

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



NCGS FIELD TRIP IN COMMEMORATION OF 1906 EARTHQUAKE CENTENNIAL

A WALK ALONG THE OLD BAY MARGIN IN DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO – TRACING THE EVENTS OF THE 1906 EARTHQUAKE & FIRE

Sunday March 19, 2006

Leader: Dr. Raymond Sullivan, Professor Emeritus, SFSU

The field trip follows the events that happened on the first day of the April 18, 1906 earthquake and fire. The walk will begin at the Civic Center located at the edge of the old Mission Bay marshland. Stops will be made along Sixth Street and the subsidence area in the South of Market. This part of the City was “ground zero” at dawn on that fateful day since this was the area of greatest damage, and many of the fires originated here. The walk follows the path of the fire as it moves onto Market Street. Stops will be made at some of the pre-1906 buildings along Market, as well as Lotta’s Fountain, and the old shoreline marker of Yerba Buena Cove at Mechanics Monument. The walk continues along Montgomery Street following the path of the fire as it spread into the Financial District. A lunch is planned in a restaurant in Chinatown. After lunch, we will visit Portsmouth and Jackson squares ending up at the foot of Russian Hill. It planned as a fun trip. It would be of interest to families although it does involve quite a bit of walking.

THIS FIELD TRIP WILL BE LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE.

*******Field Trip Logistics*******

Time & Departure: March 19, 2006, 9:00 am (sharp), outside Civic Center BART station at Market & Hyde Street.

Cost: \$30/person

*******REGISTRATION FORM (San Francisco Walk Field Trip)*******

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone (day): _____ Phone (evening): _____

Lunch: Regular: _____ Vegetarian: _____ (Please check one) Check Amount: _____

Please mail a check made out to NCGS to: **Tridib Guha**
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