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A Vision for the North Richmond Shoreline

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To honor the life and spirit of Ethel Dotson



(Photo courtesy of the Berkeley Daily Planet)

Dear Friend:

In the fall of 2007, Ethel Dotson, one of Richmond's great environmental warriors, passed away. Ethel succumbed to cancer that she believed was caused by chemical contaminants in Richmond. As a member of the Richmond Southeast Shoreline Community Advisory Group, Ethel fought bravely to rid Richmond of these pollutants and create a cleaner, healthier city for future generations. Ethel was also an outspoken advocate for open space on the North Richmond shoreline, where she had spent much of her childhood.

To commemorate her life, the *North Richmond Shoreline Open Space Alliance* would like to dedicate a park bench in her name in the Point Pinole Regional Park, overlooking Breuner Marsh, which she fought so tirelessly to protect. This fall, the *North Richmond Shoreline Open Space Alliance* will hold a dedication ceremony as part of the 2009 Richmond Shoreline Festival at Point Pinole Park. This memorial will allow Richmond's current and future environmental warriors to sit and contemplate Ethel's accomplishments and the endless beauty of the North Richmond Shoreline.

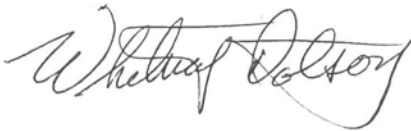
Please help the *North Richmond Shoreline Open Space Alliance* in its effort to dedicate a bench in Ethel's name. We need to raise \$2,500 to pay for construction and maintenance of the memorial bench. As of May 1, we have already raised more than \$1,000. No contribution is too small to help recognize one of Richmond's greats and protect the North Richmond Shoreline.

Please make your tax-deductible donation payable to Environmental Justice Coalition for Water (our fiscal sponsor for this effort) and write *Ethel Dotson Memorial Bench* in the memo line. Checks may be mailed to:

Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
Attn: Benny Lee (Ethel Dotson Memorial Bench)
1201 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Oakland CA, 94612

Ethel touched and inspired us all. Please help us honor her legacy.

Thank you very much,



Whitney Dotson
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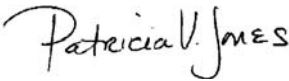
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