Up Your Creek! The electronic newsletter of the Alameda Creek Alliance

Sacramento Rally to Save the Delta July 29

Rally to Save the Delta July 29, 2014 Sacramento, California

Join the rally in Sacramento next Tuesday, July 29, to stop the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, better known as the \$25 to \$60 billion "Twin Tunnels" project. July 29 will also be the last day for public comments on the plan.

Big agribusiness companies in Kern County are promoting the construction of two massive, thirtyfive mile tunnels to divert water from the Sacramento River, dewatering the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta. If this goes through, freshwater flows through the Delta will be sharply reduced, decimating fish species such as chinook salmon, Central Valley steelhead trout, delta smelt, longfin smelt, and green and white sturgeon. The tunnels will also destroy the availability of food and habitat for migratory birds and terrestrial species that depend on the Delta ecosystem to survive.

When: Tuesday, July 29, 11:30 a.m.

Where: West steps of the State Capitol building, 1315 10th St, Sacramento California

<u>And whether you live in California or not, you can tell the federal government that you oppose this</u> <u>water grab.</u> Your voice and comments will protect the Delta ecosystem and keep California's water in the hands of the public. The letter deadline is the day of the rally, July 29.



Upcoming Alameda Creek Alliance Events

Save the dates for upcoming Alameda Creek Alliance events. More information soon.

September 20 – Alameda Creek Cleanup, Niles

October 4 - Science in the Park, Hayward

October 11 – Stonybrook Creek Cleanup and ACA Membership Dinner

November 16 – Alameda Creek Cleanup

Storage Space Needed

The Alameda Creek Alliance is looking for a small, accessible storage space in Fremont or Sunol. Please contact Jeff Miller, at jeff@alamedacreek.org

Regional Salmon News

<u>Stanford's Searsville Dam Blocks Fish, Spurs Debate</u> ABC-7 – July 24, 2014

Drought Starting To Kill Salmon in Klamath Basin KSWT – July 24, 2014

<u>State, Feds Unveil Central Valley Salmon Restoration Plans</u> Sacramento Bee – July 22, 2014

Joint Release of Federal Recovery Plan for Salmon and Steelhead and Conservation Strategy for California's Ecosystem Restoration Program CDFW press release – July 22, 2014

<u>State Finds Pot Grow Site Diverting Water From Endangered Salmon Stream</u> ReWild – July 21, 2014

Battle Heats Up Over Stanford's Watering Golf Course Instead of Protecting Endangered Steelhead During Extreme Drought Eco Watch – July 21, 2014

<u>Yuba Salmon Update: Spring-run Count is Low</u> SYRCL – July 9, 2014

Battle Over Stanford's Controversial Searsville Dam Heats Up Yuba Net – July 8, 2014

<u>Big Rally Against the Tunnels Set for July 29</u> Daily Kos – July 7, 2014

Beautiful River, Growing Thirst, Looming Battle Over the Eel River Sacramento Bee – July 6, 2014

<u>Smith River Threatened by Strip Mining</u> EPIC action alert – July 2, 2014

'Extinct' Trout Run Spawns For First Time In 76 Years

KCET – June 13, 2014

<u>Time to Revisit Economics of Dam Removal</u> California Water Blog - May 11, 2014

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