

Upcoming Events

September 25 - Alameda Creek Alliance Membership Dinner and Silent Auction at Chouinard Winery

Join us on Sunday, September 25th for the Alameda Creek Alliance annual membership dinner at [Chouinard Winery](#), along Palomares Road in Stonybrook Canyon. There will be live music by Sid Morris, a silent auction, and Chouinard wine for sale by the glass and bottle.

Tickets are \$75. Ticket price includes full dinner, dessert and one drink ticket. You can send a check for advance tickets to: Alameda Creek Alliance, PO Box 2626, Niles, CA 94536; or [buy tickets via PayPal on our web site](#).

This year we will have a silent auction at the dinner. Please contact Rich Cimino (yellowbilledtours@gmail.com) if you have an item or event to donate for the auction.

Alameda Creek Alliance in the News

Alameda County Water District Awarded \$1.45 Million in Grants

Union City Patch – August 11, 2011

<http://unioncity.patch.com/articles/alameda-county-water-district-awarded-145-million-in-grants>

Steelhead Runs Could Return to Alameda Creek By 2016

Oakland Tribune – August 8, 2011

http://www.insidebayarea.com/oaklandtribune/localnews/ci_18628964

Caltrans Tweaks Plans for Niles Canyon Roadway Improvements

Fremont Bulletin - August 5, 2011

http://www.mercurynews.com/fremont/ci_18623737?nclick_check=1

[ACWD Awarded \\$1.45 Million to Improve Steelhead Migration in Alameda Creek](#)

ACWD press release - August 4, 2011

Arroyo de la Laguna Stream Restoration Project at Verona Bridge

The Alameda County Resource Conservation District has begun construction on a stream bank stabilization and [restoration project](#) at Verona Bridge along Arroyo de la Laguna. The project is intended to demonstrate inexpensive and environmentally friendly stream stabilization and restoration practices, including fish friendly structures.

The project is intended to stabilize the eroding streambed and banks along this reach of Arroyo de la Laguna. It will provide protection to a severely eroded streambank downstream of the Verona Bridge, using bioengineering restoration methods such as a log crib wall and boulder placement. The restoration site will be re-vegetated with native plants. The project is intended to improve fish passage and improve habitat quality for western pond turtles and migratory birds.

Regional Salmon News

Water Use by Vineyards Is Challenged

Bay Citizen – August 26, 2011

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/08/26/us/26bcsalmon.html?_r=1

Brown Appoints Chuck Bonham as New DFG Director

AlterNet – August 26, 2011

<http://blogs.alternet.org/danbacher/2011/08/26/brown-appoints-chuck-bonham-as-new-dfg-director/>

Northwest Salmon Re-Birth Dam Close

EarthJustice blog - August 22, 2011

<http://earthjustice.org/blog/2011-august/northwest-salmon-re-birth-dam-close>

Honoring First Salmon Caught Below Elwha Dam - For the Last Time

Seattle Times – August 19, 2011

HTTP://SEATTLETIMES.NWSOURCE.COM/HTML/FIELDNOTES/2015956009_HONORING_FIRST_SALMON_CAUGHT_BELOW_ELWHA_DAM_-_FOR_THE_LAST_TIME.HTML

Jerry Brown Reaffirms Support for Delta-Killing Peripheral Canal

IndyMedia – August 19, 2011

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2011/08/19/18688169.php>

Ruling Brings Opportunity to Rebuild Fisheries, Expand Our Green Economy

Tacoma News Tribune – August 18, 2011

<http://www.thenewstribune.com/2011/08/18/v-printerfriendly/1786679/ruling-brings-opportunity-to-rebuild.html#ixzz1VVcN8r5d>

Condit Dam in SW Washington Is Coming Down

Seattle Post Intelligencer – August 18, 2011

<http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Condit-Dam-in-SW-Washington-is-coming-down-2106836.php>

It's Full Speed Ahead for California's Great Water Rip-Off

UK International Business Times – August 14, 2011

<http://redgreenandblue.org/2011/08/14/its-full-speed-ahead-for-californias-great-water-rip-off/>

State and Feds Announce "Aggressive Schedule" For Peripheral Canal Plan

AlterNet – August 12, 2011

<http://blogs.alternet.org/danbacher/2011/08/12/state-and-feds-announce-aggressive-schedule-for-peripheral-canal-plan/>

The Salmon Deserve Better

New York Times editorial - August 11, 2011

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/08/12/opinion/the-salmon-deserve-better.html?_r=1&ref=opinion

Faulty Columbia Basin Salmon Plan Bad For Salmon and Jobs

Juneau Empire – August 10, 2011

<http://juneauempire.com/opinion/2011-08-10/faulty-columbia-basin-salmon-plan-bad-salmon-and-jobs>

Businesses Unite for Salmon

Eugene Register-Guard – August 10, 2011

<http://www.registerguard.com/web/updates/26684456-55/salmon-northwest-dams-letter-businesses.html.csp>

Over 100 Dead Young Coho Documented Off Scott River

Eureka Times Standard - August 7, 2011

How Water Exports Kill Fish

Pumping the Delta Dry

Counter Punch 8-5-11

<http://www.counterpunch.org/bacher08052011.html>

Unprecedented Water Exports Yield Unprecedented Delta Fish Kill

AlterNet – August 5, 2011

<http://blogs.alternet.org/danbacher/2011/08/05/unprecedented-water-exports-yield-unprecedented-delta-fish-kill/>

DFG Moves Salmon; Fish At Risk of Death

Redding Record Searchlight - August 4, 2011

Northwest Salmon, Tribal Cultures and Treaty Rights at Risk From Disappearing Habitat

Seattle Times – August 4, 2011

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/opinion/2015822689_quest05frank.html