



CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE THE REFUGE

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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2008, 7:30 P.M.

Fremont Refuge Headquarters, east end Dumbarton Bridge

ENDORSERS

Acterra

Baylands Conservation Committee
California Hawking Club, Inc.
California Waterfowl Association
California Wildlife Federation
Citizens for Alameda's Last Marshlands
Citizens for Open Space In Alvarado
Friends of Foster City
Save our South Bay Wetlands
Save Wetlands in Mayhews
Whistling Winds/Pintail Duck Clubs
Committee for Green Foothills
Communities for a Better Environment
Defenders of Wildlife
East Bay Green Alliance
Federation of Fly Fishers
Friends of Charleston Slough
Friends of Redwood City
Golden Gate Audubon Society
Green Belt Alliance
League of Women Voters of
the Eden Area
League of Women Voters of
the Fremont Area
League of Women Voters of
Palo Alto
League of Women Voters of
South San Mateo County
Mission Creek Conservancy
Loma Prieta Chapter, Sierra Club
Madrone Audubon Society
Marin Audubon Society
Mission Creek Conservancy
Mono Lake Committee
Mount Diablo Audubon Society
Napa-Solano Audubon Society
Native Plant Society, Santa
Clara Valley Chapter
Ohlone Audubon Society
Planning and Conservation League
San Francisco Chapter, Sierra Club
Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
Save San Francisco Bay Association
Sequoia Audubon Society
Sportsmen for Equal Access
Trout Unlimited
United Anglers of California
Urban Creeks Council

Janice Delfino, 1926 - 2008

We have lost a beautiful and gracious friend. The Bay has lost one of its most knowledgeable and effective advocates.

Janice's knowledge of the South Bay was legend. Rick Coleman, when he was manager of the refuge, never had to look up pond acreages when he needed them in a hurry --he could just turn to Janice who would give him the answer, correct to the nearest one tenth of a square foot! When she might not have information available immediately, she would refer to her files. We all have files, but Janice could **find** things, given "a couple of minutes"!

It was not only Janice's brilliant understanding of both the natural and political features of the shoreline that made her so effective; it was also that cheerful and warm way she had of expressing her love of the marshes, the ponds and the creatures that inhabit them.

Many of the land battles on the Hayward Shoreline have been resolved, but not all. Those of us who knew and loved Janice will continue her work.

San Francisco Bay would be a very different place had not Janice and her husband Frank devoted decades advocating for the protection of the natural shoreline.

Deepest love to Frank, his sons and daughters-in-law.

A celebration for Janice will be held at a later date. Time and place will be announced.

We'll meet on the 17th to talk things over,

Florence

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