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### **Alameda Creek Article**

One of the feature articles in the May issue of The Osprey (the steelhead conservation newsletter of the Federation of Flyfishers) is a 3 page article on *Alameda Creek Steelhead Recovery*. See [http://www.alamedacreek.org/Media\\_Articles/The%20Osprey%205-06.pdf](http://www.alamedacreek.org/Media_Articles/The%20Osprey%205-06.pdf)

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### **SFPUC Adopts Stewardship Policy**

On June 27, the SFPUC adopted the Water Enterprise Environmental Stewardship Policy, which provides direction for management of SFPUC-owned lands and natural resources affected by operation of the SFPUC water system. This policy will affect the mitigations and operation of the new Calaveras Reservoir and other SFPUC projects and operations, and should provide guidance for protecting and restoring steelhead and other native fish in Alameda Creek.

The policy commits the SFPUC to operating the SFPUC water system "in a manner that protects and restores native fish and wildlife downstream of SFPUC dams and water diversions, within SFPUC reservoirs, and on SFPUC watershed lands."

Read the new policy at

<http://www.alamedacreek.org/Alerts/Calaveras%20Dam/SFPUC%20Water%20Enterprise%20Environmental%20Stewardship%20Policy.pdf>

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### **Sunol Victory - Compost Site Gets Dumped**

The Alameda County Waste Management Authority board voted unanimously last month to put the proposed Sunol compost facility project on hold, in reaction to a 4-0 vote by the county Board of Supervisors that the plan did not comply with the county's general plan. The ACWMA vote effectively kills the project.

Read the June 29 Tri-Valley Herald article about the victory at

<http://www.alamedacreek.org/Alerts/Sunol%20Compost/Tri-Valley%20Herald%206-29-06.pdf>

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### **Vargas Plateau Land Use Plan**

The East Bay Regional Park District will hold a public open house and environmental scoping meeting for the Vargas Plateau Land Use Plan **tomorrow, Wednesday, July 12, from 7-9 pm**, at the Fremont Community Center, 40204 Paseo Padre Parkway. Read the meeting notice at: [http://www.ebparks.org/resources/pdf/plan\\_stew/Vargas\\_open\\_house\\_mtg\\_notice.pdf](http://www.ebparks.org/resources/pdf/plan_stew/Vargas_open_house_mtg_notice.pdf)

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### **Organic Water-Friendly Gardens Wanted**

The Alameda County Bay Friendly Garden Tour, scheduled for April 29, 2007, is seeking applications by Aug. 1 from hosts whose gardens' are in harmony with East Bay soil and climate -- gardens that conserve water and draw their health from compost and mulching rather than polluting chemicals. All sorts of gardens, including those with wildlife habitat, native plants, and urban food production, are encouraged to apply at [www.BayFriendly.org](http://www.BayFriendly.org) or 510-444-

SOIL. For information, contact Jeanne Nader at [jnader@stopwaste.org](mailto:jnader@stopwaste.org) or 510-614-1699 (sponsored by Alameda County StopWaste.Org.)

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