

**San Francisquito Watershed Council Steering Committee Retreat  
May 9, 2007**

*"The best way to predict the future is to invent it."  
-- Alan Kay (computer scientist, b. 1940)*

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| 2:30 | Gathering   |
| 2:35 | 1. Welcome and introductions – Pam Sturner  |
| 2:45 | 2. Review purpose of the day – Pam<br>Introduce Debbie – Pam<br>Review agenda – Debbie Mytels   |
| 2:50 | 3. Presentation: A different approach to watershed work: San Leandro Creek watershed example  |
| 3:00 | 4. Discussion Round 1: Small groups of 4-5 brainstorm<br>"If we are successful, what will the watershed look like in 50 years?"<br>After 15 minutes, write down best idea you've heard  |
| 3:20 | 5. Discussion Round 2: Mix up to create new groups of 4-5<br>Start by each reading the idea written on the card, then revisit the question: "If we are successful, what will the watershed look like in 50 years?"              |
| 3:40 | 6. Harvesting the Ideas: Sharing and recording ideas from each group  |
| 4:00 | BREAK   |
| 4:10 | 7. Whole group brainstorm to generate ideas<br>"What do you think people who live in a watershed should know?"  |
| 4:20 | 8. Small Group Discussion: Groups of 4 – 5<br>"Does the Watershed Council have a role in helping people learn about and understand the tradeoffs involved in making choices about watershed-related decisions? Why or why not?" |
| 4:35 | 9. Whole group discussion: Share ideas heard in small groups; pros & cons   |

- 4:45      10. Wrap-up and evaluation  
                    Next steps for strategic planning & how today fits in – Pam  
                    Plus/ delta evaluation – Debbie
- 4:55      11. Announcements  
                    Next meeting
- 5:00              ADJOURN

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

May 19: National Rivers Cleanup Day, 9 AM to noon. Meet at the corner of Manhattan Ave. and Woodland Road. Gloves, drinks, and snacks will be provided. Call Ryan for further information (961-1035, x310)