

# The Reactor

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## Let Me Know ...

Every so often I drop a quiz into this space, loaded with questions that have answers I know or was able to find. This is a quiz without the answers conveniently at the bottom. I don't know the answers. If you do, let me know.

Can you tell me why there's a blue pickup, loaded with dirt, stuck in a driveway on Hilton Way across from the library? It's been there for months (years?) has flat tires and an abandoned look. Speaking of Hilton, can anyone tell me the history of the old hunting lodge on Hilton Lane?

Can anyone tell me about the Frahm family? They are the people who owned the Pitto Ranch in 1894. The distinctive outline of their property was on the map published that year, but who were the Frahms?

Can anyone tell me how we came up with a city that is precisely 8,000 acres, not 8,032 or 7,997? Can anyone tell me just how much of Pacifica is open space? My estimate of the publicly owned open space is more than 40 percent, and to that is added a respectable percentage in private hands, including the top of Rockaway Point, where the owner has been trying in vain to get his property made available by city and state commissions for use. This prime piece of view real estate is de facto open space, against the will of the owner.

Can anyone tell me why we didn't penalize the contractor who's working on the pier, as provided in the contract with the city, and move on to someone else? We've been slippery-sliding down the garden path for an awfully long time now, haven't we?

Can anyone tell me the current status of the Mori project? The voters approved it what seems like centuries ago. But when does the ground break?

It's been obvious to me for a long time that the infamous bullets found in northern Sharp Park probably didn't come from the rifle range. When are the authorities in San Francisco going to make it less inconvenient for police and target shooters to practice? I'm a firm advocate of handgun control as well as control of mankillers such as automatic and semi-automatic weapons, but rifle ranges don't normally attract the nut fringe or the criminal types who are most of the problem. If we don't have controlled, supervised ranges, then we will make the hills south of town even more unsafe for hikers. Where do you suppose the bullets go that miss the eucalyptus trees where I've found targets in the past? It seems a lot more likely that the bullets found in Carmel canyon were fired from Carmel canyon, in direct violation of Pacifica ordinance.

How many hundreds of people will complain loudly to the City Council that they weren't told about the inconvenience when Sharp Park road shuts down for six months or so? The refurbishment has been in the works for a long time, but some people won't pay attention until the road actually shuts down, and by then it will be too late.

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