

**LWVBA VOTER**  
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Our President's message is "we hope people will post our flyer on their websites, attend the Know Your Bay Area and SAVE the date for our January 27<sup>th</sup>: Bay Area League Day."

**KNOW YOUR BAY AREA DAY**  
**Saturday, September 24, 2005**  
**9:30 am to 1 pm**

**9:30 am**      **Registration and refreshments**  
**10:00 am**      **Program**

**Reforming the California Environmental Quality Act:  
How Has It Worked, Does It Need To Be Changed?**

**Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room**  
**2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont**

**Overview of CEQA**  
**Janet McBride, Planning Director**  
**Association of Bay Area Governments**

**Perspectives on How CEQA Has Worked**  
**Joe Horwedel, Deputy Director, Planning Implementation, City of San Jose**  
**Joseph Perkins, CEO, Home Builders Assoc. of Northern Calif.**  
**Juliet Ellis, Executive Director, Urban Habitat**  
**Stuart Flashman, Attorney, Environmental and Land Use Law**

**Should CEQA be Reformed?**  
**Andrew Michael, Vice President, Bay Area Council**  
**Karen Douglas, Gen. Counsel, Planning and Conservation League**

**1 pm Adjourn**

**Registration: \$10 per person. Please confirm any and all reservations by Thursday September 22nd to**  
[\*\*treasurer@lwbba-ca.org\*\*](mailto:treasurer@lwbba-ca.org)

**DIRECTIONS**

**FROM PENINSULA:**

After crossing the San Mateo Bridge, go south on 880. Go off at the Stevenson Blvd. exit in Fremont. Turn left onto Stevenson Blvd. Turn left at the stoplight onto Civic Center Drive. Turn immediately right to Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Road.

**FROM SAN FRANCISCO:**

Take the East Bay Bridge toward Oakland. Merge onto 880 south going towards Alameda,/Oakland Airport/San Jose. Go off at the Stevenson Blvd. exit in Fremont. Turn left onto Stevenson Blvd. Turn left at the stoplight onto Civic

Center Drive. Turn immediately right to Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Road.

**FROM NORTH BAY and NORTHERN EAST BAY:**

Take 101 south to 580 east and cross the Richmond/San Rafael Bridge. Merge onto 980 west toward downtown Oakland and then merge onto 880 south going towards San Jose. Take the Stevenson Blvd. exit in Fremont, turn left onto Stevenson Blvd. Turn left at the stoplight onto Civic Center Drive. Turn immediately right to Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Road.

**FROM SOUTH BAY:**

Take 880 North towards Oakland. Take the Stevenson Blvd. exit in Fremont. Turn right onto Stevenson Blvd. Turn left at the stoplight onto Civic Center Drive. Turn immediately right to Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Road.

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**Calendar:**

**Thursday, September 8, 2005**, 12:15 2pm, **IN Committee South**. Westminster House, 457 Kingsley, Palo Alto. Please send agenda items to Iris R. Winogrand: [programvp@lwvba-ca.org](mailto:programvp@lwvba-ca.org)

**Friday, September 23, 2005**, Noon 1:30, **Natural Resources/Water Committee**. EBMUD Bldg, 375 11th Street, Oakland. New meeting Rm: Mezzanine Training Rm. Presentation on Water Supply Sustainability by EBMUD expert on Water-Recycling. For more info contact: [natural\\_resources@lwvba-ca.org](mailto:natural_resources@lwvba-ca.org)

**Saturday, September 24, 2005** < Know Your Bay Area Day:  
"Reforming the California Environmental Quality Act"  
 Fremont (Alameda County) Main Library, Fukaya Room. 9:30 am 1:00pm.

**SAVE THESE DATES:**

**Saturday, September 10, 2005** < LWVC Regional Fall Training Session  
**October 4-6** < Biennial State of the Estuary Conference (LWVBA is a co-sponsor) in the Kaiser Auditorium near the Oakland Museum. For more information see their website:  
[www.abag.ca.gov/abag/events/estuary](http://www.abag.ca.gov/abag/events/estuary)

**Friday, January 27, 2006 Bay Area League Day: State of the Bay: Restoration and Access**

**Web Sites:**

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

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

LWVBA: <http://www.lwvba-ca.org>

LWVUS: <http://www.lwv.org>

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