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## **First Release to the WILD - Mystery Goo Birds**

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## **International Bird Rescue will be RELEASING the first birds caught in the mystery goo**

### **Mystery Goo Birds Release Event Information**

**WHEN: Wednesday, Jan 28, 2015 10:00 AM**

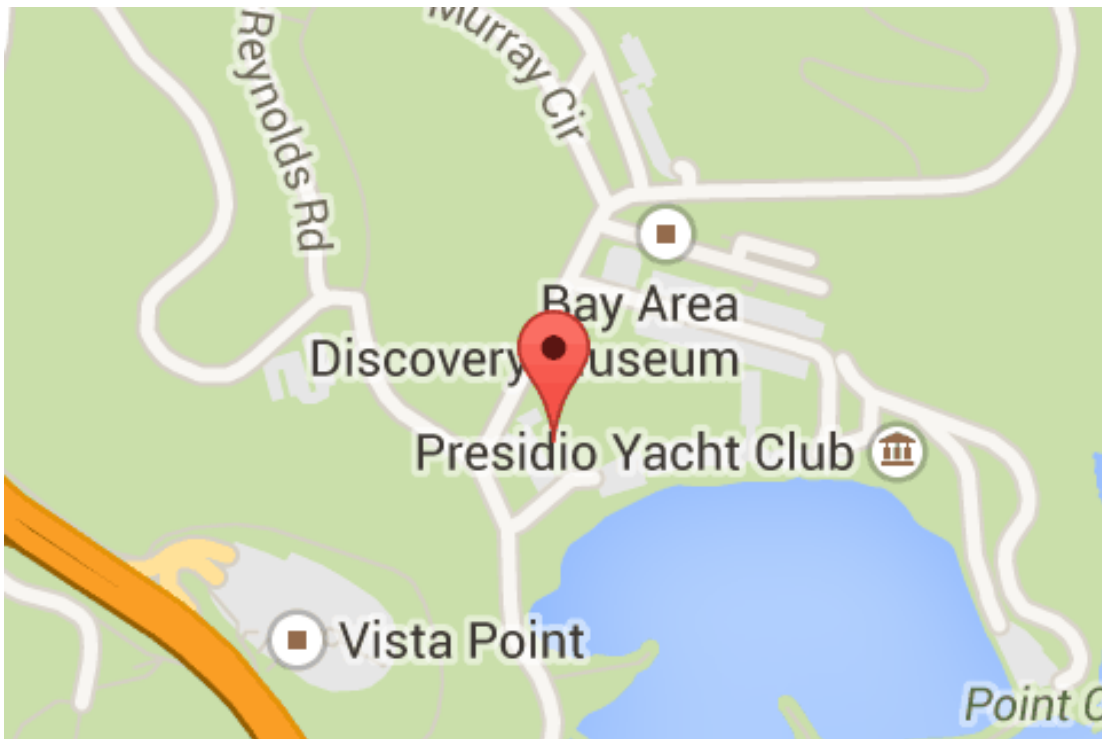
**WHERE: Fort Baker - 435 Murray Circle, Sausalito, CA 94965**

**RELEASE: at boat launch**

**PARKING: Discovery Museum**

**WHO: International Bird Rescue personnel will be available for questions/interviews**

International Bird Rescue will release the first of the birds that came into care covered in mystery goo from the East Bay over the last 10 days. No new birds have been found to have mystery goo on them since Thursday, January 22, 2015.



The birds that have been in care have undergone expert medical stabilization, cleaning and re-waterproofing and are now the first group is well enough to be released back to the wild.

To ensure the birds have an immediate food source, they are being released at Fort Baker where there is a large herring spawn going on and tens of thousands of other seabirds of the same species in the area feeding.

The East Bay is considered clean, however, as no new goo-covered birds have been found since Thursday and there are thousands of seabirds in the East Bay that were not impacted from the goo.

**About International Bird Rescue:** International Bird Rescue (IBR) has been helping seabirds and other aquatic birds around the world since 1971. Our team of specialists operates two year-round aquatic bird rehabilitation centers in California, which care for more than 5,000 birds every year. IBR is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

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