



## AGENDA ITEM 4

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### *Memorandum*

TO: Advisory Council

DATE: October 7, 2009

FR: Jennifer Yeamans

RE: Staff Liaison Report

#### Reminder: Joint Advisor Workshop October 28

As a reminder, a Joint Advisor Workshop is scheduled for October 28 at 1 p.m. in the MetroCenter Auditorium. This workshop is to discuss the advisory committee recommendations being made by MTC's consultant, PMC, as well as comments we receive from the MTC Legislation Committee's October 9 meeting. The workshop will focus on getting feedback and comments from the three advisory committees. Mark your calendars so you can attend.

#### Bay Area Getting There on Transit Guide Updated

MTC's *Getting There on Transit* guide has been updated for 2009 with everything riders need to navigate the nine Bay Area counties by bus, train, trolley, cable car and ferry. The guide covers 7,000 square miles from Cloverdale to Gilroy and features:

- Full-color route maps, including close-ups of downtowns
- Directions to more than 250 popular destinations
- Contact information for bus, rail, and ferry operators
- Directory of paratransit services for riders with disabilities and elderly passengers

Free copies can be requested from the MTC-ABAG library and are also available online at MTC's web site: [http://www.mtc.ca.gov/library/getting\\_there/index.htm](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/library/getting_there/index.htm).

#### Saving the Bay Television Premiere

KQED announces an unprecedented look at the storied history of the San Francisco Bay with *Saving the Bay* ([www.kqed.org/savingthebay](http://www.kqed.org/savingthebay)), four one-hour episodes tracing the Bay from its geologic origins following the last Ice Age, through years of catastrophic exploitation, to the restoration efforts of today. Funded in part by the Bay Area Toll Authority, *Saving the Bay* is the first television program to tell the story of the San Francisco Bay and the people who have shaped and reshaped it; from native inhabitants to those who now seek to restore balance to a fabled estuary in the midst of one of the nation's largest and most vibrant urban centers.

Narrated by famed actor and environmentalist Robert Redford, *Saving the Bay* premieres Thursdays, **October 8 and 15, 2009**, at 8 p.m on KQED 9HD.

On KTEH 54/Comcast 10, it will air for 4 consecutive weeks – one episode each Thursday, **October 22 – November 12**, at 9 p.m.

Packet Attachments

The packet includes the following materials:

- Agenda Item 6 – Information – No handout
- Agenda Item 7 – Information/Discussion – Staff memo and PowerPoint slides
- Agenda Item 8 – Information/Discussion – No handout
- Agenda Item 9 – Information/Discussion – No handout