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## **Alameda Creek in the News**

San Francisco Chronicle story on the new fishing regulations for Alameda Creek:

[2-year fishing ban to save Alameda Creek trout](#)

San Francisco Chronicle – February 16

While the ban is necessary at this point, the real story behind the restoration of the creek is San Francisco's project to rebuild Calaveras Dam, and whether the City will provide adequate water flows for fish.

The story was also picked up by the New York Times:

[A Bid to Restore Fish in Alameda Creek](#)

New York Times – February 16

The Alameda Creek Alliance is also one of the recipients of the annual "Leaping Steelhead" awards for our efforts to educate the public about Delta water policy and the devastating effects the peripheral canal will have on California's salmon:

[Leaping Steelhead Awards for 2009](#)

Bay Area IndyMedia – February 24

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## **Steelhead Migration Season is Here – Watch for Fish**

Conditions are perfect today for steelhead migration at the BART weir in lower Alameda Creek, so please visit the BART weir if you are able to today and tomorrow.

The middle rubber dam is deflated and the stream flow is over 600 cfs. In recent years February and March have been the prime months for adult steelhead migration. See our [web page on what to do if you spot fish](#).

Any steelhead sighted in the flood control channel this winter will be moved upstream under a monitoring program permitted by state and federal regulators.

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## **Statewide Salmon News**

[Fish find spawns debate](#)

*Protected steelhead discovered landlocked in Calaveras canal*

Stockton Record – February 24, 2010

[Dead Sea](#)

*An unpublished study shows the surprisingly lethal effects of the Cosco Busan oil spill. Why are government scientists helping the ship's owner keep it a secret?*

San Francisco Weekly – February 24, 2010

[Farmworkers against California water bond](#)

San Francisco Chronicle – February 23, 2010

[League of Conservation Voters Greenwashes Feinstein's Environmental Record](#)

Bay Area IndyMedia - February 23, 2010

[Sacramento River Fall Salmon Run Reaches New Record Low](#)

Bay Area IndyMedia - February 21, 2010

[Fishermen Worry About Future of Central Valley Salmon Runs](#)

*Record Low 2009 salmon return caused by delta pumping*

YubaNet - February 12, 2010

[Bad Dirt, Bad Water, Bad Farms](#)

Vimeo – February 3, 2010

(Excellent video on the use of subsidized water to grow subsidized crops in poisonous soils on the west side of the Central Valley. About 10 minutes long - turn off the HD feature to prevent buffering pauses)

[Fishermen Say Delta Science Team Hijacked by Big Water Interests](#)

Bay Area IndyMedia – January 21, 2010

[State Water Board Begins Process of Regulating Water Diversions That Kill Salmon and Steelhead in Russian River](#)

Center for Biological Diversity Press Release – January 20, 2010

[Is Schwarzenegger's Big Drought Over?](#)

Bay Area IndyMedia – January 18, 2010

[Restoration project in Alviso key to restoring San Francisco Bay wetlands](#)

San Jose Mercury News - January 12, 2010

[Deal struck to tear down 106-foot San Clemente Dam on Carmel River](#)

*Would be largest dam removal in California*

San Jose Mercury News – January 11, 2010

[California Coho Salmon In Dire Straits](#)

*New Report Predicts Collapse*

Bay Nature – January 7, 2010

[Marin's Coho Salmon on the Brink of Extinction](#)

Marin Independent Journal - January 2, 2010

[Deconstructing Dinner - The California Drought and Fox News](#)

Kootenay Coop Radio – November 11, 2009

(This is a Canadian broadcasting network, covering the California "Water Wars" quite well, and featuring Zeke Grader among others. The streaming audio link gives you the whole program. They also do some refreshing debunking of the media coverage from the right wing on these issues.)