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MORE PUBLIC TOURS ADDED FOR SUMMER AT THE SHOREWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER IN SAN CARLOS

Extra Free Tours Offered for the General Public and Businesses in June and July

SAN CARLOS, CA – June 3, 2013 – RethinkWaste is excited to announce that additional Public Open House Day tours will be held at the Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos this summer to give the general public and local businesses more opportunities to see the facility in action. Public Open House Day tours will take place June 20, June 27, July 11, July 18 and July 25. Tours will be held twice on each of the Public Open House Day, from 9:30 – 10:30 am and 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. There will be no public tours in August.

The free tour includes visiting the Transfer Station, where garbage, food scraps and yard trimmings are handled; outdoor education area, with a demonstration garden and composting system, rainwater harvest tank and solar panel display; a state-of-art Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), where recyclables are processed; the Environmental Education Center, which includes museum-quality exhibits, reuse art and a talking robot; and more. Tour participants will learn about the 4Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle and rot), resource conservation and the unique opportunity to see firsthand what happens to garbage, recyclables and organics once they are picked up from their homes and businesses.

“We are excited to expand our program to almost every Thursday in June and July in an effort to give more people an opportunity to tour the facility,” said Faustina Mututa, RethinkWaste Environmental Education Coordinator. “It’s a fun and educational way to spend a few hours, and a great idea for a ‘staycation.’”

The Shoreway Environmental Center is located at 333 Shoreway Road in San Carlos. Tours and reservations can be made by sending an email to tours@RethinkWaste.org or calling (650) 802-3506. All tours will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations for groups of five or more are required. Individual reservations are also recommended to ensure space availability. For more information on the tour program, please visit <http://www.rethinkwaste.org/shoreway-facility/environmental-education-center>.

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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 Shoreway Environmental Center which receives all the recyclables, organic materials, and materials (i.e. solid waste) collected in its service area. 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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