids, games and exhibits, environmental information, live music, prizes, entertainment. Learn about building a clean, healthy, diverse world for future generations.

Location: Washington Park, Central Ave. & 8th St., Alameda.

Time: 11am - 4pm.

Info: <http://www.baynature.com/calendar.html>

**Volunteer: "Earth Day Cleanup Along the Oakland Shoreline": Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Trash can poison and strangle Bay wildlife. Lend a hand at this beautiful shoreline park and help protect animals like the endangered California clapper rail. RSVP online. Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Regional Shoreline, Oakland.

Time: 9am - noon.

Info: 510-452-9261, [bayevents@savesfbay.org](mailto:bayevents@savesfbay.org) , <http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents> .

**Recycle Computer Equipment: Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Got a box full of ancient computer equipment (or a big old console TV) cluttering up your garage? Bring your relics to Elephant Pharmacy. We'll have recycling pros here to help keep bad stuff out of landfills. Small fee for recycling hard drives.

Location: Elephant Pharmacy, 1607 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley.

Time: 10am - 2pm.

Info: <http://www.elephantpharm.com> .

**Volunteer: "Marina Tree Planting with Friends of the Urban Forest": Saturday, April 21, 2007**

We need volunteers to help plant trees. Breakfast / lunch is provided. RSVP by phone. Location: SF.

Time: 9am - noon.

Info: 415-561-6890 ext. 100, [http://www.fuf.net/calendar\\_news/index.html](http://www.fuf.net/calendar_news/index.html) .

**Anniversary Celebration: "People's Park": Sunday, April 22, 2007**

Fun, community and music with Stratosphere68, The Flux, All Nations Singers, Country Joe McDonald and Kapakahi. Also The Berkeley City College Community Choir, Juan Carlos and the Berkeley Street Band, Max Ventura and Steven Strauss, Connie #\*\$@\* Francis, Carol Denney and Failure to Disperse, and Threesome. Poetry, speakers, art and theatre. Learn about the Commons vs. the Enclosed, The Save the Oaks Treesit, Resistance to UC's sellout to BP, and anti-war organizing.

Location: People's Park, Haste St. above Telegraph Ave., Berkeley.

Time: noon - 6pm.

Cost: Free.

Info: <http://www.peoplespark.org/> .

**Volunteer: "Restore Wetlands in Oakland": Sunday, April 22, 2007**

Save The Bay is partnering with East Bay Regional Park District on this wetland restoration project near the Oakland Airport. This urban area includes some of the last remaining wetland habitat in the East Bay, including 50 acre Arrowhead Marsh, and provides a home for many species, including the California Clapper Rail and Burrowing Owl. Volunteers assist our plant propagation efforts in our on-site Wetland Native Plant Nursery. RSVP.

Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Regional Shoreline, Oakland.

Time: 9am - noon.

Info: 510-452-9261 ext. 109, [bayevents@savesfbay.org](mailto:bayevents@savesfbay.org), <http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents> .

**Bridging Communities 2007: Sunday, April 22, 2007**

Join hands for Bridging Communities 2007! Three thousand people will join hands across the Golden Gate Bridge to support nonprofits that serve our region's neediest families. Register online for the 10am bridge link. United Way and ABC 7 will also host a community festival on Crissy Field, 11am - 3pm.

Location: Crissy Field, SF.

Info: <http://www.BridgingCommunities2007.com> .

**Nature in the City Earth Day: Sunday, April 22, 2007**

On Sunday, April 22nd, 2007, [Nature in the City](#) and a [team](#) of collaborating environmentalists, artists and neighborhood organizations will produce a local Earth Day celebration at [McLaren Park](#) in the southeast part of San Francisco. We will connect the San Francisco public and neighborhood community with nature in the city where they live during an Earth Day in which we celebrate our local earth, local nature, local wildlife, creativity and biodiversity.

Time: 11:00AM to 7:00PM

Location: Jerry Garcia Amphitheater in McLaren Park; John F. Shelley Drive between Mansell and Cambridge (San Francisco, CA)

More info: <http://uas.coop/node/521>

**Green and Competitive: Sustainable Business Management Program: Tuesday, April 24, 2007**

Entrepreneurs and small business owners, as the drivers of economic vitality and job creation, have the opportunity to make a tremendous impact in addressing issues such as environmental responsibility, resource productivity, social concerns and global citizenship. Opportunities are available to businesses that position themselves strategically to meet the emerging global trend towards sustainability.

Time: 9am - Noon

Location: San Francisco SBA Entrepreneur Center; 455 Market Street, 6th Floor

Cost: \$60 advance / \$80 at door

Info: <http://www.eastbaysbdc.org/sustainable/>

**Alameda County Green Business Program 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Thursday, April 26, 2007**

CELEBRATE ten years of Environmental Values at Work through Green Business Certification. NETWORK with like-minded business leaders. LEARN from Donald Simon, Esq., Partner—Wendel, Rosen, Black & Dean LLP—How Green Businesses are preserving our environment and their bottom line (Speaker info: [www.wendel.com/attorney\\_Simon\\_Donald.cfm](http://www.wendel.com/attorney_Simon_Donald.cfm))

Time: 5:30PM –7:30PM

Location: Jack London Aquatic Center 115 Embarcadero, Oakland ([www.jlac.org/location.php](http://www.jlac.org/location.php)).

Cost: \$25 / \$35 at the door

RSVP and pay online: [www.greenbiz.ca.gov/gala](http://www.greenbiz.ca.gov/gala)

By mail: Make check payable to ABAG/ACGBP

Mail to: Green Business Program Alameda County, c/o ABAG

Attn F. Toleafoa

PO Box 2050, Oakland, CA 94604

**Berkeley Sustainability Summit: Friday, April 27, 2007**

The Fourth Annual UC Berkeley [Sustainability Summit](#) is scheduled for April 27th, from 9AM to Noon. This year's Green Fund and Sustainability Awards to honor “green practices” will be announced at the Summit. The summit serves to gather the campus' sustainability community --

to honor achievements with Sustainability Awards, to give general community members the chance to green their campus with Green Fund Grants, to highlight major initiatives, and above all to reconnect and share.

#### **Ecology Center Segment on Farmers' Almanac TV: Saturday, April 28, 2007**

You will be proud of the locals after you watch the upcoming Farmers' Almanac TV segment featuring the Ecology Center. The segment will appear on KQED on Saturday, April 28h at 8 a.m., and throughout the year on public television stations throughout the United States. The show highlights the Ecology Center's pioneering spirit and willingness to take things on - from zero waste to biofuels and innovative food programs in the city. "We think the Ecology Center is perfect for our show," said Renee Bishop, Executive Producer of the show. "The Almanac" features many stories about how to reuse resources - and the Ecology Center is a true leader in this field." Farmers' Almanac TV is a magazine-style show, inspired by the trusted and treasured Farmers' Almanac. Its 13 episodes feature entertaining and time-tested information about weather, gardening, natural cures, household hints, rural life and much more.

For more information about Farmers' Almanac TV, please visit [www.FarmersAlmanacTV.com](http://www.FarmersAlmanacTV.com).

Time: 8:00AM

Info: 510-548-2220 x233.

#### **4th Annual Bay-Friendly Garden Tour : Sunday, April 29 2007**

Visit a wide assortment of Bay-Friendly Gardens on this FREE, self-guided tour. Over 40 public and private gardens will be featured throughout Alameda County, including an entirely new crop of gardens! Several of the garden clusters are walkable and/or bikeable.

This year's tour continues to celebrate the diverse styles of Bay-Friendly gardens. You'll see examples of front lawns replaced with vibrant perennials, backyard orchards, terraced hillsides, unique play spaces for children and pets and urban farms replete with chickens and bees. Bay-Friendly Gardens offer something for everyone--come and discover ideas for creating your perfect retreat.

Time: 10:00AM to 4:00PM

Registration for the tour is required. Registrants will receive a tour guide book with garden directions and descriptions by mail. Native plants, vegetable starts and Mediterranean perennials can be purchased at select sites on the tour.

Online registration and a sneak preview of the 2007 gardens are available at [www.BayFriendly.org](http://www.BayFriendly.org). Please register by April 19th so that you can receive a tour guide book.

#### ***Want to be more involved?***

Volunteers are also needed for the day of the tour. In just a 3.5 hour shift, volunteers will help the host gardeners by greeting guests, distributing information and answering questions. We will do our best to match volunteers to the gardens and/or location of their choice. Volunteers will meet other gardeners and receive Bay-Friendly Gardening cotton t-shirt, an advanced copy of the tour book, and garden gifts while furthering the goals of Bay-Friendly Gardening—encouraging the use of ecological gardening practices in order to conserve local resources and protect the Bay.

For more information or to register for a volunteer slot, please visit our website <http://recycle.stopwaste.org/gardentour/gtvolunteer.asp>. You can also contact Lawrence Grodeska: [lgrodeska@stopwaste.org](mailto:lgrodeska@stopwaste.org) or (510) 614-1699.

#### **Sustainable Enterprise Conference: Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, 2007**

Sustainable Enterprise 2007 offers a unique opportunity for leaders to learn about managing an organization to be environmentally friendly, socially just, and economically viable.

Keynote Speakers:

- Dave Martinelli, Vice President, Petaluma Poultry
- Carol Misseldine, Sustainability Coordinator, Oakland Public Works Agency
- Julian Darley, President, Post Carbon Institute.

Presented by the Sustainable Enterprise Coalition, the Green MBA, and Sonoma State University.

Location: Sonoma Mountain Village - Rohnert Park, CA

More info: <http://www.sec2007.com/>

**Climate Change: What America Really Thanks: Wednesday, May 9, 2007**

The Commonwealth Club presents Jon Krosnick, Professor, Stanford University

How are public attitudes toward global warming evolving? What do they mean for national policy? Krosnick discusses how the American public's political attitudes about the environment are formed, change, and shape thinking and action.

Time: 12:00 p.m., Lunch

12:30 p.m., Program

Location: Club office, 595 Market St., 2nd Floor, San Francisco

Cost: \$20 for Members, \$28 for Non-Member

Advance payment or credit card reservation; Same-day reservations on space-only basis

More info: <http://commonwealthclub.org/featured/>

Co-presented by the Stanford Club of San Francisco

**Continuing the Great Turning - Dialogue with Riane Eisler: Friday May 11, 2007**

Join us for an inspiring evening with noted activist, social scientist and lawyer, founder of the CENTER FOR PARTNERSHIP STUDIES, and author of THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP, THE CHALICE AND THE BLADE, TOMORROW'S CHILDREN: A BLUEPRINT FOR PARTNERSHIP EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY, and now, The REAL WEALTH OF NATIONS.

With so many problems at this time in the history of the world--poverty, inequality, war, terrorism, environmental degradation--how can we move to something meaningful, sustainable and joyful? Together with Riane, we will examine how CARING ECONOMICS transcends capitalism and socialism, by factoring in human contributions and natural resources, and offers enormous material and social benefits. Through facilitated dialogue, we will articulate actions that we as individuals can take together with our communities to shift into a CARING, SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

Time: 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall; 1924 Cedar at Bonita, Berkeley, CA 94709

Donation: \$10 to \$100

Reservations <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/13655>

Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee

**May 2007 E-Waste Disposal and Recycling Events**

WHEN: Saturday, May 12, 2007  
9:00AM to 3:00PM

WHERE: SAN LEANDRO HIGH SCHOOL (Parking Lot)  
2200 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro, CA

FEE: ABSOLUTELY FREE!! (This is a state-funded program established after the passage of SB20 and SB50)

Women's Environmental Network  
APRIL 2007 NEWSLETTER

ITEMS  
ACCEPTED: Computer Monitors; Computer Hard Drives and Cases; Keyboards;  
Mouses; Printers; Fax Machines; VCR's; DVD's; TV's; Telephone  
Equipment; Toner Cartridges; Cellular Phones; Power Supplies; Audio &  
Visual Equipment; Digital Cameras; Stereo Equipment & Speakers; Copy  
Machines; Video Game Systems; Wire; Steel Scrap; Ferrous & Non-  
Ferrous Metals; and Steel & Alloy Rims.

PLEASE - NO MICROWAVE OVENS, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, SMOKE  
DETECTORS, FURNITURE, OR CAR OR HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES.

For more information: [www.noewaste.com](http://www.noewaste.com) or (866) 335-3373

**Support Strokes: Saturday, May 19th, 2007**

California Canoe & Kayak (CCK) is proud to sponsor the 7th Annual Support Strokes Race and Fundraiser, a challenging, 15.5-mile sea kayak and canoe paddle around Alameda Island to raise money for breast cancer advocacy, research, and treatment. During the last 6 years, determined and dedicated paddlers have made it possible for Support Strokes to raise over \$145,000 to fight breast cancer. Please join us in continuing the fight. This event is in memory of Lore Hogan, a friend and fellow paddler who lost her battle with breast cancer in May of 2001. All proceeds benefit local Bay Area non-profit organizations working to help women with cancer. Come join us in a paddle for life!

For more information: <https://www.calkayak.com/SupportStrokes/index.cfm?go=home>

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JOBS

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**Yosemite Fund: Accounting and Operations Manager**

The Yosemite Fund Accounting and Operations Manager is responsible for the Fund's entire bookkeeping system and most aspects of office operations, accounts payable and receivable, vendor relations, petty cash, general ledger, payroll, employee benefits and, and for preparation of a variety of financial statements, reconciliations, schedules and summaries. This person tracks fundraising income and grant payments, prepares for an annual audit and produces other management reports as needed. This work is done primarily with use of an ACCPAC for Windows accounting system. The Accounting and Operations Manager is often required to resolve billing or vendor related problems, and does comparative shopping for purchasing. In the capacity of operations manager, this employee is responsible for most office operations related tasks, equipment, computer operations, purchasing, new employee orientation, inventory, record retention, security, insurance, health and retirement plans.

For more information and a detailed job description:

[http://www.yosemitefund.org/docs/accounting\\_operations\\_mgr\\_position.pdf](http://www.yosemitefund.org/docs/accounting_operations_mgr_position.pdf)

**Yosemite Fund: Development Associate**

The Development Associate is responsible for carrying out a variety of tasks that develop and maintain relations with donors to the Fund. The position involves responsibility for prospect research, event planning and production, grant writing, data entry, data maintenance, preparation of major gift acknowledgement letters and general office support focused on major gifts. This position reports to the Assistant Director of Development.

For more information and a detailed job description:

<http://www.yosemitefund.org/docs/develassistant.pdf>

**iReuse: Various Job Openings**

This is an extremely rewarding position which will enable you to help the environment and donate needed materials to the community. We call this the Santa Claus position. iReuse is the industry leader in facilitating the reuse of surplus products and materials. From Fortune 500 companies down to small residential clients, iReuse leverages the tremendous benefits of reuse to save customers time and money while helping the community and the environment. iReuse currently serves the Bay Area from our base in San Rafael, but is expanding rapidly.

Project Assistant

iReuse is looking for an energetic team member who is interested in working closely with the Sales Team and local corporations and nonprofits to help manage the donation and sale of unwanted products and materials. This position will require you to interact with business clients, nonprofits, and individuals to serve their needs through the expanding iReuse service mix: Sales, donations, reuse, recycling, disposals, consulting and reporting.

Account Manager

iReuse is looking for an energetic new team member who is interested in helping the community and the environment through reuse! This position will require you to interact with business clients, nonprofits, and individuals to serve their needs through the expanding iReuse services.

For more information: <http://www.ireuse.com/>

**ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability: Various Job Openings (Oakland, CA)**

Communications Officer

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is the leading global organization working with local governments to accelerate climate protection. ICLEI U.S.A. seeks an experienced communications/media relations professional for the position of Communications Officer to support the media outreach components of the ICLEI U.S.A. communications and media plans, promoting ICLEI U.S.A. in the press and assisting its local government members and leading mayors with their media activities around climate action. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://www.iclei.org/documents/USA/jobs/2007/ICLEI\\_CO\\_Announcement-031207.pdf](http://www.iclei.org/documents/USA/jobs/2007/ICLEI_CO_Announcement-031207.pdf)

*Program Assistant*

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability U.S.A., a non-profit membership association of local governments working to achieve climate protection and other sustainable development goals, seeks a dynamic and talented Program Assistant at its headquarters in Oakland, California. ICLEI seeks a Program Assistant to provide support primarily for the Cities for Climate Protection® (CCP) Campaign. This position will, depending on skill level, facilitate delivery of technical assistance to local governments, contribute to the development of new tools and resources, and support all aspects of ICLEI's programmatic operations. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://www.iclei.org/documents/USA/jobs/2007/ICLEI\\_PA\\_Announcement-013007.pdf](http://www.iclei.org/documents/USA/jobs/2007/ICLEI_PA_Announcement-013007.pdf).

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*Webmaster (Part-Time, Temporary)*

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability ([www.iclei.org](http://www.iclei.org)) is a global organization whose U.S. organization, headquartered in Oakland, California, is working with more than 300 cities, towns, and counties across the United States to accelerate climate protection initiatives at the local level. Demand for ICLEI's technical assistance is exploding and, simultaneously, the local governments with whom ICLEI is working have expressed an urgent need for information to support their efforts. As a result of this need and opportunity, ICLEI U.S.A. is seeking an experienced, disciplined, and user-focused web professional for the role of Webmaster. This part-time, fixed-term position, reporting to the Communications Director, will provide leadership in the design, content development and management and general upkeep of the existing ICLEI U.S.A. website, as well as future redesign efforts and coordination with other organization websites. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://www.iclei.org/documents/USA/jobs/2007/Webmaster\\_PT\\_Pos\\_Anno\\_040307-Final.pdf](http://www.iclei.org/documents/USA/jobs/2007/Webmaster_PT_Pos_Anno_040307-Final.pdf).

**Coastwalk: Trail Steward**

The Trail Steward position will orchestrate Coastwalk's commitment to promote and advance the completion of the California Coastal Trail. This person will support Trail planning, mapping and building efforts throughout the state; facilitate and coalesce stakeholders committed to this vision; and organize Coastal Trail signage events involving local communities and the media. The Trail Steward reports directly to the Executive Director or designee. This position is a full-time, term position funded by a grant from the State Coastal Conservancy through approximately September 2008. **All applications must be received by the close of business, April 16, 2007.** To find out how to apply: <http://www.coastwalk.org/> or call 707-829-6689.

### **Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment: Director of Development and Communications**

The Director of Development & Communications primary responsibility is to oversee all aspects of fundraising activities at the Rose Foundation, including communications with foundations, individual donors and prospects. He or she will implement the Foundation's organizational development plan in consultation with the Executive Director and President. In addition to managing communications with donors and prospects, the Director of Development and Communications will play an integral role in facilitating communications with grantees, colleagues and the community. The position reports to the Executive Director and works collaboratively with other staff. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.rosefdn.org/job.pdf>.

### **Sierra Club: Various Job Openings**

#### *Advancement Events and Program Coordinator* (San Francisco)

Plans, coordinates and executes donor events that are national in scope and focused on major donor acquisition, cultivation, stewardship and recognition. The Events & Program Coordinator develops and executes significant major donor events. Works with Chief Advancement Officer, Donor Programs Director, Regional Advancement Directors, other Sierra Club staff, and The Sierra Club Foundation staff to develop and manage donor related meetings and events. Coordinates the selection of outside vendors, prepares vendor contracts and maintains web-based calendar for Advancement. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/events\\_program\\_coord\\_CA.htm](http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/events_program_coord_CA.htm).

#### *Campaign Coordinator* (San Francisco)

Coordinates a wide variety of project management support functions for the Campaign Director in a 7 year major fundraising campaign for Climate Recovery. The Campaign Coordinator has wide ranging responsibilities that ensure proper functioning of the Campaign and the Principal Gifts Committee. Responsibilities include communication (including confidential communications) and meeting scheduling with high wealth individuals and key Sierra Club (SC) leaders; planning and developing communication and marketing materials; updating and maintaining the Campaign project plan; research and data management on up to 6,000 high wealth individuals; planning or assisting with all campaign cultivation and stewardship events; establishing and implementing office business process for the campaign. Interfaces with donors, trustees, key Sierra Club leaders and staff. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/campaign\\_coord\\_CA.htm](http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/campaign_coord_CA.htm).

#### *Director, Foundation and Corporate Relations* (San Francisco or Washington DC)

Plans, directs and implements foundation and corporate fundraising efforts in support of the Sierra Club and its priority educational and charitable projects. The Director of Foundation and Corporate Relations plans and conducts a comprehensive effort to secure maximum financial support for the Sierra Club from foundations, and, as appropriate, from corporations, nationwide. The Director identifies, cultivates, and solicits such prospects and reviews final proposal packages. Provides input for donor relations and stewardship. The Director works closely and collaboratively with regional Advancement Directors and Assoc. Advancement Directors, the Sierra Club's Office of Educational Programs, other Sierra Club program staff. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/director\\_foundcorprelations.htm](http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/director_foundcorprelations.htm).

#### *Director of Donor Programs* (San Francisco)

Develops engagement opportunities for major donors and prospects by creating and developing programs to enhance major giving. The Director of Donor Programs is responsible for developing and implementing all programs for the National Advisory Council, as well as other constituency groups for the Sierra Club's major donor community. Particular emphasis on development of engagement opportunities for donors having a gift capacity of \$250,000 or

greater. Works closely with the Chief Advancement Officer, Executive Director, National Advisory Council Chair and TSCF Executive Director. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/director\\_donor\\_programs.htm](http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/director_donor_programs.htm).

*Deputy Conservation Director* (San Francisco)

Assists the Conservation Director with the direction of the department and has overall responsibility for the successful development and implementation of the annual plan for up to three divisions of the department. Working in concert with the Conservation Director, the Deputy Conservation Director ensures that the national conservation strategy is planned and executed. Manages conservation programs by assigning priorities, timetables and evaluating program effectiveness. Provides leadership and guidance in directing up to three Senior Conservation Managers. Works with executive leadership of the Club to develop strategic program to attract and retain donors. Represents the Sierra Club's national, regional and metro conservation programs to elected officials, media, donors, businesses and partner organizations. Travels up to 25% of time. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/deputy\\_cons\\_dir.htm](http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/deputy_cons_dir.htm).

*Accounting Supervisor*

Coordinates the following accounting operations and systems: journal entries and monthly financial closings, financial statement preparation and sub-ledger reconciliation. Reviews monthly reconciliations of trial balance accounts and makes recommendations for corrective action. The Accounting Supervisor oversees the monthly close process of the Club and coordinates the work with staff Accountants and staff from other departments. Reviews and approves journal entries. Prepares the monthly internal financial statements. Provides information, reports and assistance in a variety of accounting matters and participates in special assignments and ad-hoc reports. Adheres to generally accepted accounting principles and to Club policies and procedures. Monitors the work of assigned staff and provides guidance as needed. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/accoun\\_supervisor.htm](http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/accoun_supervisor.htm).

**Exploratorium: Various Job Openings**

The Exploratorium is a not-for-profit museum dedicated to the public understanding of science, art, and human perception. It has pioneered the role of museums as active teaching centers with original programming based on an interactive approach to learning. It serves as an interdisciplinary resource for schools, universities, scientists, and artists, as well as for the public. For a complete list of job openings, visit: <http://www.exploratorium.edu/jobs/>.

**The Trust for Conservation Innovation: Part-Time Finance Director**

The Trust for Conservation Innovation is a nonprofit fiscal sponsorship organization based in San Francisco. The Trust's mission is to seed and support environmental initiatives for unincorporated groups or projects by providing them a legal infrastructure and an efficient financial and administrative platform. Our suite of back-office services enables environmental leaders to effectively focus on their programmatic activities. Currently, the Trust is home to ten exciting environmentally focused projects, and our staff works closely with each Project Director to offer a personalized collection of fiscal sponsor services, depending on the needs of the project. Please see [www.trustforconservationinnovation.org](http://www.trustforconservationinnovation.org) for an in-depth description of our services, projects and philosophy.

The Trust is looking for a highly-skilled and motivated team member to work approximately twenty-five hours per week. The successful applicant will be responsible for overall direction, oversight and implementation of our organization's financial management. This includes developing annual budgets both for the operations of the Trust and each project, as well as budgetary tracking, conducting monthly review of revenues and expenditures including payroll, reconciling bank statements, preparing monthly financial statements for projects and the Board

of Directors, managing annual audits, reviewing project proposals, managing all aspects of grants administration, and participating in project reviews and meetings. The Trust is a team-oriented organization and the position will involve extensive direct contact with our Project Directors and the Trust's Bookkeeper and Managing Director. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.idealists.org/en/job/214740-297>.

### **Yosemite National Institutes: Development Communications Manager**

The Development Communications Manager position is an excellent opportunity for an energetic professional looking to join a highly functioning team in an exciting work environment. This position is responsible for all fundraising activities with individual donors to meet the organization's operating and capital needs. The Development Communications Manager supervises the Development Associate and works closely with the Development and Marketing Team to ensure a coordinated, systematic approach to fundraising and communications. This position reports to the Vice President of Development and Marketing. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://www.yni.org/main/employment/YNI\\_developmentmanager.php](http://www.yni.org/main/employment/YNI_developmentmanager.php).

### **Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation: Various Job Openings**

#### *Program Officer (Marine Microbiology Initiative)*

The Program Officer will oversee day to day operations of a set of strategies within the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation's Marine Microbiology Initiative, a long-term, collaborative initiative seeking to transform the field of marine microbiology into an integrated field of marine microbial ecology. The Initiative aims to achieve this outcome through the application of novel genomic technologies and instrumentation for the development of a comprehensive understanding of the functioning of the various microbial ecosystems in the ocean and how they contribute to ocean health and productivity. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.moore.org/employment.aspx?id=2052>.

#### *Program Officer (Andes-Amazon Initiative)*

The Program Officer will oversee day to day operations of a set of strategies within the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation's Andes-Amazon Initiative, a long-term, collaborative initiative seeking to preserve the ecosystem function and representative biodiversity of the Amazon Basin. The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation is a non-profit, grant making organization, with a major focus on environmental conservation. Its stated vision is to "create positive outcomes for future generations." The Andes-Amazon Initiative is focused on biodiversity conservation, land-use, and maintenance of climate function in the basin. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.moore.org/employment.aspx?id=2048>.

### **Urban Sprouts: Program Manager**

The Program Manager will help the schools Urban Sprouts serves to go beyond garden-based education and involve youth and their families in improving access to fresh, healthy and sustainably-grown food at school and in their communities. The Program Manager will collaborate with parent organizing staff at each school to support projects chosen by the parent group, which may include affecting policy change. The Program Manager will develop relationships with local leaders and decision-makers and help parents and youth engage with these leaders in order to improve food access. For more information about the job and to find out how to apply: email [abby@urbansprouts.org](mailto:abby@urbansprouts.org) or visit <http://urbansprouts.blogspot.com/>.

### **East Bay Conservation Corps: Various Job Openings**

#### *Chief Operating Officer*

EBCC is looking for a full-time Chief Operating Officer, with a very strong financial background (CPA). Reporting directly to the Executive Director, this position oversees finance, operations, human resources, and IT. The COO is the second-most senior person at EBCC and will share in running the day-to-day operations of the Organization in addition to playing a critical role in long-term strategic planning. This is a great opportunity for the right person to

grow a career in not-for-profit management. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://ebcc-school.org/ebcc/showpage.asp?code=jobs>.

#### Systems Administrator

EBCC is looking for a part-time (20 hours/week) Systems Administrator to work at our offices in downtown Oakland and our K-5 charter school in Berkeley. This position reports directly to our CFO/COO and works closely with our external IT vendor. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://ebcc-school.org/ebcc/showpage.asp?code=jobs>.

#### Assistant Controller

As the Assistant Controller, you will have the opportunity to work with an outstanding team of professionals well schooled in finance and accounting. Our accounting management team includes a Controller and Chief Financial Officer—we are now ready to round out the accounting management team with a strong team player as the Assistant Controller. In your role you will be responsible for the accounting functions and preparation of financial statements, budgets and financial indicators; supervise staff responsible for Payroll, Payables, Fixed Assets and General Ledger; function as the interface with operations, development/fund raising, and human resources to ensure accuracy and effectiveness in the accounting function. In addition, you will lead system and procedural changes and improvements. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://ebcc-school.org/ebcc/showpage.asp?code=jobs>.

#### Senior Accountant

For more information and a detailed job description: <http://ebcc-school.org/ebcc/showpage.asp?code=jobs>.

### **Peninsula Open Space Trust: Various Job Openings**

#### Land Associate

We are seeking an energetic team player to act as the Land Associate. This position is responsible for the administration of land conservation and management needs for properties owned by POST. This includes routine property inspections and assistance to land management staff in the routine administration and tracking of leases, licenses and contracts related to the use and management of properties. This position also plays a significant role in the administration of POST's volunteer conservation easement monitoring program. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.openspacetrust.org/employment.htm>.

#### Land Specialist

We are seeking an energetic team player to act as a Land Specialist providing assistance to the Land Department in the following areas: project research, mapping, land management, administration of leases, land acquisition and land transfers. The position is responsible for POST's GIS program and assists in the development and monitoring of the Land Department budget. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.openspacetrust.org/employment.htm>.

#### Major Gifts Officer

We are seeking a Major Gifts Officer to manage a pool of donors and prospects who have the ability to make contributions of \$50,000 or more for POST's land-saving work. The MGO will identify, cultivate and solicit major gifts from individuals and their foundations and s/he will work closely with the Executive Team and Development Committee to develop and implement comprehensive, donor-centered, solicitation strategies. The MGO should have five or more years of major gifts fundraising experience in a professional development setting, preferably an environmental field. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.openspacetrust.org/employment.htm>

### **San Francisco Community Power: Administrative Assistant**

San Francisco Community Power (SF Power) is a small, community-based, cutting-edge nonprofit located in San Francisco's Dogpatch neighborhood. Since 2001, we've helped Bay Area residents and businesses reduce their electricity bills and improve the environment, health and economic future of their neighborhoods. We're looking for a dynamic and organized individual to help us deliver quality environmental programs to Bay Area businesses and residents—someone who's motivated by our mission-driven work and has the skills to manage the organization's diverse administrative needs. The Administrative Assistant is an integral part of the SF Power team. This person plays a critical role in the office's daily operations as well as the overall activities of our various programs. The position offers flexible hours and a competitive hourly wage. Please see [www.sfpower.org](http://www.sfpower.org) for more information about the organization.

### **ForestEthics: Communications Deputy Director**

The Deputy Director must have 4-5 years of experience as a communications strategist, a portfolio of nationally-placed stories, background in web strategy and development, and excellent managerial skills and experience. She or he must be a clear and compelling communicator able to condense mass quantities of information into a concise message, highly solutions-oriented, creative, organized, and interested in working collaboratively in a team environment that values cooperation and collective success. This position will work very closely with the communications director to establish strategic direction for all US campaigns, as well as all organizational materials and websites. US campaigners will depend on the deputy director for strategic direction, message development, and development of campaign materials. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.forestethics.org/article.php?id=4>.

### **Greenpeace USA: Media Officer**

To develop, coordinate and implement external communications for 'Project Hot Seat', an integral part of Greenpeace's campaign to stop Global Warming. This exciting position will provide the opportunity to serve as the primary media relation's contact in an innovative, fast-paced push to make Congress accountable to the American public. The Media Officer will coordinate media work for Project Hot Seat's field staff. As the public face of the campaign, Field Organizers will depend on strategic direction, materials proofing, and message development from the Media Officer. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.idealists.org/en/job/216537-190>.

### **Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC): Forest and Watershed Protection Coordinator**

The Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC), based in Humboldt County, CA, seeks a dedicated person to coordinate our Sustainable Forestry Policy Program. The Forest and Watershed Protection Coordinator is involved in all aspects of this program, including monitoring, education, advocacy, and administrative and legal actions to protect public trust resources on state and private land, with emphasis on private forestlands. Applicants must have a background in environmental law, conservation biology, and/or forest advocacy; excellent written and oral communication skills; and a deep commitment to protecting and restoring ancient forests, watersheds, and native species. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.wildcalifornia.org/upcomingevents/number-5>.

### **Audubon California: Various Job Openings**

*Foundation Relations Manager* (Emeryville or Los Angeles)

The mission of Audubon California is to conserve and restore California's natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity. By connecting people with nature, Audubon California will be a leader in creating a powerful California voice for the environment, deeply rooted in and broadly drawn from all parts of our population. The Foundations Relations Manager will develop and maintain a foundation fundraising program that meets or exceeds Audubon California's revenue goals for

foundation grants. Write, prepare and submit Audubon California grant requests, as well as facilitate, coordinate and track all grant requests from programs throughout the state. The foundations portfolio includes private foundations, family foundations, some public grants and corporate foundations. Three to five years of experience in conservation grant writing is required. The position can either be based in Emeryville or Los Angeles and reports to the Director of Development. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://ca.audubon.org/jobs/jobs\\_foundation\\_relations.html](http://ca.audubon.org/jobs/jobs_foundation_relations.html).

*Director of Marketing and Communications* (Bay Area of Los Angeles)

Audubon California, one of the most recognized and respected brands in conservation, is looking for a Director of Marketing to work for low pay, long hours, and have one of the most rewarding marketing jobs in the non-profit field. Audubon California is currently a 47,000 member organization. The Marketing and Communications Director will lead the effort to transform us into a 250,000 member organization in four years. In addition they will arm the senior staff with world-class strategy and tools needed for fund raising, policy and grassroots efforts. This job requires a passionate, agile, aggressive and skilled marketer. One who looks at large challenges and remembers that in this job their marketing efforts truly can make a difference for Audubon, for California, and for the world. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://ca.audubon.org/jobs/jobs\\_director\\_marketing.html](http://ca.audubon.org/jobs/jobs_director_marketing.html)

*San Francisco Bay Bird Coordinator*

Audubon California is seeking to hire a program coordinator to manage and implement a San Francisco Bay Bird Conservation Program. In the next two years, Audubon's San Francisco Bay Bird Conservation Program Coordinator will work closely with Audubon chapters and public and private partners to promote bird conservation within the San Francisco Bay ("the Bay") watershed focusing on the Important Bird Areas (IBAs) in and around San Francisco Bay. The San Francisco Bay, as part of the Pacific Flyway, is a major region of endemism, at least for subspecies, hosting three recognized races of Song Sparrow, plus Saltmarsh Common Yellowthroat and California Clapper Rail. The wetlands of San Francisco Bay support a half-million shorebirds during migration and winter, and those of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (often included with San Joaquin Valley bioregion) provide the ecological link between the Pacific coast and the Central Valley. Millions of waterfowl spend the winter in the Bay and Delta. The coordinator will implement conservation, education, and advocacy efforts to support high priority bird species and 11 Important Bird Areas in this region. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://ca.audubon.org/jobs/jobs\\_sfbay\\_IBA\\_conservation.html](http://ca.audubon.org/jobs/jobs_sfbay_IBA_conservation.html).

**Save the Redwoods League: Various Job Openings**

*Deputy General Counsel*

The Deputy General Counsel works in coordination with the General Counsel to provide strategic, technical and legal leadership organization-wide in support of all aspects of League functions. As assigned, the Deputy General Counsel works collaboratively with the League's board of directors/councilors, officers, senior managers and other staff to ensure implementation of consistent practices that maximize achievement of League goals and minimize legal and business risks having organizational impact. This is a full-time exempt position, based in San Francisco reporting to the General Counsel. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://www.savetheredwoods.org/league/pdf/job\\_deputy\\_counsel.pdf](http://www.savetheredwoods.org/league/pdf/job_deputy_counsel.pdf).

*Program Assistant*

The Program Assistant provides essential administrative support for the League's Land Acquisition and Science and Planning Programs including real estate transactions, research grants, forest restoration, and planning projects. This position provides project-related information and document management to support the League's compliance with legal & corporate regulations, policies and procedures. For more information and a detailed job description: [http://www.savetheredwoods.org/league/pdf/job\\_program\\_assistant.pdf](http://www.savetheredwoods.org/league/pdf/job_program_assistant.pdf).

Land Project Manager

The Land Project Manager is responsible for a portfolio of League real estate transactions, including acquisitions, funding transactions, transfer of lands to public agency partners following the League's Master Plan. On selected transactions, the Project Manager assumes primary responsibility (with oversight by the Land Acquisition Program Director); for other transactions the Land Project Manager provides high-level support for the Land Director. For more information and a detailed job description:

[http://www.savetheredwoods.org/league/pdf/job\\_land\\_project\\_manager.pdf](http://www.savetheredwoods.org/league/pdf/job_land_project_manager.pdf).

**Richardson Bay Audubon Center and Sanctuary: Various Job Openings**

Teacher Naturalist Intern

Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary, Tiburon, CA, is looking for an energetic individual with a passion for teaching young children and interest in the operations of an Audubon Center & Sanctuary. Intern responsibilities include: assistant teaching and leading educational and camp programs, preparing and planning educational programs, coordinating the Audubon Birthday Program, supervising volunteers, preparing for and leading Saturday parties, assisting in the creation of Teacher Resource Materials for outreach, operating the bookstore, and additional duties that contribute to the success of a non-profit. Intern will also work with Sanctuary Manager and Estuarine Ecologist on restoration and research. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.tiburonaudubon.org/jobopps.htm>.

Teacher Naturalist

Teacher Naturalist needed to help young children connect with nature.

Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary, Tiburon, CA, is looking for an energetic individual with a passion for teaching young children. Audubon Summer Adventures consists of eight weeklong sessions for children ages 4-9, as well as a week for Junior Naturalist training for ages 10-18. Time commitment is 10 weeks: 11 June-17 August. Teacher Naturalist responsibilities include: preparing and implementing camp curriculum, supervising volunteers, interns and Junior Naturalists, leading camp activities, developing conservation and restoration activities for camp participants, keeping a log of curriculum and your Teacher Naturalist experience to share at weekly staff meetings, and additional duties that contribute to the success of a non-profit. Salary \$13-\$15/hr, depending on experience, 35 hours per week. Current First Aid/CPR certification required. For more information and a detailed job description:

<http://www.tiburonaudubon.org/jobopps.htm>.

**Earthjustice: Various Job Openings (Oakland, CA)**

Office Manager

Earthjustice, a national, non-profit, public interest environmental law firm, is looking for an Office Manager for its Oakland Regional Office. The Office Manager is responsible for the smooth and efficient daily operation of our small, fast-paced law office. Duties include assisting with recruiting staff, assisting with hiring and managing the law clerk program, overseeing budget development and compliance, maintaining office equipment and facilities, billing and other accounting functions, as well as occasionally providing litigation support. Candidates must be proficient in MS Word and Excel, have strong organizational and interpersonal skills, and be able to juggle competing demands while maintaining a cool head and sense of humor. It is the nature of this job that many duties are often done simultaneously; multi-tasking, flexibility and follow-through are essential qualities. Our staff is hard working, but we also know how to have a good time! Management experience and litigation experience preferred. For more information and a detailed job description:

[http://www.earthjustice.org/about\\_us/jobs\\_education/jobs/page.jsp?itemID=30165680](http://www.earthjustice.org/about_us/jobs_education/jobs/page.jsp?itemID=30165680)

Development Officer, Planned Gifts

Earthjustice currently has an opening for a **Development Officer, Planned Gifts**. Working within the Major and Planned Gifts team, the Planned Giving program cultivates and solicits new

intentions of deferred support; stewards those donors who intend to support Earthjustice through a deferred gift; and administers the gifts that have matured. Position is responsible for managing the fundraising activity of a portfolio of 250+ donors and prospects, including the identification, evaluation, cultivation, solicitation and management of high-value and long-term planned gift donors and prospects. For more information and a detailed job description:

[http://www.earthjustice.org/about\\_us/jobs\\_education/jobs/page.jsp?itemID=30003229](http://www.earthjustice.org/about_us/jobs_education/jobs/page.jsp?itemID=30003229)

*Development Associate, Public Support*

Earthjustice, the nonprofit law firm for the environment, currently has an opening for a Development Associate, Public Support. Earthjustice works through the courts to safeguard public lands, national forests, parks, and wilderness areas; to reduce air and water pollution; to prevent toxic contamination; and to preserve endangered species and wildlife habitat. Founded in 1971 as Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, Earthjustice has played a leading role in shaping the development of environmental law. Earthjustice's Public Support program -- similar to other organizations' membership departments or annual fund programs -- raises approximately \$6 million each year in unrestricted funds from 120,000 donors who contribute between \$10 and \$5,000 annually. The Development Associate is a vital member of a team charged with increasing annual contributions, enhancing donor satisfaction and loyalty, and ensuring the smooth operation of a wide variety of mail, online, and phone-based fundraising efforts. A substantial portion of the Associate's role consists of communicating with donors and prospective donors on the phone and through the mail. For more information and a detailed job description:

[http://www.earthjustice.org/about\\_us/jobs\\_education/jobs/page.jsp?itemID=29307712](http://www.earthjustice.org/about_us/jobs_education/jobs/page.jsp?itemID=29307712)

*Vice President, Communications*

Earthjustice, the nonprofit law firm for the environment, located in Oakland, California, seeks a Vice President, Communications. The Vice President, Communications is responsible for managing the communications function for the organization with the goals of building support for the issues addressed through litigation and policy work, and to increase name recognition and support for Earthjustice. This is achieved through the design and implementation of strategic and integrated advocacy communications campaigns, effective media relations, brand management, the use of professional and consistent outreach materials, creative marketing and event outreach programs, ensuring a strong link between communications and the rest of the organization, and the appropriate and productive use of information technologies. This position will represent Earthjustice's communications program with funders and partner organizations. In addition, the Vice President, Communications plays a strategic role in helping to determine program direction for the organization as a whole as part of the senior management team. For more information and a detailed job description:

[http://www.earthjustice.org/about\\_us/jobs\\_education/jobs/page.jsp?itemID=29027218](http://www.earthjustice.org/about_us/jobs_education/jobs/page.jsp?itemID=29027218)

**Center for Biological Diversity: Various Job Openings (SF Bay Area Office)**

*Attorney – Campaign against Sunrise Powerlink*

The Center for Biological Diversity seeks a full-time Staff Attorney to join our campaign against the Sunrise Powerlink – a 150 mile-long, high voltage transmission line proposed for construction in southern California from the Imperial Valley desert to northern San Diego County and through Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and several other protected natural areas. The Center is a national non-profit organization dedicated to protecting endangered species and wild places through science, policy, education, and environmental law. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.biologicaldiversity.org/swcbd/jobs.html>.

*Staff Attorney - Climate Protection*

The Center for Biological Diversity seeks a full-time Staff Attorney to work as part of our Climate, Air, and Energy Program. The Center is a national non-profit organization dedicated to protecting endangered species and wild places through science, policy, education, and

environmental law. For more information and a detailed job description:  
<http://www.biologicaldiversity.org/swcbd/jobs.html>.

**Greenbelt Alliance: Senior Policy Advocate**

Greenbelt Alliance, the San Francisco Bay Area's land conservation and urban planning nonprofit, seeks an experienced candidate for the position of Senior Policy Advocate. The Senior Policy Advocate will be an integral part of Greenbelt Alliance's policy analysis and advocacy team—including public policy analysis, coalition building, developing consensus among regional partners, and decision-maker lobbying—on regional and state livable communities, transportation, and open space issues. Examples of projects that will be the responsibility of the Senior Policy Advocate include: monitoring, developing policy positions, and building regional coalitions on state issues such as bond funding and climate change; providing political and policy analysis in developing Greenbelt Alliance's strategy to promote smart infill development throughout the Bay Area; and building regional coalitions to support Greenbelt Alliance's goals to protect open space and encourage infill development in the Bay Area. For more information and a detailed job description:  
<http://greenbelt.org/getinvolved/Senior%20Policy%20Advocate.html>.

**California Invasive Plant Council: Outreach Coordinator**

The California Invasive Plant Council is looking to hire a full-time Outreach Coordinator to work in our Berkeley office. A detailed job announcement is posted at [www.cal-ipc.org](http://www.cal-ipc.org).  
<http://www.cal-ipc.org/OutreachCoordinator.pdf>.

**Wetlands and Water Resources, Inc.: Senior Ecosystem Restoration Practitioner**

Wetlands and Water Resources (WWR) is a small consulting firm in San Rafael, CA that specializes in wetland and creek restoration. Our geographic focus is the San Francisco Estuary and Central California coast with additional projects elsewhere within California and beyond. Our technical focus is integration across multiple disciplines to (1) plan, design, permit, construct, and monitor restoration projects, (2) participate in regional-scale wetland planning efforts, and (3) advance restoration science. WWR currently has an opening for a SENIOR RESTORATION PRACTITIONER. For more information and a detailed job description:  
<http://www.swampting.org/Downloads/WWR%20Senior%20Practitioner%20job%20announcement%20March%202007.pdf>.

**San Francisco Public Utilities Commission: Various Job Openings**

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission is a fantastic place to work! We provide some of the highest quality drinking water in the nation to more than 2.4 million people in the Greater Bay Area. We're also responsible for collecting wastewater and producing wholesale power services. Presently, we're embarking on an historic Water Supply Improvement Program to repair, retrofit, and rebuild major pipelines, reservoirs, and pump stations to ensure the reliability of our water system for generations to come. The SFPUC is also a great place to work because it values diversity and offers a rewarding work atmosphere. We offer competitive salaries with cost of living adjustments as well as generous benefits including a retirement pension, a variety of health plans from which to choose, dental and vision coverage, up to four weeks of vacation, plus 11 regular holidays, additional floating holidays, Long Term Disability, a deferred compensation plan, and many others. The SFPUC does terrific work due to its extraordinary employees including stationary engineers, IT technicians, laborers, professional engineers, clerical staff, utility plumbers, financial and administrative professionals, truck drivers, and electrical line workers. There are many positions to fill, so please read the information contained on this site thoroughly and give us a call with any questions. After all, we're also committed to great customer service. [Take a look at our list of employment opportunities](#) and come join the SFPUC!

**Save The Bay: Various Job Openings (Oakland, CA)**

Associate Director of Development

Save The Bay seeks an Associate Director of Development to manage its Institutional Giving Program. This position manages a comprehensive program to meet ambitious goals for foundation, corporate and government agency support. The Associate Director manages grant writing and reporting and cultivates new and existing funders to secure greater resources for Save The Bay programs. The Associate Director of Development reports to the Development Director. This is a great opportunity for someone with excellent communication skills, initiative and drive to raise funds to protect and restore San Francisco Bay. For more information and a detailed job description: <http://www.savesfbay.org/site/pp.asp?c=dgKLLSOwEnH&b=479795>.

Education Director

Save The Bay seeks an Education Director to lead our award-winning education and engagement programs. The Education Director develops quality Bay educational programs that advance Save The Bay's strategic goals and increase participation by target audiences. The Director is responsible for achieving high program quality, impact, and efficiency, using best practices and teaching methods. The Director ensures sustainable program support through fundraising, outreach and partnerships. This is an excellent opportunity for an experienced manager to build upon the success of a leading Bay Area environmental education provider. For more information and a detailed job description:

<http://www.savesfbay.org/site/pp.asp?c=dgKLLSOwEnH&b=479795>.

Political Director

Since 1961, Save The Bay's has fought successfully for a Bay that the whole community can enjoy and embrace. Save The Bay seeks a Political Director to lead our targeted advocacy campaigns that protect San Francisco Bay from pollution and sprawl and restore Bay wetlands. The successful candidate has a winning record, superb judgment and passion for Save The Bay's mission. The Political Director designs and implements targeted campaigns to significantly improve the health of San Francisco Bay. The Director leads advocacy efforts that advance Save The Bay's goals to secure and fund wetland restoration, improve Bay water quality, prevent Bay fill and increase public access to the shoreline. This position reports to the Deputy Director, Policy. For more information and a detailed job description:

<http://www.savesfbay.org/site/pp.asp?c=dgKLLSOwEnH&b=479795>.