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### BAY AREA LEAGUE DAY

The LWV of the Bay Area was delighted that we again had a successful Bay Area League Day, *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Taking It to the Next Level*, on Saturday, January 29, 2011, with over 150 people attending. The speakers were informative and inspiring. A full report on the meeting will appear in the next issue of the Bay Area Monitor. Each speaker's power-point is available at <a href="http://lwvbayarea.org">http://lwvbayarea.org</a> Look under "Document Library."

#### NATURAL RESOURCES SPEAKERS

The LWV Bay Area Natural Resources Committee is focusing on water and on climate change. All interested are invited to hear these speakers at forthcoming meetings. The meetings are held at the East Bay MUD building at from 11:30 AM to 1 PM at 375 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94607 (two blocks from BART 12<sup>th</sup> Street Oakland station) in the second floor conference room.

Monday, March 14, Roberta Borgonovo and Jane Wagner-Tyack will be the guest speakers. Roberta Borgonovo is the Co-Program Director for Water for the League of Women Voters of California (LWVC). She shares the LWVC Water portfolio with Wendy Phillips. Roberta has focused on water conservation issues and protection of the Bay-Delta Estuary. Formerly, she served on the CalFed Bay-Delta Council (BDAC) and continues to be involved in water issues for the LWV. Jane Wagner-Tyack is president of the League of Women Voters of San Joaquin County and a member of the LWVC water task force. A former educator, she now works as a writer and policy analyst for *Restore the Delta*, a grassroots campaign focused on restoring water quality for the benefit of the ecosystem and human communities in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Monday, April 11, Sarah Diefendorfer will discuss the LWV United States activities concerning climate change

# BAY AREA MONITOR ON LINE

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# ACTION ON ISSUES, 2010-2012

The Bay Area League has just published *Action on Issues*, 2010-2012. It provides a history of LWV Bay Area, our positions, and how we have used them. One paper copy was mailed to each League. A pdf of the publication is available at <a href="http://lwvbayarea.org">http://lwvbayarea.org</a> Look under "Advocacy."

#### CALENDAR

## **Interleague Network Committee Meetings:**

**South: March 10, 2011**: LWV Palo Alto Office 953 Industrial Ave., Suite 113, Palo Alto Ca 94303

North: April 13, 2011: LWV BAE Office 1414 University Ave., Suite D Berkeley, CA, 94702

LWVBA Council: May 21 – Location TBA

Photo from Bay Area League Day

