

Lake Merced Task Force  
February 24, 2004 6:00 to 8:00 pm at SF Zoo  
DRAFT Nature Committee Minutes

Prepared by: Randy Zebell  
Present: Robin Breuer (SFPUC BERM), Joe Fitting, James Grant, Mondy Lariz, Dan Murphy, Dr. Chindi Peavey(San Mateo County Mosquito Abatement District Vector Ecologist), Randy Zebell

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Chindi presented on mosquito abatement issues and West Nile virus. West Nile virus is expected to spread across California this summer and one species of mosquito that is known to be a good WNV vector occurs at Lake Merced in large numbers. Control measures are complex and very expensive and will require coordination among many agencies including SFPUC, SF Recreation and Park Department, and SF Health Department. The nature committee urges the agencies to use the most environmentally sensitive feasible control method.

Mondy discussed the details of CalTrout Day indicating where a new temporary pier would be placed and where fishing enthusiasts would be both encouraged and discouraged to fish.

James is the chair of the next nature committee and will finalize the date and agenda, record and distribute minutes, and present at the next full LMTF meeting.

Future Agenda Items:

- 1) discuss a work plan for south end of South Lake