

Thank you for taking the time to complete this quick survey. By doing so, you are helping us to understand our volunteers better and to improve our restoration programs. You will be asked about your thoughts on the Bay in general, what inspired you to come to this restoration event, what you do to help the Bay, and potential challenges you may experience to participating in eco-friendly activities. The survey results will be used by Restore America's Estuaries and Save the Bay, San Francisco for human dimensions research in ecological restoration. Your responses are voluntary, confidential, and maintained as anonymous unless you volunteer to provide us with your contact information.

If you are interested in the survey results, the findings will be made public on the Restore America's Estuaries (RAE) website in early 2007:

<http://www.estuaries.org>

In the following questions we would like to learn more about your background and interests in San Francisco Bay, and in environmental activities in general.

1. Are you a member of Save the Bay, San Francisco?

1 YES

2 NO

If YES, for how many years? _____ YEARS

2. Have you volunteered for other environmental activities during the past: (please circle only one answer)

30 DAYS

60 DAYS

90 DAYS

12 MONTHS

NOT AT ALL

If YES, what type of group have you volunteered with? (circle all those that apply, or leave blank if none apply)

Save the Bay

Work

Association/Social Club

Community Organization

School

Faith

Other (please specify) _____

3. Have you volunteered for another community activity or project (non-environmental) during the past: (please circle only one answer)

30 DAYS 60 DAYS 90 DAYS 12 MONTHS NOT AT ALL

4. Have you recreated on the Bay at any time during the past 12 months?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

If YES, approximately how many days did you participate in each of the following activities during the past 12 months?

Power Boating _____ Days Photography _____ Days Diving _____ Days

Kite Surfing _____ Days Swimming _____ Days Fishing _____ Days

Canoeing _____ Days Bird-Watching _____ Days Sailing _____ Days

Windsurfing _____ Days Snorkeling _____ Days Kayaking _____ Days

Walk/Run/Bike on Bay-side trails _____ Days

Other activities (please specify) _____

5. In the following questions, please indicate how important each item is to you as a reason to participate in coastal restoration. (please circle one answer per item)

	<i>Not at all Important</i>	<i>Slightly Important</i>	<i>Moderately Important</i>	<i>Very Important</i>	<i>Extremely Important</i>
a) To be outdoors	1	2	3	4	5
b) To be with friends	1	2	3	4	5
c) To return a part of the coast to its proper condition	1	2	3	4	5
d) To improve the area for wildlife/other species	1	2	3	4	5
e) To do something positive for future generations	1	2	3	4	5
f) To learn about the natural environment	1	2	3	4	5
g) To experience something new	1	2	3	4	5
h) To prevent a larger ecological crisis	1	2	3	4	5
i) To feel empowered to make a difference	1	2	3	4	5
j) To make the area more useful for other human uses	1	2	3	4	5
k) It's the right thing to do	1	2	3	4	5

6. In the following questions, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about the coastal environment. (please circle one answer per item)

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
a) Humans have the right to modify the coastal environment to suit their needs	1	2	3	4	5	6
b) When humans interfere with coastal environments, it often produces disastrous consequences	1	2	3	4	5	6
c) The coastal environment is strong enough to cope with the impacts of modern society	1	2	3	4	5	6
d) Some negative impacts to the Bay are acceptable in exchange for some benefits to society	1	2	3	4	5	6
e) Isolated restoration projects will significantly improve the overall quality of the Bay	1	2	3	4	5	6
f) The ecological nature of the coastal environment is very delicate or easily upset	1	2	3	4	5	6
g) Humans are severely abusing the coastal environment	1	2	3	4	5	6
h) Nature will restore our coastal environment; there is no need to do restoration work	1	2	3	4	5	6
i) Restoration activities are only a short-term, temporary solution	1	2	3	4	5	6
j) Protecting Bay habitats is as important as restoring them	1	2	3	4	5	6
k) Humans have an obligation to leave coastal environments in a better condition for future generations	1	2	3	4	5	6
l) People can appreciate the Bay without spending time on or around it	1	2	3	4	5	6
m) Working together, we can improve the quality of the Bay	1	2	3	4	5	6
n) I make a positive impact on the health of the Bay	1	2	3	4	5	6
o) I can take more personal responsibility for protecting Bay habitats	1	2	3	4	5	6

7. How close do you live to the Bay?

_____ MILES AWAY

8. In the following items, please indicate how often you do each of the following. (please circle one answer per item)

	<i>Never</i>	<i>Almost Never</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Almost Always</i>	<i>Always</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
a) Recycle newspapers, cans, or bottles	1	2	3	4	5	6
b) Refrain from littering	1	2	3	4	5	6
c) Pick up litter that is not your own	1	2	3	4	5	6
d) Encourage others to do environment-friendly activities	1	2	3	4	5	6
e) Walk, bike, carpool, or take public transportation to work or to run errands	1	2	3	4	5	6
f) Drive a hybrid/energy efficient car	1	2	3	4	5	6
g) Dispose of used motor oil at approved sites, e.g. Jiffy Lube	1	2	3	4	5	6
h) Turn off water instead of letting it run while brushing my teeth	1	2	3	4	5	6
i) Buy products that are environmentally-friendly	1	2	3	4	5	6
j) Buy recycled products	1	2	3	4	5	6
k) Use low-wattage, energy-efficient light bulbs	1	2	3	4	5	6
l) Adhere to fishing, boating and hunting laws	1	2	3	4	5	6
m) Contribute money to an environmental group	1	2	3	4	5	6
n) Participate (as a volunteer) in public meetings on environmental issues	1	2	3	4	5	6
o) Follow local environmental issues	1	2	3	4	5	6

9. Thinking about the activities listed above, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following as reasons for preventing you from acting pro-environmentally? (please circle one answer per item)

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
a) I think acting pro-environmentally costs too much	1	2	3	4	5
b) I don't always know how to behave pro-environmentally	1	2	3	4	5
c) I am not really concerned about trying to act pro-environmentally	1	2	3	4	5
d) Acting pro-environmentally is inconvenient	1	2	3	4	5
e) I don't have time to volunteer for environmental projects	1	2	3	4	5
f) I'm not sure who to contact to volunteer for environmental causes	1	2	3	4	5
g) I don't know where to find information about how to behave pro-environmentally	1	2	3	4	5

