

S.F. WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PLAN COULD DERAIL ALAMEDA CREEK STEELHEAD RESTORATION

SFPUC Jeopardizes Schedule for Water System Upgrades with Inadequate Environmental Review of Alameda Creek Projects

Read the October 24 Alameda Creek Alliance press release [here](#).

Read the comments of the ACA and comments of regulatory and water agencies on the inadequacy of the SFPUC's environmental review [here](#).

Pleasanton Weekly article on decade of Alameda Creek restoration

[Alameda Creek Alliance celebrates milestone](#)

Nonprofit has spent 10 years restoring creek watershed, fish populations

The article is posted on the Alameda Creek Alliance web site [media page](#).

New Alameda Creek Alliance T-shirt Coming Soon!

Congratulations to our t-shirt artwork contest winner Daphne Nanga, who submitted the winning design for the new Alameda Creek Alliance t-shirt "Six reasons to save and restore Alameda Creek" Watch for new color t-shirts on organic cotton later this fall.

Living With Wildlife Talk on Salmon November 5

[Close to Home](#) presents a talk and slide presentation on *Free Range Salmon in the East Bay*, this Monday, November 5, at 7:30 P.M. at the Montclair Presbyterian Church in Oakland.

Did you know that a wild salmon born on the west coast can travel to Juneau or Japan in its lifetime and then return to the creek it was born in? The California Delta now hosts only a fraction of once teeming annual runs of salmon. Habitat destruction and competing uses for water are two causes of a precipitous decline in salmon populations throughout the Delta watershed. Despite this decline, each year salmon persevere, returning to the Delta to reproduce and regenerate.

Through a talk and slide presentation, **Mike Moran** will give us the current picture of how this totem animal of the northwest is doing. Share the natural, political and cultural history and future of this most captivating fish. We'll also hear an update on the good news about progress on restoring salmon to Alameda Creek in Fremont. Planned restoration projects will make up to 20 miles of Alameda Creek and its tributaries accessible to ocean-run fish for the first time in over half a century.

Mike Moran is a naturalist with the East Bay Regional Park District at Black Diamond Mines and is an expert on the delta.

Contra Costa Creek Symposium November 15

Registration for the 3rd Quadrennial Contra Costa County Creek and Watershed Symposium ends November 8. The symposium will be held from 8:30 to 4:15 on November 15 in Walnut Creek. Visit the [Contra Costa Watershed Forum web site](#) for more info.

Santa Clara Creeks Conference November 17

The Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition invites you to attend the first annual Creeks and Watershed Conference on Saturday, November 17 in San Jose. The Go to www.sccreeks.org for details and registration.

Two-Day Salmon Aid 2008 Festival in Oakland Announced

Event modeled after Farm Aid to support beleaguered salmon fishing communities and freshwater salmon habitat

What could be the largest coalition of West Coast commercial, recreational and tribal fishermen ever created are partnering with environmental organizations and chefs to host a two-day event celebrating wild salmon. SalmonAid, modeled loosely after Farm Aid, will take place at Oakland's Jack London Square on May 31 & June 1, 2008. The outdoor event will feature live music acts, speakers and a chance for the public to buy salmon directly from commercial salmon fishermen who will dock their boats in the Oakland estuary at Jack London Square.

Details for the festival can be found at www.salmonaid.org