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

**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/cgi_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

**Brown Appoints Chuck Bonham as New DFG Director**
AlterNet – August 26, 2011
Northwest Salmon Re-Birth Dam Close
EarthJustice blog - August 22, 2011

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

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

It's Full Speed Ahead for California's Great Water Rip-Off
UK International Business Times – August 14, 2011

State and Feds Announce "Aggressive Schedule" For Peripheral Canal Plan
AlterNet – August 12, 2011

The Salmon Deserve Better
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

Businesses Unite for Salmon
Eugene Register-Guard – August 10, 2011

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.nwsource.com/html/opinion/2015822689_guest05frank.html