



ALUM ROCK

UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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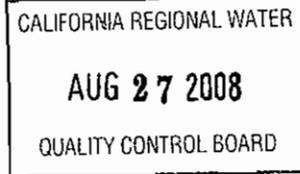
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August 25, 2008

Mr. Keith H. Lichten, P.E.
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RE: August 13, 2008, Administrative Civil Liability Follow-up; 2158.11 (CSF)

This letter is to inform you that the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District (ARUESD) is selecting to accept the penalties as outlined in option #2; "Pay one half the amount of the Administrative Civil Liability (about \$4,600) to the Water Board and work with Board staff to identify an appropriate project for the remaining amount." As directed by the Board the ARUESD has made arrangements to provide an environmental course of instruction that includes a field trip to Morley Park Outdoor Classroom in the City of Campbell. The following is the syllabus for the course of instruction;

- 10 busses (60 students per) @ \$429.00 ea.
- Approximately 600 students will be served.
- The educational component of the tour will take 2 hours, which is 120 instructional minutes.
- Morley Park Outdoor Classroom, 615 Technology Parkway, Campbell, Ca. 95008

Students in the 5th grade will learn and tour the area. The tour includes watershed, groundwater, urban runoff, wetlands, weather station and water quality testing activities. Park and instructional information attached. Also attached is a copy of the Districts "Study Request Form." This form is used as authorization for each field trip and will be available for your review at the end of the school year.

Sincerely,

Gil Candelaria, Administrator of Transportation
Alum Rock Union Elementary School District

Cc: John Teliha, Director of MOT

Norma Martinez, Superintendent

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE
White/Canary: Transportation
Pink: Risk Management Office
Goldenrod: Principal

Trip Number:

Check one of the following
 ARUSD Buses

Outside Bus Company
Complete Information below
Credit Coding

STUDY TRIP REQUEST AND CHARGE AUTHORIZATION

* REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO TRANSPORTATION OFFICE AT
LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO DATE OF TRIP
(Please note, if the request form is not received on time, the trip "may" be cancelled.)

Name of outside bus company _____

Date of Request: * _____

From: _____ School/Organization _____

Person Requesting Trip: _____

Teacher:	_____
Grade:	_____
No. Pupils:	_____
No. Adults:	_____

Return Date: _____

Return Time from Place of Departure: _____ A.M. / P. M.

Place of Return: _____

Trip Date: _____ Trip Destination: _____

Departure Time: _____

Place of Departure: _____

Address: _____

Related Curriculum: _____

Purpose of Trip (state specific educational objective): _____

Principal Signature _____ Date: _____

Funding Approved by: _____ Date: _____ To be Paid by: District Program or Billed

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OBJECT -
ORG. KEY - 06470327005720

(If Billed, Send Invoice to)

Name: _____ Driver: _____

Address: _____ Bus #: _____

Contact Person: _____ Miles: _____

Phone Number: _____ Hours: _____

Accounting Verification: _____

Total Amount of Trip Dispatcher Verification: _____

Completed by: Vendor I.D.#:

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Edith Morley Park and McGlincey Ponds

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Located at the old Winchester Drive-In site, Edith Morley Park bears the names of two citizens who in their own ways made invaluable contributions to the city of Campbell.

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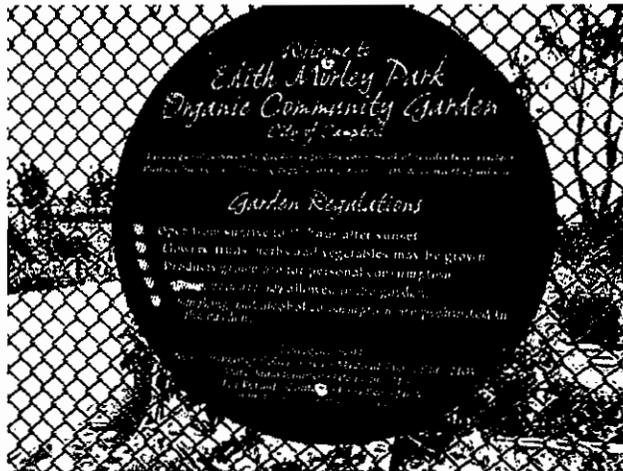
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Edith Morley, a dedicated citizen

Edith Morley was born in West Bromwich, Straffordshire, England, in 1905. She eventually made her way to Campbell, married and had one daughter. She sat as a member of the city's Parks Committee. In 1964 she became a charter member of the first-ever Parks and Recreation Commission, serving 24 years before retiring. Morley dedicated herself to various projects over the years, including John D. Morgan Park, Campbell Union School District and the beautification of Los Gatos Creek. She also had a position as chair of the Los Gatos Creek Development Committee. Morley was really involved in parks. She did a lot in the community at a time when women weren't active in city government. At the time of the dedication of the park, Edith Morley was 94 and living in Paradise, Calif. Her grandchildren attended the dedication.

Gordon Reynolds Inspiration Point

This inspiration point is named for Gordon Reynolds who died on Aug. 4, 1998, after a year-and-a-half battle with cancer. He was 47. Before his death, he had seen his KidsPort -- a play structure inside San Jose International Airport -- come to fruition. Reynolds had a hand in politics as well, working as an independent political consultant who ran campaigns for Councilman Matthew Dean and Santa Clara County Sheriff Laurie Smith.

Young people were Reynolds' main concern. His ultimate goal was development of the Winchester site, where he envisioned a multi-sports complex geared toward young athletes. "So long as there are children playing and benefiting from the park, my father's spirit will be there no matter what name resides--and that is victory in itself," said Tiffany Reynolds, his daughter.



Edith Morley Park was completed in 2000. The 5-acre park is located in the Guadalupe Watershed, adjacent to Los Gatos Creek, at the McGlincey percolation ponds in Campbell. Visitors can enjoy beautiful trails, a large grass area, an oak upland habitat, a marshland with separate pond and wooden path, wildflower gardens and picnic tables. Dogs are allowed on leashes.

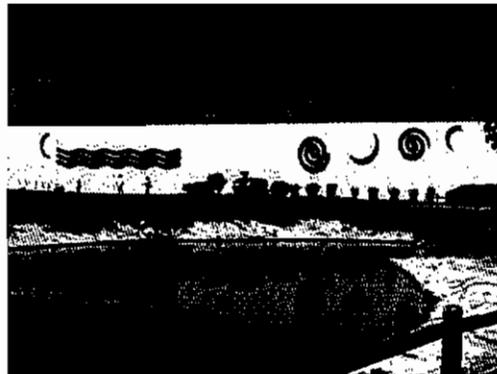
Community garden plots

Garden plots are available for Campbell residents who want to have a garden to plant vegetables, herbs or flowers, but don't have a suitable site where they live. The approximate half-acre garden site has 39 10-x-20-foot garden plots. Plots are issued on a year-to-year and first-come, first-served basis, with a limit of one plot per family. There is a \$30 annual fee. This covers watering costs and upkeep of the garden.

If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please email or contact Diana Johnson at gardens@cityofcampbell.com, (408) 866-2145.

Art in the park

*Installed at Edith Morley Park in May 2001, **The Spirit of Water** by Glen Rodgers is a series of large metal shapes mounted on the wall of a private building facing the park. It can be seen when driving along Technology Park Drive.*



One

of the unique features of Morley Park is this art exhibit. Art in a museum is a given. It's not expected to be on a sidewalk, parking structure, technology building or in a pond, but in Campbell those are exactly the places where it can be found. Installed at Edith Morley Park in May 2001, *The Spirit of Water* by Glen Rodgers is a series of large metal shapes mounted on the wall of a private building facing the park. It can be seen by motorists driving along Technology Park Drive near McGlincey Avenue. The project is unusual in that it's a public work of art on private property. When the building owner was approached with the idea of using his wall as a canvas, he was cooperative.

Morley Park Outdoor Classroom

At Morley Park groups of 20 to 30 students, along with teachers and parents learn about urban runoff, watersheds, groundwater, water quality, wetlands, weather and conservation.

Santa Clara Valley Water District staff lead approximately 5 field trips per school year to Morley Park Outdoor Classroom. Groups of 20 to 30 students, accompanied by teachers and parents, learn about watersheds, groundwater, urban runoff, wetlands, weather, conservation and water quality.

For information on booking a tour, contact [Kathy Machado](#) at (408) 265-2607, ext. 2331. Be sure to visit the water district Web site for more information about water district facilities:
www.valleywater.org

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