NILES CANYON STROLL AND ROLL – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 from 8 am to 2 pm SEE THE NATURAL TREASURES OF NILES CANYON

THIS EVENT IS NOT TO BE MISSED!

Mark your calendar with this once-in-a-lifetime event to bike, walk, or run along Niles Canyon Road without **ANY** vehicular traffic! This opportunity is part of an effort to plan an off-road, multi-use trail through Niles Canyon to connect Fremont and Sunol. The proposed project would create a 10-ft wide path for pedestrians, bicyclists, and possibly equestrians to travel and enjoy the picturesque canyon. This roll and stroll event is sponsored by Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle's office.

A recently completed feasibility study shows three potential routes through the canyon. **This is your opportunity to view the potential routes first-hand and provide comments and feedback.** Alameda County Supervisors Valle and Haggerty will be there personally to speak with constituents and take direct feedback on the project. There will also be resource fairs at both ends of the canyon with outreach tables and information.

The Alameda Creek Alliance needs your help with this event. We'd like to have an outreach presence at both ends of the canyon for this event, but we can only do it with your help. We'll provide outreach materials, and your main task will be to get information about the natural history of the Niles Canyon in people's hands as they head into the canyon. Please e-mail <u>ralph@alamedacreek.org</u> if you can help staff one of our outreach tables. We'll have volunteer needs from 7 am to 3 pm at both ends of the canyon, and people will be asked to help in 2-3 hour shifts so that you may also enjoy the canyon on this special day.

For another volunteer opportunity, the Alameda County Resource Conservation District (RCD) is organizing a post-event cleanup through the canyon, to leave it more even more pristine than when we began. Details are still to come, but plan on helping from 1 to 2:30 pm. E-mail <u>ralph@alamedacreek.org</u> if you'd like to be a part of it- and indicate that you'd like to help with the canyon clean-up.

Tour Niles Canyon with the Alameda Creek Alliance! We'll be leading a bicycle tour through up Niles Canyon from Fremont to Sunol, with stops at current and former barriers to fish migration. This is a great opportunity discuss the natural history of the canyon, view and celebrate some of our fish passage successes, look at some current challenges in the canyon, and interact with fellow ACA members. We'll leave from our outreach table in Vallejo Mills park at 10am.

Please help spread the word about this event. Download a flyer for the event here.

Details: Parking will be available in Niles and Sunol, with more details to come on transportation options. The Niles Canyon Railway will be conducting trips through the canyon to help transport people, and will make at least four stops along the way. You can find detailed information about the day's events on the event website: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/niles-canyon-stroll-roll-tickets-18402194459