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Alameda County Water District to Dedicate Fish Screens on Alameda Creek

- WHAT:** Dedication ceremony to celebrate the completion of the Alameda Creek fish screens which will improve steelhead trout migration in Alameda Creek.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** In the Niles District of Fremont, along the Alameda Creek Flood Control Channel just downstream of Mission Boulevard. Access via Vallejo Street. (See attached Location Map.)
- DETAILS:** The Alameda County Water District will dedicate four fish screens that will improve steelhead trout migration in Alameda Creek. Installation of the fish screens is just one of several projects being undertaken by public agencies to help restore this threatened fish to the Alameda Creek watershed. Speakers will include ACWD Board President John Weed, ACWD General Manager Paul Piraino, California Department of Fish and Game Bay-Delta Regional Manager Chuck Armor, Alameda Creek Alliance chairman Jeff Miller, and Alameda County Board of Supervisors District 1 Chief of Staff Chris Gray. Operation of the fish screens will be demonstrated. Interviews will be available with ACWD Board members and staff; Alameda Creek Alliance representatives; and representatives of the Alameda Creek Fisheries Workgroup, a multi-agency stakeholder group tasked with developing and implementing a strategy to restore steelhead trout to Alameda Creek.

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