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CELEBRATE EARTH DAY@SHOREWAY ON APRIL 11th
Free Compost Giveaway, Tours, and "Trash to Art" Awards Promise Fun for Whole Family!

SAN CARLOS, CA – April 8, 2015 – RethinkWaste, in collaboration with Recology San Mateo County and South Bay Recycling, will be hosting the fourth annual "Earth Day@Shoreway" event on Saturday, April 11th, from 10 am to 2 pm at the Shoreway Environmental Center, 333 Shoreway Road, San Carlos. The free event will feature a compost giveaway, art activities, tours of the facility, information booths, and food and prizes. The event will take place rain or shine.

The winners of RethinkWaste’s third annual "Trash to Art" Contest, open to all 4th through 6th grade classes in the RethinkWaste service area, will also be recognized during the Earth Day event. The art pieces will be on display, giving attendees an opportunity to see firsthand how creative students can be.

"Earth Day@Shoreway is a fun way for the whole family to learn about our recycling and composting programs and other resource conservation efforts," said RethinkWaste Environmental Education Associate Heather Co.

Exhibitors and vendors that will be at the event include Alicia’s Tamales los Mayas, BAWSCA, Commute.org, Face Painting by Lisa, Peopleologie, San Mateo County RecycleWorks, and the Tech Shop. The free compost is for residents only, no commercial customers, while supplies last. Paper bags and shovels will be provided for attendees to use, or they may bring their own containers.

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RethinkWaste is a joint powers authority of twelve public Agencies (Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, the County of San Mateo and the West Bay Sanitary District) in San Mateo County, California and is a leader in the delivery of innovative waste reduction and recycling programs. RethinkWaste owns and manages the award-winning Shoreway Environmental Center which receives all the recyclables, organic materials, and materials (i.e. solid waste) collected in its service area. RethinkWaste’s environmental education and tour program has also received state and national awards and hosts nearly six thousand visitors per year. RethinkWaste also provides strategic oversight, support and management of service providers that collect, process, recycle and dispose of materials for its Member Agencies. RethinkWaste (i.e., South Bayside Waste Management Authority) was formed in 1982. For more information on RethinkWaste, please visit our website at www.RethinkWaste.org or follow us at www.Facebook.com/rethinkwaste or www.Twitter.com/rethinkwaste.

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