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*This Week in Northern California* addresses the controversial Prop 8

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WHAT: Voters approved the controversial Proposition 8 in November, banning same-sex marriage in California. The debate over Prop 8 is now taking place in the state Supreme Court, and both sides of the issue are preparing for the outcome. The day after the oral arguments, a special *This Week in Northern California* looks at the evolution and future of gay marriage, and the impact on couples and families. An in-depth story featuring interviews with State Assemblyman Tom Ammiano, Catholic Archbishop George Niederauer, and University of California at Davis law professor Vikram Amar, as well as same-sex couples with children, sets the context for the discussion.

WHEN: Friday, March 6, 2009  
7:30pm  
KQED 9/HD

MORE INFO: Studio guests include Eva Paterson (president of Equal Justice Society) and Sarah Varney (reporter for KQED Public Radio).

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