

The Regional Parks Association Board thought you'd like to know about the plan to expand Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve by opening the landbanked adjacent "Stone Property". East Bay Regional Park District therefore has submitted, for public comment, a draft Land Use Planning document for that property. RPA is delighted Sibley will be expanded but has some serious doubts about the proposed development of a 300 person campground in a Preserve, and the grazing practices being considered. RPA has submitted the enclosed letter to EBRPD, and hopes that you may also wish to make your own comments to EBRPD. Address letters to Dan Sykes (see enclosed letter) and/or plan to attend a public hearing on the Plan sometime later this spring.

Also -- "Mark your calendar" for RPA annual meeting April 17.

***AND – if there is no star by your name on the envelope, your 2005 RPA dues are due.**

**Please make your check for \$10 to Regional Parks Association and mail to:
Pete Wilson Treasurer, 35 Lost Valley Drive, Orinda CA 94563**