



Friends of the Arroyos



Arroyo Mocho * Arroyo Las Positas * Arroyo Seco * Arroyo del Valle * Arroyo de la Laguna
Altamont Creek * Cayateno Creek * Cottonwood Creek * Cottinger Creek * Tassajara Creek *
Dry Creek * Mission Creek * Sycamore Creek * Vallecitos Creek

If you are interested in and would like to help on the following issues please call 925-455-8823 or send an email to lstung@pacbell.net and you will be placed on our email list for meetings and current issues.

Mission Statement

Restore the historical steelhead migration through the Arroyos via Alameda Creek to the Bay. Steelhead are rainbow trout that migrate to the ocean from breeding sites in cool water streams. Steelhead (up to 30") have been caught in the Arroyos here up until the 1960s. They currently do not migrate through the Arroyos because of barriers in lower Alameda Creek and the Arroyos and because of inadequate stream flows allowed by Zone 7 Water Agency. Biologists have determined that steelhead could spawn in the upper gorge of Arroyo Mocho, smolts (juveniles) can survive in existing pools during the summer. The limiting factor will be stream flows through spring when the smolts migrate downstream. We are affiliated with the Alameda Creek Alliance, which is working to remove or have fish ladders built on barriers along Alameda Creek by 2005.

Volunteers Needed:

- Work with local city and water agencies to meet this goal
- Increase public education on the value of our arroyos
- Keep the arroyos free of garbage and shopping carts
- Assist during Earth Day cleanup in April
- Protect the arroyos from further encroachment by development by speaking out at planning meetings and working with local city agencies