

- Board of Directors
- ① SUB-VERSIVE : OVERTHROW OR RUIN
 - ② INFILTRATE : ENTER OR BECOME ESTABLISHED IN, WITHOUT BEING NOTICED
 - ③ CONSPIRACY : SECRETLY PLAN AN UNLAWFUL ACT
- MANY OF THESE PEOPLE MAY BE USING STATE OR FEDERAL MONEY FOR HIDDEN AGENDAS, OR HAVE THEIR OWN AGENDA.

- Margit Aramburu
- Charles Batts
- Geoff Brousseau
- Michael F. Carlin
- James Cox
- Arthur Feinstein
- Dawid A. Farthing
- James Hausener
- Pal Hegedus, P.E.
- Frederic Hetzel, Ph.D.
- Michael Lozeau, J.D.
- Mario Menesini, Ph.D.
- Michael W. Monroe
- Trish Mulvey
- Jim Raab
- Bill Tuohy
- Elizabeth Patterson, A.I.C.P.
- Robert Shanks
- Barbara Salzman
- Mary Selkirk
- Robert F. Shanks
- Ted Smith
- Will Travis
- Bill Tuohy, Ph.D.
- Arline Ungar
- Nancy Wakeman
- Terri Williamson

Friends of the ESTUARY

PROTECTING • RESTORING • ENHANCING THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA ESTUARY

July 1, 1999

MEMORANDUM

Friends Board Members

Term 1997-2000	Term 1998-2001	Term 1999-2002
Janet Cox	Chuck Batts	Margit Aramburu
Arthur Feinstein	Michael Carlin	Robert Shanks
Mario Menesini	Geoff Brousseau	Jim Hausener
Barbara Salzman	Michael Lozeau	Pal Hegedus
Mary Selkirk	Trish Mulvey	Michael Monroe EPA
Will Travis BCDC	Ted Smith	Elizabeth Patterson
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		Nancy Wakeman



ENVIRONMENTALISTS COULD INFILTRATE WATER DISTRICT BOARDS

Selkirk cited some of the problems that she sees: 1) inertia on the part of agencies and governance, in general; 2) lack of state and federal leadership; and 3) courts ruling to overturn CVPIA's 800,000 Af water allocation. She also said a driving force in California's water policy will be drinking water and environmentalists could play an important role by getting elected to urban water district boards.

CONSPIRACY

Ted Smith asked what Friends could do. Selkirk responded that Friends could take a major role responding to the Record of Decision by writing letters and commenting at public meetings. Bill Tuohy suggested Friends sponsor a workshop on governance. Bob Raab agreed that Friends should focus on governance and said a strong, independent oversight agency is needed to enforce ecosystem restoration.

A State of the Bay conference, with local legislators, was suggested to bring more attention to the Bay. Other suggestions included a letter writing campaign questioning funding and the Bay's role in the Bay/Delta program, giving more attention to the issue in the Annual Report, and devoting more time to policy issues at the State of the Estuary Conference.

6. Committee Reports

A. Finance Committee: The financial report was presented. Friends has not had a true budget, and it is unclear what funds are restricted, are discretionary, or need to be set aside for expenses. Friends' new accountant reported that there is approximately \$76,000 in

letter writing campaign

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INFILTRATING