Propagation work at our nursery located at the Vallejo Sanitation District had exceeded the capacity of the two shade structures built in the late 1990s. Conversations at the Spring Plant Sale sprouted the idea of replacing the smaller shade structure with a larger portable carport canopy. One of our members had a 10’x20’ canopy and donated it to the Chapter. We installed it on July 4th.
Seven volunteers showed up at 10 a.m. We began our work by consulting the directions, remembering the advice from the donors to follow them precisely.
After completing the first step of assembling the roof of the canopy, we then raised it onto eight six-foot poles. The shade structure to be replaced can be seen in the background.
The canopy was positioned on the site of the old shade structure. Each foot was anchored to the ground so the canopy could withstand the predictable winds off of San Pablo Bay.
Project completed at 12:30 pm. Volunteers included (left to right) Becky Mannion, Barbara Reiley, Steven Goetz, Chuck Maddux, Sue Maddux, and Pam Muick (who is taking this picture).