

LWVBA VOTER
August 2006

One and All,

I have done some re-sorting of my lists and have added some names. Let me know if you do not want to be on one of my Voter lists or if you get this twice.

Thanks,
Joyce Roy, Editor
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Update from the Bay Area—August 2006

KNOW YOUR BAY AREA DAY

Saturday, September 16, 2006

Challenges of our Interdependent Water Systems

Marines' Memorial Club at 609 Sutter St., San Francisco
9 am Registration and light breakfast Program 9:30 am – 1 pm

Cost - \$17.50 per person. E-mail treasurer@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org or mail your check payable to LWVBA to Tam Hege, 80 Florada Ave. Piedmont CA 94610 no later than September 9, as we need to guarantee the cost for all reservations.

(see flyer attachments for use in a back-to-back insert in your Voter)

The *Bay Area Monitor* has a detailed article on Hetch Hetchy and Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) for those wanting an early introduction to this complex set of issues. The Monitor can be found at www.bayareamonitor.org

LWVBA presented a statement to the Joint Policy Committee on Friday, July 21, 2006 in support of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), opposing further exemptions, having interest in greater use of Specific Area Plans, and stressing the importance of funding for regional planning, in accordance with LWVC policy.

The LWVBA Board agreed to respond to advice from the convention, with the following:

- Prepare a glossary of terms and acronyms used in LWVBA publications and meetings
- Present the annual budget in three columns, including past year, and current actuals
- Remind local Leagues that *Bay Area Monitor* articles, or excerpts may be reprinted in their Voters with appropriate credit to the source
- Review how funding is used for special transportation needs, at regional and county levels
- Mention to the Nominating Committee to look for younger members for the LWVBA board.

Registration details for Know Your Bay Area Day and a copy of our CEQA letter are posted on our website www.lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org

Save these Dates – Put them on your Calendar

LWVBA Meetings Dates 2006-2007	
Bay Area League Day	Saturday, January 27, 2007
LWVBA Council	Saturday, May 5, 2007

Linda Craig, President
League of Women Voters of the Bay Area
president@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org

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Know Your Bay Area Flyer

The flyer is being sent as an attachment. If used as an insert in your Voter, you can print the directions on the back.

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LWVBA InterLeague Network Committees:

The LWVBA InterLeague Network Committees will hold a joint meeting on August 9th at noon at 101 8th Street Oakland 94607 in the first floor ABAG (Association of Bay Area Governments) conference room. Ted Droettboom a key staff person for the Joint Policy Committee will update us on their project, "Focusing Our Vision". LWVBA is monitoring this project which was funded by the State of California to promote a focus on housing development choices and policies in the Bay Area. So far eight reservations have been received; the room holds 25 so there is plenty of space at this time, but please send me your RSVPs by August 7th. programvp@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org

Iris R. Winogron, Chair, LWVBA InterLeague Network Committees

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Web Sites:

Bay Area Monitor: <http://www.bayareamonitor.org>

LWVC: <http://www.ca.lwv.org>

LWVBA: [http:// www.lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org](http://www.lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org)
LWVUS: <http://www.lwv.org>
Smart Voter: <http://www.smartvoter.org>
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