

# Meeting of the Contra Costa Watershed Forum

**Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2009, 9:00 – 11:30**

Location: North Richmond Community Center Room  
Community Housing Development Corporation of North Richmond  
1555 Third Street  
Richmond, CA 94801

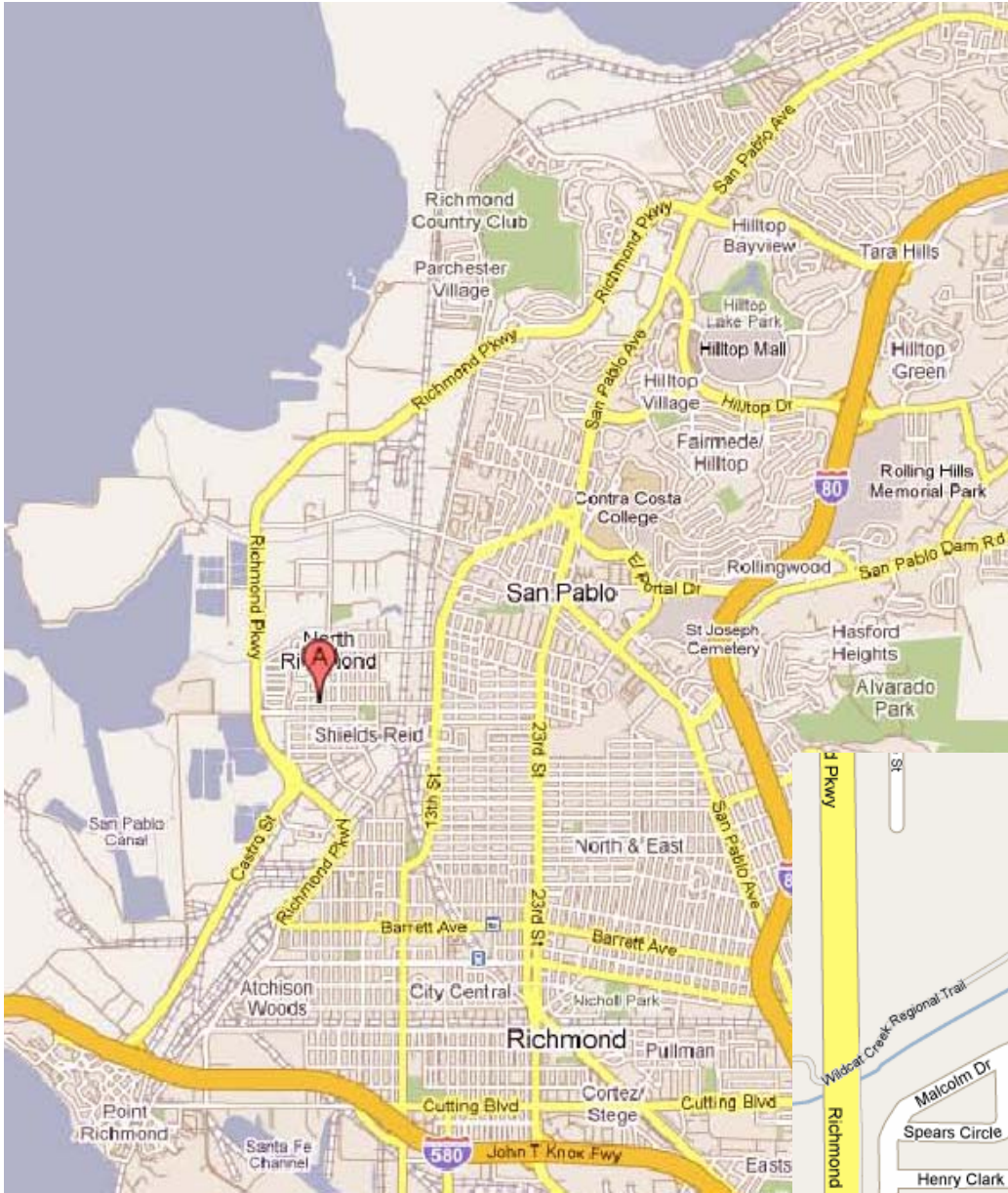
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## **Agenda**

- 9:00 Coffee, juice and bagels.** The CCC Department of Conservation and Development will provide bagels, coffee and juice; donations are accepted (*please bring a mug to minimize our use of paper or plastic cups*).
- 9:30 Welcoming remarks.**
- 9:35 Roundtable news/updates,** including, but not limited to, the following items:
- Watershed Roundtable (all)
  - Committee and Project Updates
    - Executive Committee Report
    - GPS Season kick-off (Michelle Luebke, CCC Conservation and Dev.)
    - Historical Ecology Update (Abby Fateman, CCC Conservation and Dev.)
- 10:00 Presentation on the City of Berkeley's Creek Ordinance: What it Requires, How it Was Developed and How Initial implementation is Going** (Wendy Cosin, Deputy Planning Director, and Neil Mock, Engineering Inspector, City of Berkeley Planning and Development Department)
- 10:30 BioBlitz: A Resource Assessment and Public Involvement Tool That Relies on Highly Skilled Volunteers to Rapidly Assess Species Presence** (Troy Bristol, Save Mount Diablo)
- 10:45 Update on Acquisition and Restoration Activities of the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy and its Partners** (John Kopchik, CCC Conservation and Dev.)
- 10:55 Use of Locally-Collected Seeds for Restoration Projects** (Diana Benner, The Watershed Nursery) [NOTE: This presentation will be followed by a tour of the The Watershed Nursery's nearby facility]
- 11:30 Adjourn to September 9, 2009, meeting.**
- 11:40 Tour of The Watershed Nursery facility (601-A Canal Blvd. Richmond)**

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