

Alameda Creek in the News

Read the Contra Costa Times article about SFPUC planning for a new watershed center and increased public access at the Sunol Water Temple: [New Life Imagined for the Hidden Gem of Sunol](#)

[Restoration Project Underway Near Verona Bridge](#)

Livermore Independent – August 24, 2012

Teachers Wanted for Trout in the Classroom

The Alameda Creek Alliance sponsors a Trout in the Classroom program to provide a unique learning experience for students attending schools within the Alameda Creek watershed. Students are given the opportunity to witness rainbow trout hatching right before their eyes in a special aquarium located in their very own classroom.

Contact Derrell Bridgman of the Alameda Creek Alliance at derrellwb@gmail.com if you are a teacher interested in having your class participate in the program. Find out more information about our [Trout in the Classroom Program](#).

Tri-Valley Creeks Day Tomorrow

Join the Tri-Valley Conservancy and Tri-Valley Creeks for a day of creek cleanups as part of Creeks to Bay Day, tomorrow, Saturday, September 15, from 9 am to noon along Arroyo Mocho at Robertson Park. The Alameda Creek Alliance will have a table at this event. More info: <http://www.trivalleycreeks.org/events/creeks-to-bay-cleanup>

Alameda Creek Dinner and Natural History Presentation September 28

Please join the Alameda Creek Alliance for our annual **Membership Dinner** and an exciting presentation on the **Natural History of the Alameda Creek Watershed**, on **Friday, September 28th**, at the [Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum](#) in Fremont, from 5:30 to 9:00 pm.

The evening will feature a presentation by Robin Grossinger of the San Francisco Estuary Institute on the fascinating findings of the soon-to-be-published historical ecology study for the Alameda Creek watershed. Find out what Alameda Creek looked like long ago and how the Livermore-Amador Valley, Sunol Valley and Niles Canyon and the Niles Cone have changed over the past two centuries. See the SFEI [web page](#) for more information about the Alameda Creek historical ecology study.

Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle will also speak about his vision for Niles Canyon.

We will serve an excellent dinner and have wine for sale by the glass or bottle. Enjoy live acoustic music before the event. The film museum is located at 37417 Niles Boulevard in the historic Niles District of Fremont. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner will be served at 6:15 pm and the presentation begins at 7:15 pm.

Reserve your tickets today! Tickets for the event are \$55 per person. To order tickets, please mail a check payable to Alameda Creek Alliance to ACA, PO Box 2626, Niles, CA 94536; or pay electronically by clicking on the PayPal logo on our web page at www.alamedacreek.org. All proceeds benefit the Alameda Creek Alliance.

Help us publicize the event. Download a [flyer](#) for printing and posting.

Help Us Clean Up Stonybrook Creek and Niles Canyon October 14

The Alameda Creek Alliance and Grizzly Peak Fly Fishers will hold a cleanup of sections of Stonybrook Creek and Alameda Creek in Niles Canyon, on Sunday, October 14, from 10 am to 2 pm. Stonybrook Creek is a tributary of Alameda Creek in Niles Canyon along Palomares Road that has native resident trout and important spawning and rearing habitat for a future steelhead run. The Alameda Creek Alliance will provide lunch and drinks for all volunteers.

Please RSVP to alamedacreek@hotmail.com.

Action Alert to Protect the Tuolumne River

Help the Tuolumne River Trust stop the Tuolumne River water transfer! It would divert an additional 2 million gallons of water per day in dry years from the Tuolumne River between Hetch Hetchy and Don Pedro Reservoirs. The transfer would also trigger negotiations for an additional huge water transfer (enough to fill 290,000 swimming pools per year) that could harm Tuolumne River salmon. It would disincentivize water conservation, both in the Bay Area and the Central Valley, cost Bay Area water agencies more than \$15 million over the 10-year contract, and obligate Bay Area water agencies to pay for the water every year, whether it was needed or not.

See the Tuolumne River Trust [action alert](#)

Regional Salmon News

[State and Federal Officials Explain Plan to Avoid 12th Year of Steelhead Die-offs in Pescadero](#)

Bay Nature News – September 11, 2012

[Irrigator Petition to Delist Klamath Coho Salmon Rejected](#)

Bay Area Indymedia - September 12, 2012

[Salmon Ruling Curbs San Geronimo Valley Development](#)

Marin Independent Journal – September 12, 2012

[Feds Announce Central Coast Coho Salmon Recovery Plan](#)

San Jose Mercury News – September 5, 2012

[Peripheral Canal: Get It Right or Don't Do It](#)

North Bay Biz – August 27, 2012

[Dam Removal Results in Record Spring-Run Chinook on Battle Creek](#)

Redding Record-Searchlight – August 22, 2012

The Alameda Creek Alliance is a non-profit community watershed protection group. Please support our efforts by becoming a member.