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December meeting on Air Quality

Forum on Public Health and Particulates

Tuesday, December. 2. 2008

Nile Hall, Preservation Park, (13th and MLK) Downtown Oakland,

9 AM to Noon

Free admission and Breakfast. (Please note change in previously announced date and venue.)

LWVBA and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will jointly host a League Forum on Public Health and Particulates. This Forum will focus on a public health issue of growing concern: particulate air pollution which scientific study has linked to asthma and other serious respiratory and cardiovascular diseases.

Breakfast will be provided and all participants will receive take-home packets with information about particulate pollution and new regulations on wood burning. E-mail editor@bayareamonitor.org or call 510-839-1608 to reserve a spot for this free event and receive updates as it approaches.

January meeting on Water issues

Bay Area League Day, January 31, 2009

MetroCenter Auditorium, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland, CA 94607

9AM Registration, 9:30 AM to 2 PM: Program

Water: California's New Gold

Faced with a changing climate and a drought cycle in California, the Bay Area has a critical opportunity to plan for the future use of water, a finite resource. The demise of a healthy Delta system has raised the question of water use, diversion and storage. Can the Delta fisheries be restored while the farmers continue to use 80% of the water supply passing through the Delta? Is there a conveyance system that can provide protection for the fisheries and an adequate supply of water for the farmers? Can the choice of crops affect the water usage? Should all water users be required to have water meters?

These are the questions we have – come to BALD and join the discussion in the search for answers!

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The **Bay Area Monitor** provides coverage of transportation, air quality, water quality, open space, and land use issues in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area. The current issue has these topics:

Solutions for a Delta in Crisis

Special Announcement about Two Upcoming LWVBA Events

A Small Corner of a Big Ballot: Re-emphasizing Regionalism

Green Buildings Add New Options to Environmental Policies

Bart Set to Modernize Stations

Air District Announcements