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The Rock & Roll of San Francisco's East Bay, 1950-1980

Scene History #2 by Cory M. Linstrum

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1. Fills in major gaps in the history of California's underground music scene
2. A readable, fun story that provides enough details to please the most avid music history buffs.
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