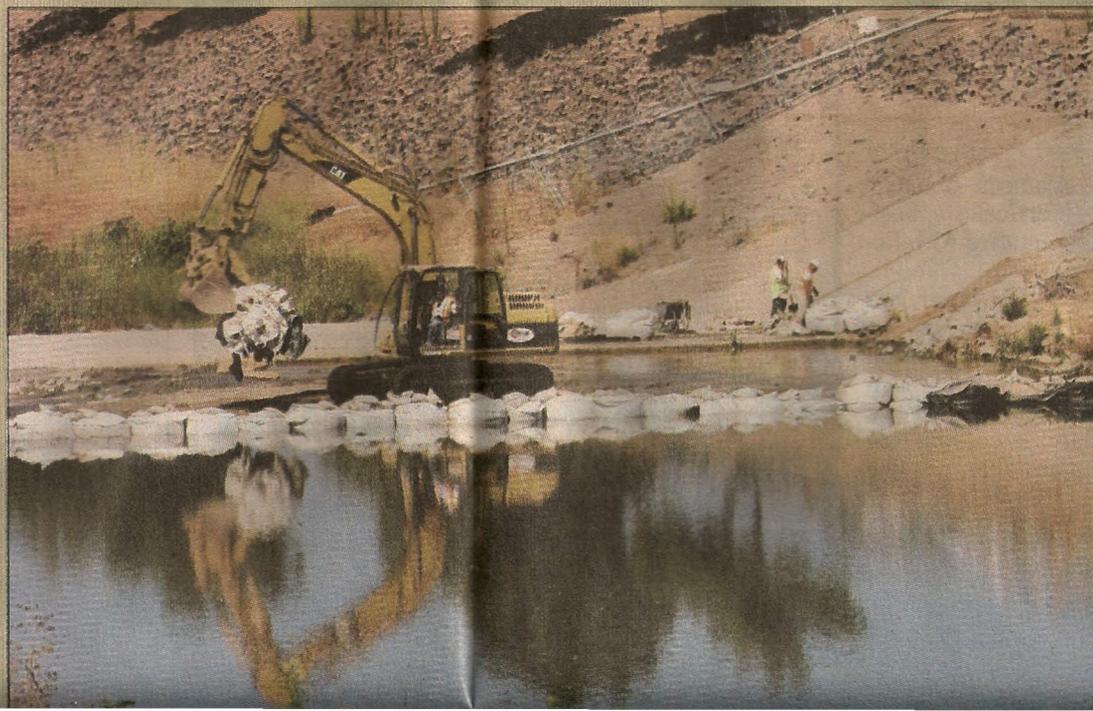


# Helping fish go with the flow



The Alameda County Water District is modifying the foundation of a rubber dam along Alameda Creek in Fremont to allow fish to pass through the area under low-flow conditions.



Workers from the Alameda County Water District, above, on Thursday work on a new fish screen along Alameda Creek in Fremont. The district in partnership with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the National Marine Fisheries Service is working on several projects to help restore Steelhead trout to the creek's watershed. Another district project, at left, is to modify a rubber dam along the creek that allows fish to pass by it under low-flow conditions. Once this phase of the project is completed in October, the district will work to install fish ladders at two upstream dams. Those projects are scheduled for completion in the next three to four years.

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