

## **Article on Ten Years of Alameda Creek Restoration**

Read the recent article by Dan Bacher of Fishsniffer Magazine: [Alameda Creek Alliance Celebrates Ten Years Of Fish Restoration](#)

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## **Stream Flow Study Plan Finalized**

The Alameda Creek Fisheries Restoration Workgroup has published a study plan for the assessment of the stream flows and fish habitat needed for Alameda Creek steelhead trout restoration. Read the August 2007 Final Study Plan by fisheries consultants McBain & Trush, [Alameda Creek Population Recovery Strategies and Instream Flow Assessment for Steelhead Trout](#).

Click [here](#) for more information on the steelhead habitat and stream flow studies being conducted by the Workgroup.

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## **Scoping Comments on SF Water Supply Projects**

Environmental review has begun for several of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's planned water supply infrastructure projects in the Alameda Creek watershed. The Alameda Creek Alliance scoping comments are posted [here](#).

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## **Bay Area Salt Marsh Restoration**

Read the [S. F. Chronicle article](#) on Save The Bay's ambitious plan to restore 36,000 acres of bay wetlands. Proposed wetlands restoration sites include the former Cargill salt ponds in the South Bay near the mouth of Alameda Creek. Restored tidal marsh would play an important role as nursery habitat for mussels, oysters, worms and crustaceans that form the food web for salmon and steelhead trout.

By spending \$4 a year per Bay Area resident over 50 years, we could double tidal wetlands in San Francisco Bay, according to the Save The Bay report [Greening the Bay: Financing Wetland Restoration in San Francisco Bay](#).

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## **Santa Clara County Creeks & Watershed Conference November 17**

The Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition will host the first annual Santa Clara Creeks & Watershed Conference November 17th 2007, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. A site for the meeting has not yet been selected, but please hold the date and spread the word.

The Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition consists of: Santa Clara Valley Audubon, Committee for Green Foothills, Guadalupe Coyote RCD, and the Federation of Fly Fishers. The conference seeks to improve outreach on creek and watershed issues and involve individuals and groups that have not been involved before; highlight the past activities of local groups; recognize individuals who have made exceptional contributions to watersheds in Santa Clara County;

identify functions and responsibilities of creek related organizations (Cities, County, watershed organizations, environmental education organizations, etc.); explore the historical conditions in our creeks and watersheds to better understand the challenges and opportunities we face today; and learn about activities in other parts of the Bay Area.