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**RETHINKWASTE TO HOST SECOND "NIGHT@SHOREWAY"
*Belmont Girl Scout Troop to Attend on Friday***

SAN CARLOS, CA - March 11, 2014 - Fourteen Girl Scouts from Troop 62031 at Central Elementary School in Belmont and their chaperones will be the second group to experience a "Night@Shoreway" this Friday, March 14, from 4 to 9 pm. The unique event will feature flashlight tours of the Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos, recycling and sustainability activities, and a zero waste dinner followed by a movie in the Rethinker Room.

The third through fifth graders will have the fun opportunity to explore areas that are normally off limits to the public during normal tours of Shoreway, including walking through one of the Transfer Station tunnels and the floor of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), where the recyclables are processed. The event will be held in collaboration with South Bay Recycling (SBR), which operates the Shoreway Environmental Center under contract with RethinkWaste, and Recology San Mateo County, the franchised collection services provider for the service area.

"The Night@Shoreway gives our visitors a chance to see a side of Shoreway that they normally wouldn't," said RethinkWaste Environmental Education Coordinator Faustina Mututa. "We are always exploring new ways to make learning about the environment and sustainability fun and creative."

The first "Night@Shoreway" was held last November to complement the popular School Groups Tour Program at the Shoreway facility, and will be a regular event held at Shoreway for interested students and school groups. The free School Groups Tour Program seeks to engage students and increase their knowledge through active learning experiences and are based on best practices in environmental education that are connected to the California State Content Standards. Tour participants learn about the 4Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle and rot) and resource conservation, and have the unique opportunity to see firsthand what happens to garbage, recyclables and organics once they are picked up from their homes and businesses.

The general public is also invited to visit Shoreway during its Public Open House Days, held the third Thursday of every month (except in August) from 9:30 am - 10:30 am and 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. The Shoreway Environmental Center is located at 333 Shoreway Road in San Carlos. Tours can be scheduled by visiting www.RethinkWaste.org, sending an email to tours@rethinkwaste.org, or calling (650) 802-3506. All tours are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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MEMBER AGENCIES: Town of Atherton • City of Belmont • City of Burlingame • City of East Palo Alto • City of Foster City • Town of Hillsborough
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