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CELEBRATE EARTH DAY@SHOREWAY ON APRIL 23rd
Free Compost Giveaway, Tours, and “Trash to Art” Awards -- Fun for the Whole Family!

SAN CARLOS, CA – April 20, 2016 – RethinkWaste, in collaboration with Recology San Mateo County and South Bay Recycling, will be hosting the fifth annual “Earth Day@Shoreway” event on Saturday, April 23rd, from 10 am to 1 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, a green basket raffle and prizes. The event will take place rain or shine.

The winners of RethinkWaste’s fourth annual “Trash to Art” Contest, open to all 3rd through 6th grade classes and individuals 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 the students creativity.

“Earth Day@Shoreway is a great opportunity for the community to tour the recycling center and learn what happens to their recycling, compost and garbage after curbside pick-up and to learn resource conservation tips while having fun,” said RethinkWaste Environmental Education Coordinator Faustina Mututa.

Residents can collect compost for free (no commercial customers). 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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