

SHOREWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER



The South Bayside Waste Management Authority/RethinkWaste (SBWMA) Board of Directors approved a facility master plan that is paving the way for needed environmental enhancements at the Shoreway Recycling and Disposal Center in San Carlos.

The Shoreway enhancements will provide the recycling infrastructure needed to handle an expected increase of over 50,000 tons per year of recyclables and compostables from the new residential and commercial recycling collection programs beginning in 2011.

The new **Shoreway Environmental Center** will be a national model for sustainable building practices and innovative recycling and material handling operations.

Key features include:

- New state of the art Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) for sorting single stream recyclables from residents and businesses
- Expanded transfer station for more recycling and customer convenience
- “Green building” features such as solar panels and use of natural light
- New environmental education center and demonstration gardens

Groundbreaking: December 2008

Completion Date: Spring 2011

Estimated Cost: \$25.42 million for building and traffic improvements, and \$16.87 million for MRF processing equipment.





Rendering of the future Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos

CartSMART

New Residential
Recycle, Compost &
Garbage Collection
Services



Coming Soon to a Curb Near You!



CartSMART is the name of the program for the new weekly Recycle, Compost and Garbage collection services that will start January 3, 2011 for residents in the RethinkWaste service area. Residents will receive new carts:

- Recycle - Blue Cart for all recyclables mixed together
- Compost - Green Cart for yard trimmings and food scraps
- Garbage - Black Cart for anything that can't be recycled or composted

The carts will be serviced by Recology San Mateo County using new automated collection vehicles. The material will be taken to the new Shoreway Environmental Center for processing.