



NEWS ADVISORY

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SUPERVISOR JOHN GIOIA HOSTS SPECIAL MEETING TO PLAN NORTH RICHMOND'S FUTURE

WHAT: Supervisor John Gioia and the Contra Costa Redevelopment Agency are inviting community members in North Richmond to a special planning meeting. Contra Costa County is seeking community input for development plans focused around the area bordered by Wildcat Creek on the south, San Pablo Creek on the north, Richmond Parkway on the west, and the Union Pacific Railroad tracks on the east. Currently, the area is undeveloped and has historically been an attraction for illegal dumping. The County believes there is potential to transform the blighted area into a new mixed-use community of residential homes, businesses, parks, and clean open space.

North Richmond, an unincorporated community neighboring the City of Richmond, is considered one of the lowest income communities in the nation. Supervisor Gioia, whose West County district includes North Richmond, has been spearheading efforts to raise the health and well-being of the community and its residents.

WHEN: **Saturday, February 7, 2009**
10 a.m. – 12 noon

WHERE: Verde Elementary School (Multi-Purpose Room)
2000 Giaramita Street, North Richmond

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