



Above: A walkway leads through a row of PG&E electric towers. The Dumbarton Bridge is in the background.

Left: PG&E's Ravenswood Substation located along Bayfront Expressway could be seriously impacted by rising sea level without new protections.

Stemming the tide

Story by Renee Batti | Photos by Michelle Le

Creek JPA
steps up to tackle
threat
of rising
bayside water

Government bureaucracies are not known as fleet-footed actors. In fact, the phrase “glacial speed” is often used to describe their pace, whether it be in finding solutions to complex problems or in completing public projects.

Many believe the change in sea level is also glacially slow — a view easily refuted by historical data: According to a National Geographic Magazine report, sea level rose about 8 inches from the first year A.D. to 1880, and about the same amount from 1880 to 2013 — only 133 years compared with nearly two millennia. And the same study predicted sea level to surge another 30 inches through 2100.



Given the slow pace of public agencies and the accelerated speed of sea level rise, the question must be asked: Can Bay Area counties respond quickly enough to mitigate damage to communities, to infrastructure, to homes and businesses imperiled by future levels of ocean and bay waters?

Leaders of a local public agency created 15 years ago to protect Menlo Park, East Palo Alto and Palo Alto from the threat of San Francisquito Creek flooding have been nervously observing the general lack of action by local and regional agencies, and their

concern has led to an ambitious effort to address the rise of bay water in southern San Mateo County.

The San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority (JPA) launched the effort, dubbed the SAFER Bay Project, after securing state grant money and contributions from local towns, and from one of the largest private companies threatened by rising sea level in the south county — Facebook in Menlo Park.

The money is funding a feasibility study, project design, and an environmental impact report for a project that will include an expanse of new

levees and other flood-control measures, according to Len Materman, the JPA's executive director.

The SAFER Bay project is an extension of the work the JPA has been engaged in since its founding after the 1998 El Nino storms caused the creek, which divides San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, to overflow, damaging some 2,800 parcels on both sides. It's a logical extension, Mr. Materman says, given the overlap of properties in both the creek and the bay floodplains. There are 8,400 properties in those floodplains (the bay floodplains in question end around

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Marsh Road); 2,200 parcels are in both floodplains.

Another reason to get involved: Although the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD), which is part of the five-member JPA, is working on an effort to stem bayside flooding in the South Bay, known as the Shoreline project, public agencies in San Mateo County have been slower to act.

“That’s why the JPA got involved,” Mr. Materman told an audience at a January presentation hosted by the League of Women Voters of South San Mateo County. “In Santa Clara County, there’s one agency (SCVWD), but in San Mateo County, it’s piecemeal.”

In an interview with the Almanac, Mr. Materman said his agency first considered extending its work when East Palo Alto officials came to him asking for support on a project related to bay flooding.

“We did research, and with the strong support of (East Palo Alto), proposed a grant from the state,” he said. The Department of Water Resources granted about \$1.32 million for a project, and other money was raised. Both East Palo Alto and Menlo Park contributed, as did the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife and the California Coastal Conservancy.

Mr. Materman said the JPA is pursuing funding from private companies that are threatened by the rising bay waters. Facebook, he said, got on board quickly, with a \$275,000 contribution.

The JPA also is seeking funds from PG&E, which has a substation near Facebook. Called the Ravenswood Substation, it is the nexus between power lines up and down the Peninsula and lines across the bay, and could be seriously impacted by rising water, Mr. Materman said.

The feasibility study, which will produce a recommended alternative for a flood-control project, is expected to be done this summer. Then the JPA will take the plan to the cities and communities that would be affected to gather feedback, Mr. Materman said. Next steps: design work will begin in tandem with an environmental impact study, he said.

Those phases are expected to cost about \$2 million, which has already been raised. Paying for the massive project itself is another matter. “A special district might have to be created to ask voters to fund the project,” Mr. Materman said at the League of Women Voters’ presentation. But that wouldn’t happen for at least three more years, he added.

Convincing regional residents to tax themselves to pay for the project might not be a hard-sell. Residents living in designated floodplains now are required to buy flood insurance, which collectively amounts to about \$6.5 million annually, according to a JPA report.

According to a study released by Will Travis, formerly head of the Bay Conservation and Development Commission, San Mateo County is the single



PG&E's Ravenswood Substation is critical to the delivery of power to the Peninsula and a large area in the East Bay. It is at risk from rising sea level.

most vulnerable county in the state when it comes to economic damage due to sea-level rise. And it’s tied with Orange County in terms of the number of people affected.

Challenges

With studies still in progress, specifics of the project are uncertain. But what is certain is that there will be challenges. They include setting a northern boundary for the work, a decision that will be based both on logistical concerns and on Redwood City’s participation in the project. Mr. Materman said one possibility is ending the project near Marsh Road, and another is to “take advantage of an existing levee between Marsh

and Woodside Road.”

Another challenge is how to design a levee or other structure close to University Avenue, near the Dumbarton Bridge, that won’t damage the \$4 billion pipeline being built by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission as part of its Hetch Hetchy project. The pipeline will be underground, “but not deep,” Mr. Materman said, “so we’ll have to work closely with the PUC on that one.”

The JPA is looking at options for levees, including a horizontal structure considered more ecology-friendly. Mr. Materman said such a levee hasn’t yet been built in the state, but there are two pilot projects — one in the North Bay, another in the East

Bay — that are in the design phase. He said a horizontal levee might have better flood-control capability because on the bay side, it would have “a very gradual slope, (which would reduce) wave energy and erosion,” making a lower levee possible.

Tide gates also are being studied, including a type that relies on technology to monitor the water level and trigger the raising of a levee when needed. ■

On the cover: The SAFER Bay Project is focusing on the south San Mateo County bayfront, threatened by rising sea level. This view is from the frontage road along Bayfront Expressway, with the Dumbarton Bridge in the background.



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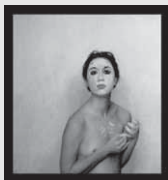
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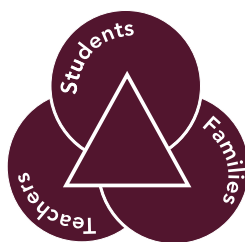
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NOTICE REQUESTING BIDS

WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT NORTH PALO ALTO AND BURNS EASEMENT PROJECT

Sealed proposals for the NORTH PALO ALTO AND BURNS EASEMENT PROJECT will be received at the West Bay Sanitary District, 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, California 94025 until **2:00 pm on Wednesday, April 2, 2014** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be labeled "West Bay Sanitary District, Proposal for "NORTH PALO ALTO AND BURNS EASEMENT PROJECT."

The Work will include the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment, and other appurtenances for rehabilitation and replacement of sanitary sewer mains by Cured-in-Place Pipe, Spiral Wound Pipe, and Open Trench Construction, as indicated on the project plans.

The contract documents may be inspected at the office of the West Bay Sanitary District; San Francisco Builders Exchange, Attn: Deanna Johnson, 850 So. Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94110; Peninsula Builders Exchange, Attn: Andrea Nettles, 735 Industrial Road, Suite 100, San Carlos, California 94070; Santa Clara Builders Exchange, Attn: Kanani Fonseca, 400 Reed Street, Santa Clara, California 95050; Builders Exchange of Alameda, Attn: Richard Owen, 3055 Alvarado Street, San Leandro, California 94577; Construction Bidboard Incorporated, Attn: Plan Room, 11622 El Camino Real, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92130; and, Contra Costa Builders Exchange, Attn: April Hamilton, 2440 Stanwell Drive, Suite B, Concord, California 94520.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the West Bay Sanitary District upon payment of a check or money order in the amount of \$60.00 for each set. The check or money order must be issued to the West Bay Sanitary District. All payments are nonrefundable.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at **10:00 am on Tuesday, March 18, 2014** at the West Bay Sanitary District Office in Menlo Park, California.

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or a proposal guaranty bond payable to the order of the West Bay Sanitary District in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid as a guaranty that the bidder will execute the contract if it be awarded to him in conformity with the proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price and a labor and material bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

The District ("Owner") reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to determine which proposal is, in the judgment of the District, the lowest responsible bid of a responsible bidder or group of bidders and which proposal should be accepted in the best interest of the District. The District also reserves the right to waive any informalities in any proposal or bid.

Bid proposals received after the time announced for the opening will not be considered. No bidder may withdraw his proposal after the time announced for the opening, or before award and execution of the contract, unless the award is delayed for a period exceeding forty-five (45) days.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, and upon the request and at the expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract may be deposited with the District, or with a state or federally chartered bank as escrow agent who shall deliver such securities to the Contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract. Only those securities listed in Government Code Section 16430 or other securities approved by the District are eligible for deposit. The deposit of securities with an escrow agent or the District shall be made in the form and on such terms and conditions as the District may require to protect the interest of the District in the event of the Contractor's default. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities that are deposited and shall receive any interest thereon.

Pertaining to Sections 1770, 1773, and 1773.1 of the California Labor Code the successful bidder shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. Copies of such prevailing rates are on file at the District office of the West Bay Sanitary District and which copies shall be made available to any interested party on request. The successful bidder shall post a copy of such determinations at each job site.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class A License or a combination of Class C-12 "Earthwork and Paving", C-34 "Pipeline" and C-42 "Sanitation System" licenses at the time this contract is awarded. Failure to possess the specified license(s) shall render the bid as non-responsive and shall act as a bar to award of the contract to any bidder not possessing said license(s) at the time of award.

West Bay Sanitary District
Board of Directors
San Mateo County, California

/s/ Phil Scott

District Manger

Dated: February 25, 2014

COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

Go to AlmanacNews.com/calendar to see more calendar listings.

On Stage

'The Diviners,' A Play in Two Acts

Portola Valley Theatre Conservatory is putting on a production of "The Diviners." Set in the Depression, the story is about a boy who is deathly afraid of water yet who can divine it, a crucial gift for his drought-ridden town. The play at once echoes and is a fresh take on "Our Town" and "Of Mice and Men." March 13-23, 7:30 p.m. \$10-\$40 Portola Valley Theatre Conservatory, 945 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-8282 x105. www.pvtc-ca.org

'Beauty and the Beast' Play

The Woodside High School Drama Department is putting on a production of Disney favorite "Beauty and the Beast." The show begins March 14 and runs through March 23. Friday-Sunday, 8-10 p.m. \$20 adults; \$15 seniors (65+); \$10 staff/students. Woodside High School Performing Arts Center, 199 Churchill Ave., Woodside. Call 650-521-6278. www.whsdramaboosters.com

'Once on This Island'

TheatreWorks presents the Tony Award-nominated musical "Once on This Island." March 5-30, 2 p.m., 7:30 or 8 p.m. \$19-\$73. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-1960. www.theatreworks.org

'Seussical the Musical' at Menlo-Atherton High

Menlo-Atherton High School will be performing "Seussical the Musical," based on Dr. Seuss books like the "Cat in the Hat." March 6, 7 and 8, 7:30 p.m. \$12 for adults; \$8 for students/children/seniors. Menlo-Atherton High Performing Arts Center, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. Call 415-515-2892. www.thecenteratma.org

Community Events

Portola Valley French Broom Pull

A volunteering event to pull invasive French broom plants along Portola Valley roads has been organized. Wear gloves and long sleeves. Tools and refreshments will be provided. March 9, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Free. P.V. Town Center, Historic School House, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley.

BSA 206 Pancake Breakfast

Boy Scout Troop 206 hosts its annual All-You-Can-Eat Gourmet Pancake Breakfast, with Formula 206 flapjacks, fresh fruit and juices, savory sausage links, coffee, cocoa and tea. March 8, 8-11:30 a.m. \$5 for adults; \$5 for 2 children under 12; free for scouts in uniform. Trinity Church, 330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-324-2013. www.bsa206.org

'The Struggle to Forgive' Conversation

Lifetree Cafe Menlo Park hosts an hour-long conversation discussing how to heal and forgive after being wronged. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be served. March 5, 7-8 p.m.; March 6, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-854-5897. www.facebook.com/LifetreeCafeMP

Kepler's Book Swap

Kepler's is hosting a book swap event with food and wine. Bring a book to share. March 7, 6:30-9 p.m. \$25. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/book-swap

Portola Valley Farmers' Market

Thursdays, year-round. 2-5 p.m. 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.portolavalleyfarmersmarket.com

Art

'Asian Fusion' collection

Linda Salter's exhibit features her recent exploration of Chinese art, with brush painting pieces mounted on scrolls as well as others framed in Western style. March 1-31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-0220. www.portolaartgallery.com

Benefits/Fundraisers

Sheryl Sandberg at GMS Scholarship Breakfast

The Girls' Middle School Annual Scholarship Breakfast will feature keynote speaker Sheryl Sandberg, chief operating officer of Facebook and author of "Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead." March 7, 7:45-9:30 a.m. \$125 (\$85 of each ticket is tax-deductible). Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-681-3307. www.girls.ms.org/breakfast

Taylor Eigsti Benefit Concert Menlo Park-raised pianist Taylor Eigsti performs a benefit concert for the Community Health

Awareness Council. A Grammy nominee, Eigsti has international critics' acclaim for his innovative improvisational storytelling. March 5, 8-9:30 p.m. \$63 general admission; \$103 VIP Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, Second Stage, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-965-2020. www.mvcpa.com

Classes/Workshops

Create a Container Garden Sarah Easley will give a demonstration and talk on Friday, March 7, on elements of design she uses to create eye-catching container gardens. Then students will create their own designs using materials provided. 9 a.m.-noon. \$45 member; \$55 non-member. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 x201. www.gamblegarden.org

Make Your Own Beads Class

Christie's Creative Cupboard is hosting a craft program on creating beads for adults. Space is limited; sign-up is required. March 19, 4-5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Shadow Puppets Workshop

Peopleologie will offer a workshop on this popular storytelling form in Indonesia, including a make-your-own puppet to take home. For ages 6+. Registration is required. 4-5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Zoom In - Video Production Workshop

Zoom In is a 15-hour intensive video workshop that covers how to create a digital video, edit it, upload it to Youtube and produce a DVD. Class includes all software, equipment plus a booklet. March 10-19; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$145. Midpeninsula Community Media Center, 900 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-8686 x11. www.midpenmedia.org/

Concerts

Stanford Wind Ensemble Concert

Giancarlo Aquilanti directs the Stanford Wind Ensemble's winter program with guest composer Frank Ticheli conducting his own concerto for clarinet and wind ensemble. Aquilanti's "The Sound of Favignana" and "Berkeley Pictures" will also be performed. March 8, 7:30 p.m. General \$15; students \$10. Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen St., Stanford. music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

Kids & Families

'Free First Friday' at County History Museum

Preschool children can learn about Irish folklore, create "pots o' gold" out of construction paper to take home and hear the story, "Lucky Leprechaun." At 2 p.m., museum docents will lead tours of the museum for adults. March 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. www.historysmc.org

'Gustafer Yellowgold' Family Concert

Illustrator/songwriter Morgan Taylor performs a funny and touching multi-media concert of live songs, stories and animation. March 13, 4-5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Block Play at the Library

Research shows that children develop an incredible variety of skills when they play with blocks, including fine motor skills and social skills. March 10, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; March 11, 11 a.m.-noon; March 13, 5-6 p.m.; March 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Create Your Own Read Poster

6th to 12th graders are invited to bring in a favorite book and create a poster using the design studio program. March 12, 4-5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Live Music

Master Sinfonia Concert

Maestro David Ramadanoff conducts Beethoven, Mahler and Copland (Soloist for Mahler and Copland Songs: Layna Chianakas); Beethoven's Leonore Overture No. 3; Mahler's "Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen" (Songs of a Wayfarer); and selections from Copland's "Old American Songs" and the "Appalachian Spring" suite. March 15, 7:30 p.m. \$15-\$25; free for youth under 18. St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 2650 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park. www.mastersinfonia.org

Stanford Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble

Long-time Santana percussionist Karl Perazzo performs as a special guest artist with the Stanford Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble. He will be performing several classic and modern salsa pieces specifically prepared for this concert. March 7, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$15 general; \$10 seniors and students. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 831-295-2253. latinjazz.stanford.edu



Photo by Garry Irvine

Menlo Park gymnastics

The Level 4 & 5 Menlo Park Boys gymnastics team competed Feb. 8 in the Gold Country Classic in Oakland. Combined scores led the team to a second place finish in team competition. Members of the gymnastic team are (front row, from left) Alexander Pfistner, Jaden Phillips and Rowan Irvine; and (second row) Ezekiel Eason, Coach Cameron Matzke, and Noah Kim.

Religion/Spirituality

Ash Wednesday Service The Lenten journey will begin with a candlelight worship service featuring Taize music, community prayers and the imposition of ashes. 7-7:30 p.m. Free. Ladera Community Church, 3300 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-854-5481. www.ladera.org

Talks & Authors

Lisa Solomon and Principal Erik Burmeister Conversation Menlo Park resident Lisa Kay Solomon, co-author of "Moments of Impact: How to Design Strategic Conversations that Accelerate Change," will share insights from her new book in conversation with Hillview Middle School Principal Erik Burmeister. March 12, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/lisa-solomon-conversation-hillview-principal-erik-burmeister

'A Song Just For Me: Stirred by Music to Conversation and Compassion' The stories in this book are based on Mary Kiki Wilcox's 12 years of volunteer work in the health center of her senior community, where she takes recorded music to the residents in the Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing Facilities. She will discuss and sign the book on March 10, 7 p.m. Free. Channing House, 850 Webster St., Palo Alto. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/mary-wilcox

'Adventures in Burma' Tim Clark will give an informal presentation entitled "Adventures in Burma," based on his visits and work there. This talk will follow a soup dinner as part of the church's "Thursdays in Lent" series. RSVP is necessary for the dinner. March 13, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Ladera Community Church, 3300 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-854-5481. www.ladera.org

'The Teaching of Character and the Character of Teaching' Talk Michael McPherson, author and president of the Spencer Foundation (which grants funds to support education research), will discuss education and development of character. The talk is hosted by Stanford's Center for Ethics In Society. March 13, 5-6:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Humanities Center, Levinthal Hall, 424 Santa Teresa St., Stanford. Call 650-736-2629.

'What is Family, What are Strangers?' Lecture Larissa MacFarquhar will tell the story of a husband and wife who have two biological children and have adopted 20 special-needs children during this lecture, hosted by the Stanford Center for Ethics In Society. MacFarquhar has been a staff

writer at The New Yorker since 1998. March 6, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Cemex Auditorium, 641 Knight Way, Stanford. Call 650-736-2629. www.ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu/events/lectures/special-events/larissa-macfarquhar-what-is-family-what-are-strangers

Author Nick Taylor T.T. Monday, aka local author Nick Taylor, will discuss and sign his new book, "The Setup Man," in which aging Major League pitcher Johnny Adcock moonlights as a private investigator. March 11, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321.

Cafe Scientifique Silicon Valley "Forgotten Reefs, Forgotten People: How Conservation in Micronesia May Be Key to Sustainable Oceans" will be presented by Nicole Crane of Cabrillo College and the Oceanic Society as part of SRI International's "Cafe Scientifique" talks series. March 11, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. SRI International, 333 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-859-2198.

Douglas Stone and Sheila Heen Talk, co-authors of "Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most" and Harvard Law School professors, will discuss and sign their book. March 13, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/douglas-stone-and-sheila-heen

Janie Chang: 'Three Souls' Author Janie Chang will discuss her newest book, "Three Souls," about the ghost of a young woman named Leiying, who in 1935 China watches her own funeral from above and wonders why she is being denied entry to the afterlife. March 6, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/janie-chang

Lauren Oliver at Kepler's Author Lauren Oliver will discuss and sign her latest teen fiction novel, "Panic," about Heather, a high schooler in Carp, a dead-end town of 12,000 in the middle of nowhere. March 8, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/ya-event-lauren-oliver

Et Alia

'SRI Organon Toastmasters' Meeting Toastmasters aims to improve communication and leadership skills. Each week the organization focuses on a topic to help educate those interested in becoming better public speakers. SRI Organon Toastmasters welcomes members of the community to visit and join. Each Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. SRI International, Building G, Laurel Ave., opposite Menlo Park City Hall, Menlo Park. www.sriorganon.com/



NOTICE REQUESTING BIDS

WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT EMERGENCY GENERATOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Sealed proposals for the EMERGENCY GENERATOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT will be received at the West Bay Sanitary District, 500 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, California 94025 until **3:00 pm on Wednesday, April 2, 2014** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be labeled "West Bay Sanitary District, Proposal for "EMERGENCY GENERATOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT."

The Work will include the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment, and other appurtenances for replacement of emergency generators at two District pump stations, the Hamilton Henderson Pump Station in Menlo Park and the Village Square Pump Station in Portola Valley.

The contract documents may be inspected at the office of the West Bay Sanitary District; San Francisco Builders Exchange, Attn: Deanna Johnson, 850 So. Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94110; Peninsula Builders Exchange, Attn: Andrea Nettles, 735 Industrial Road, Suite 100, San Carlos, California 94070; Santa Clara Builders Exchange, Attn: Kanani Fonseca, 400 Reed Street, Santa Clara, California 95050; Builders Exchange of Alameda, Attn: Richard Owen, 3055 Alvarado Street, San Leandro, California 94577; Construction Bidboard Incorporated, Attn: Plan Room, 11622 El Camino Real, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92130; and, Contra Costa Builders Exchange, Attn: April Hamilton, 2440 Stanwell Drive, Suite B, Concord, California 94520.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the West Bay Sanitary District upon payment of a check or money order in the amount of \$40.00 for each set. The check or money order must be issued to the West Bay Sanitary District. All payments are nonrefundable.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at **11:00 am on Tuesday, March 18, 2014** at the West Bay Sanitary District Office in Menlo Park, California.

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Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, and upon the request and at the expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract may be deposited with the District, or with a state or federally chartered bank as escrow agent who shall deliver such securities to the Contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract. Only those securities listed in Government Code Section 16430 or other securities approved by the District are eligible for deposit. The deposit of securities with an escrow agent or the District shall be made in the form and on such terms and conditions as the District may require to protect the interest of the District in the event of the Contractor's default. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities that are deposited and shall receive any interest thereon.

Pertaining to Sections 1770, 1773, and 1773.1 of the California Labor Code the successful bidder shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. Copies of such prevailing rates are on file at the District office of the West Bay Sanitary District and which copies shall be made available to any interested party on request. The successful bidder shall post a copy of such determinations at each job site.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class A or C-10 License at the time this contract is awarded. Failure to possess the specified license(s) shall render the bid as non-responsive and shall act as a bar to award of the contract to any bidder not possessing said license(s) at the time of award.

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/s/ Phil Scott
District Manager

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Public Notices

995 Fictitious Name Statement

YUMS BY CLOUDIA
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 259463
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Yums by Cloudia, located at 3716 Florence St., Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County; Mailing address: 503 Iris St., Redwood City, CA 94062. Registered owner(s): CLAUDIA GEOLY 503 Iris St. Redwood City, CA 94062

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 3, 2014. (ALM Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 2014)

THE FLUENT SCRIBE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 259491
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

The Fluent Scribe, located at 1301 Mills St., #4, Menlo Park, CA 94025-3239, San Mateo County. Registered owner(s): SHARON C. WAHL 1301 Mills St., #4 Menlo Park CA 94025-3239

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 4, 2014. (ALM Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 2014)

WARM OVEN BAKERY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 259454
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Warm Oven Bakery, located at 218 Crestview Dr., San Carlos, CA 94070, San Mateo County. Registered owner(s): CHRISTINE TATARU 218 Crestview Dr. San Carlos, CA 94070

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 31, 2014. (ALM Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 2014)

NINETY NINE CENT STORE AND OVER
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 259546
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Ninty Nine Cent Store and Over, located at 3131 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County. Registered owner(s): MOHAMMAD TAWAB EBART 31125 Alvarado Niles Rd. Union City, CA 94587

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 7, 2014. (ALM Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 2014)

LIGHTNING CONSTRUCTION
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 259452
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Lightning Construction, located at 653 Hampshire Ave., Apt. #2, Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County. Registered owner(s): ABEL FUENTES SALGUERO 653 Hampshire Ave., Apt. #2 Redwood City, CA 94063

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 31, 2014. (ALM Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 2014)

PATTIE K FITNESS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 259502
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Pattie K Fitness, located at 859 15th Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County. Registered owner(s): PATRICIA KAY LINDQUIST 859 15th Avenue Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on Jan. 2014.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 5, 2014. (ALM Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2014)

DRESL PUBLISHING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 259768
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Dresl Publishing, located at 658 18th Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County. Registered owner(s): ANDREAS PAEPCKE 658 18th Ave. Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 25, 2014. (ALM Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2014)

997 All Other Legals

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Case No.: CIV526533
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner SUSAN STACY KELLER filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

SUSAN STACY KELLER to STACY KELLER FARVAR.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: April 4, 2014, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: THE ALMANAC

Date: February 13, 2014
/s/ Robert D. Foiles
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (ALM Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 2014)

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

AMENDED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(PROBATE CODE 19050)

Case No.: 124209

In re Trevor C. Roberts Revocable Trust dated February 10, 2006.

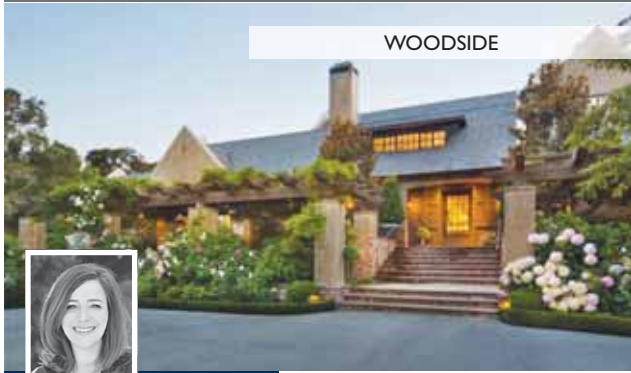
Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above named decedent, Trevor C. Roberts, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063, and mail or deliver a copy to Kathleen C. Roberts as Trustee of the Trust dated February 10, 2006, of which Decedent Trevor C. Roberts was the Settlor, addressed as follows:

Kathleen C. Roberts, Trustee
c/o Richard D. Givens, Esq.
617 Veterans Blvd., Suite 106
Redwood City, CA 94063

Claims must be mailed or delivered to the Trustee within the later of four (4) months after March 5, 2014 or, if noticed is mailed or personally delivered to you, sixty (60) days after the notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Probate Code 19103. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

/s/
Richard D. Givens,
Attorney for Trustee
Kathleen C. Roberts
(ALM Mar. 5, 12, 19, 2014)

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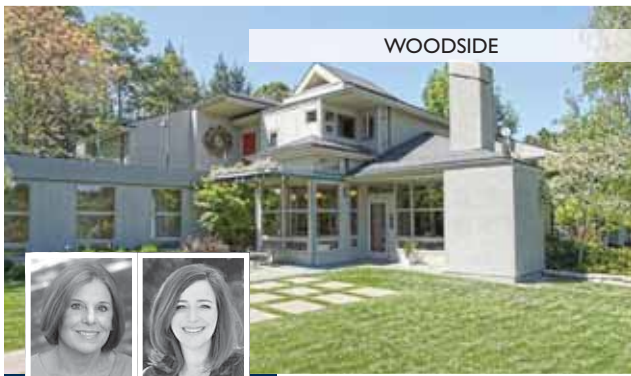


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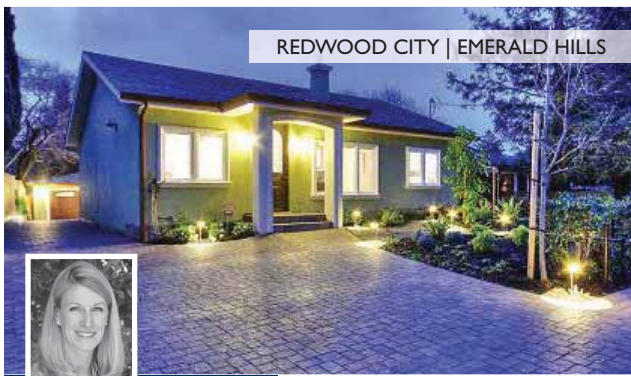


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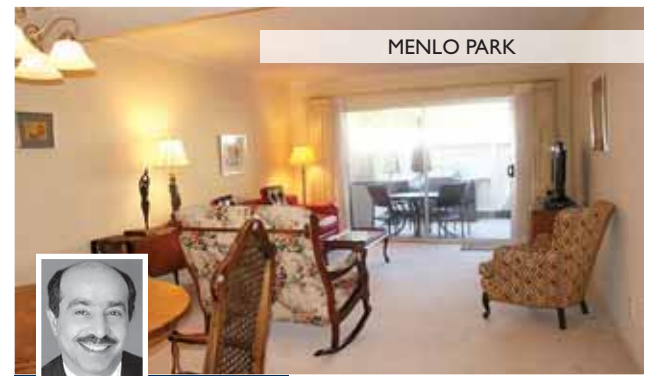


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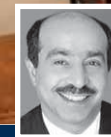


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