

Argument in Favor of Measure AA

Join Senator Dianne Feinstein and environmental, business and community leaders from across Solano County in voting YES on Measure AA for a clean and healthy San Francisco Bay.

This measure is critical to restoring wetlands and protecting wildlife habitat for future generations throughout the Bay Area.

San Francisco Bay is a part of our lives – whether we live along the Bay; work there; walk, jog, or visit shoreline parks. The Bay also attracts tourists, supports commercial fishing and attracts quality employers to the region – all of which help keep our economy strong.

But pollution and other problems have put the health of the Bay at serious risk. Fish in the Bay are contaminated with harmful chemicals like PCBs, mercury and pesticides.

Measure AA will restore wetlands throughout the Bay Area, which provide habitat for fish and wildlife and filter out pollutants from water to reduce toxins that threaten the ecosystem. Wetlands also act as a natural barrier against flooding and provide urban recreational open space, a resource we all cherish.

Voting YES on AA will:

- Reduce trash, pollution and harmful toxins in the Bay
- Improve water quality
- Adapt to sea level rise
- Restore habitat for fish, birds and wildlife
- Protect communities from floods and sea surge
- Increase shoreline public access

Measure AA includes important fiscal accountability protections:

- All funds must stay in the Bay Area to be used only on local habitat restoration and wildlife protection projects
- An independent citizens' oversight committee will oversee funds to ensure they are spent properly
- Independent audits and annual public reports ensure transparency

Passing this critical measure will ensure that our children and grandchildren inherit a clean and healthy San Francisco Bay. Join us—**vote YES on AA to protect San Francisco Bay**, our greatest natural treasure. www.yesonaaforthethebay.com