

# **The Leagues of Women Voters of Santa Clara County Issues for 2006-2007 Natural Resources**

## ***Flood Control Management: (Adopted 2000)***

Supports a fair, equitable tax and spending structure for flood control, stream maintenance, water quality protection, and healthy creek and river ecosystems in the Santa Clara Valley Water District; support sunset provisions for flood control.

## ***Hazardous Materials Management: (1985)***

Supports continued implementation of the hazardous materials ordinances with adequate funding, properly trained staff and periodic review to assure the effectiveness of the program. Supports regulation of compressed gasses with periodic reviews.

## ***Land Use Planning Policies: (1973)***

Supports planned growth policy for the county and cities; opposes the continuation of rapid sprawling growth in the County, and the consequent erosion of natural assets.

## ***Solid waste Management: (1984)***

Supports a Solid Waste management plan for the County that emphasizes cooperation among local jurisdictions in seeking long-term solutions, measures to reduce the waste stream, protection of the environment and financial responsibility, including strong public education.

## ***Water Resources (2005)***

Support increased use of conservation and recycled/treated wastewater.

Support of local control of water resources.

Support of measures to protect water supply in disaster situations including drought

Support of additions to the LWVC Privatization Checklist (2004).

Support measures that educate professionals and members of the public.