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LOCAL ORGANIZATION TAKES ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT DISCOVERY BAY AND THE DELTA

Against the U.S. Department of Interior's - Bureau of Reclamation "2 Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project"

Hello SFBDF Members and Friends!

Save the San Francisco Bay and Delta Foundation Will host a <u>CALIFORNIA DELTA WATER MEETING</u> **Monday March 1st – 6:30pm** Discovery Bay Elementary School Gym. 1700 Willow Lake Road Discovery Bay CA 94505

BAY AREA RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING!

Our members will be presenting an update on where we are today on the "2 Gates" issue plus enhancing everyone's understanding of the bigger water issues that will be affecting us for years to come.

There will be special guest speakers including:

- Mary N. Piepho Contra Costa County Supervisor
- Susanna Schlendorf District Director for Assemblymember Joan Buchanan
- David Nesmith Environmental Water Caucus

This special program is designed to give an overview of:

- A Brief History of the Bay and Delta.
- An Update on the 2 Gates project.
- An overview of major Delta water projects.
- Who's taking water from the Delta, where are they taking it from and why?
- What contaminants are in our water, where are they coming from and what can we do about it?
- How do we provide water to those who need it and what measures can we take to conserve water?
- Why are we growing low value crops instead of growing more drought resistant crops that yield more and use less water?
- Water conveyance and storage.
- Our efforts to maintain the beauty and health of the Southern Delta and Discovery Bay.
- A surprise announcement about SFBDF you won't want to miss.

We hope you can make this event, please feel free to pass this email on to anyone you know who may be interested.

"Save the San Francisco Bay and Delta Foundation (SFBDF) is a public interest organization committed to working with local, state, and federal government to create a balanced plan that offers water for everyone and also makes the California Delta and San Francisco Bay a safe and healthy environment for all who live here."

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