



BAWWA



[Technical Tour and General Meeting](#)

[Thursday, June 21, 2012](#)

Bay Bridge Tour-

As the new East Span of the Bay Bridge nears completion, BAWWA invites you to its third tour of the Bay Bridge Seismic Retrofit and Construction Project. You won't want to miss a close up view of the San Francisco Bay Area's new iconic landmark before it opens for traffic! The tour will include a boat ride and viewing of bridge details.



- Tour begins promptly at 1:30 pm, participants must arrive at 1:15
- Tour lasts approximately 2 hours.
- Space is limited to just 50 participants, register early to reserve your space.
- Participants are required to wear construction or hiking boots. No street shoes or athletic shoes will be allowed on the tour.



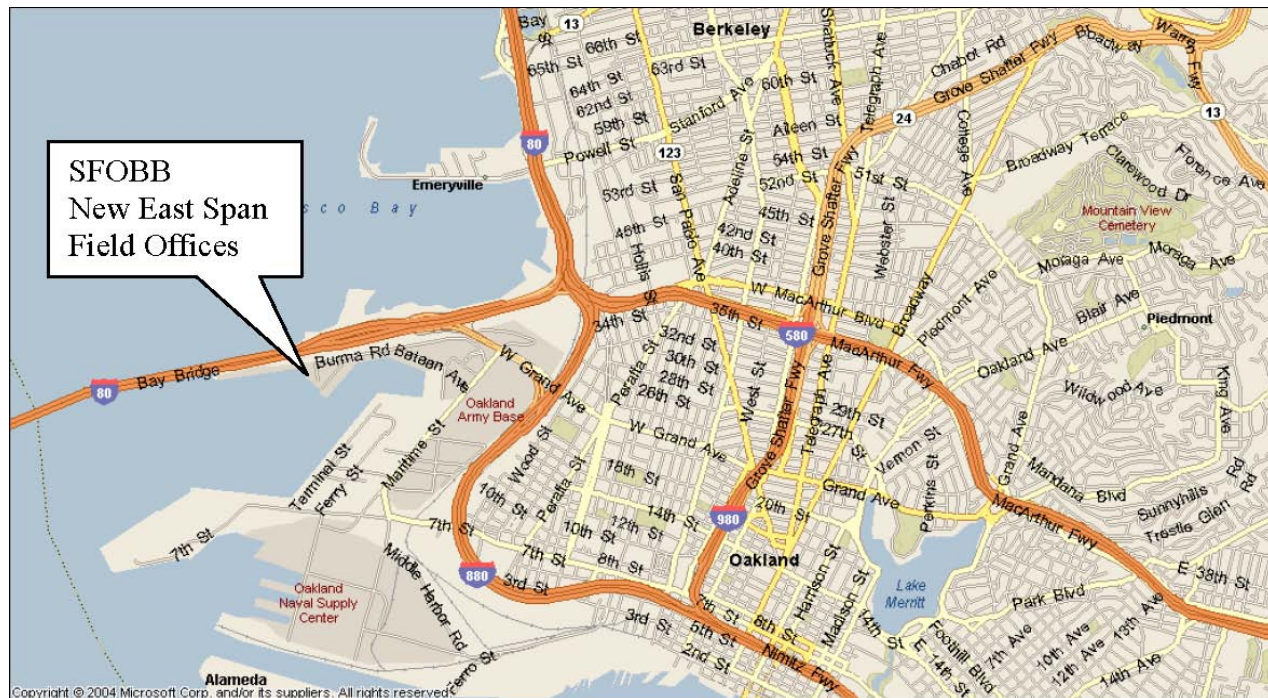
THE SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE SEISMIC SAFETY PROJECTS

CALTRANS

BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Directions to the Bay Bridge Public Information Office
311 Burma Road Oakland, CA 94607
510-286-7167



From Sacramento (Westbound I-80)

1. Drive westbound I-80 to Emeryville
2. Stay in the 3rd lane from the left through Emeryville
3. Take the I-880 Alameda/San Jose connector
4. Take the West Grand Avenue/7th Street Exit
5. Turn right onto Grand Avenue
6. Turn left onto Maritime Street
7. Turn right onto Burma Road
8. Continue to the end of Burma Road
9. Pass through the open gate and guard station to the field office

From San Francisco (Eastbound I-80)

1. Drive westbound on I-80 to Oakland
2. Take the southbound I-880 connector
3. Take the West Grand Avenue/Maritime Street exit
4. Turn right onto Maritime Street
5. Turn right onto Burma Road
6. Continue to the end of Burma Road
7. Pass through the open gate and guard station to the field office

From San Jose (Northbound I-880)

1. Drive northbound I-880 to Oakland
2. Take the 7th Street/West Grand Avenue exit
3. Proceed straight through the signalized intersection onto the (un-named) frontage road
4. Turn left onto Grand Avenue
5. Turn left onto Maritime Street
6. Turn right onto Burma Road
7. Continue to the end of Burma Road

8. Pass through the open gate and guard station to the field office

From Walnut Creek (Westbound SR-24)

1. Drive westbound SR-24 to Oakland (SR-24 becomes I-980)
2. Take the 27th Street/West Grand Avenue exit
3. Proceed straight through the signalized intersection onto Northgate Avenue
4. Turn right onto Grand Avenue (proceed approximately 1.7 miles)
5. Turn left onto Maritime Street
6. Turn right onto Burma Road
7. Continue to the end of Burma Road
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From Castro Valley (Westbound I-580)

1. Drive westbound I-580 to Oakland
2. Take the I-980 Downtown Oakland exit
3. Take the 27th Street/West Grand Avenue exit (requires a quick lane change)
4. Proceed straight through the signalized intersection onto Northgate Avenue
5. Turn right onto Grand Avenue (proceed approximately 1.7 miles)
6. Turn left onto Maritime Street
7. Turn right onto Burma Road
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Dinner meeting and Guest Speaker Presentation

The fun continues at Pyramid Brewery and Pub, the site of our general membership meeting and guest presentation. Attendees may enjoy any of Pyramid's delicious hand crafted brews during our social hour starting at 5:30 on the mezzanine and a delicious buffet dinner.

Pyramid Brewery General Membership Meeting

Agenda

- 5:30- Social Hour "No Holds Barred, No Host Bar" on the Mezzanine
- 6:30- Brewmaster Buffet Dinner
- 7:30- Presentation- "An Unnatural History of San Francisco Bay"

Dinner Menu

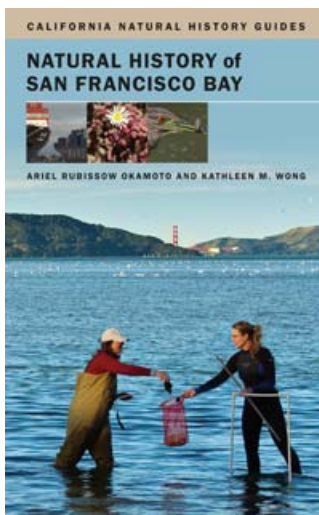
- Roasted Chicken Breast with herb butter sauce
- Apricot Ale Glazed Salmon
- Herb Marinated Tri-Tip with Alehouse Amber Reduction
- Mixed Green Salad
- Sauteed Seasonal Vegetables
- Roasted Red Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Unlimited fountain drinks, Iced Tea, and Coffee
- New York Cheesecake

An Unnatural History of San Francisco Bay

How do you "make" a wetland if you're not Mother Nature? If you throw a dead body of the GG Bridge where will it end up? Why splashing in the surf off Crown Beach might you give something like poison oak? Guest speaker, Ariel Rubisow Okamoto, presents us with an "Unnatural History of San Francisco Bay".

Biography

Ariel Rubisow Okamoto is a local author and freelance editor that has specialized in the environment and water issues affecting our region. She has worked for a diverse range of clients such as Calfed and the University of California. She has written several essays published in *Bay Nature* and *California Coast and Ocean*.



Ariel Rubisow Okamoto's new book "Natural History of San Francisco Bay" is a multifaceted exploration of an extraordinary, and remarkably resilient, body of water. Bustling with oil tankers, laced with pollutants, and crowded with forty-six cities, the bay is still home to healthy eelgrass beds, young Dungeness crabs and sharks, and millions of water birds.

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Registration Form

- Complete this reservation form, use a separate form for each attendee.
- Make check payable to “BAWWA” for the total amount due
- **Mail or email completed reservation forms and checks to**

Pablo Ramudo-BAWWA
North Marin Water District
PO BOX 146
Novato, CA 94948
pramudo@nmwd.com

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

<u>RSVP for June 21st</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tour and Dinner (\$40)	
(Check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner only (\$40)	
<u>BAWWA Membership</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm a current 2012 BAWWA Member (\$0) <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a returning or new BAWWA Member (\$20) <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a retired BAWWA Member (\$0, no annual fee)	
Item	Cost	Total
Bay Bridge Tour	<i>Free</i>	\$ 0.00
Dinner and Presentation	\$40	\$.00
2012 BAWWA Membership	\$20 (if applicable)	\$.00
Water for People Donation <i>suggested donation \$10</i>	\$.00
Total Enclosed \$		

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Direction to Pyramid Alehouse - 901 Gilman St, Berkeley CA 94701

From Bay Bridge Tour Site

1. Head east on **Burma Rd.** toward Wake Ave.
2. Take **1st left** onto **Maritime St./Wake Ave**
3. Take **1st Right** onto **West Grand Ave**
4. **Turn left** onto the **I-80 E** ramp and merge onto I-880N
5. Merge onto **I-80 E**
6. Take **Exit 12** for **Gilman St.**
7. **Turn Right** onto Gilman St.
8. Pyramid Alehouse is at **901 Gilman Street on the left.**

From Walnut Creek

1. Take **CA-24 W** toward Oakland
2. Take Exit **2B** and Merge onto **I-580 W**
3. Merge onto **I- 80 E**
4. Take **Exit 12** for **Gilman St.**
5. Turn Right onto Gilman St.
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From Santa Rosa

1. Take **US-101 S** towards San Rafael
2. Take **Exit 451B** and merge onto **I-580 E**
3. Merge onto **I-80 W**
4. Take **Exit 12** for **Gilman Street**
5. **Turn Left** onto Gilman St.
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From San José

1. Take **I-880 N** toward Oakland
2. Merge onto **I-80E**
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