

Up Your Creek!

The electronic newsletter of the Alameda Creek Alliance

New Alameda Creek Alliance Web Site

The Alameda Creek Alliance has a new web site! Same web address, with a new look and a wealth of information about the restoration of Alameda Creek and our various conservation campaigns in the watershed. Everything you ever wanted to know about Alameda Creek is at your fingertips - check it out at www.alamedacreek.org.

You can find information about the ecology of the Alameda Creek watershed, our restoration projects, current action alerts, conservation campaigns, upcoming events, press releases and media articles, ways to volunteer, educational materials and much, much more.

Our new web site is designed by [DuckDog Design](#).

Fresh Start for Niles Canyon Road Safety Project

A dozen local community organizations have sent a comment letter to Caltrans identifying community-supported elements for a new Niles Canyon road safety project. The proposal is prompted by the recent reports by the Federal Highway Administration regarding road safety on Niles Canyon Road. The letter identifies reasonable safety solutions for Niles Canyon Road that do not involve needless destruction of the environmental and scenic values of Alameda Creek or Niles Canyon, and have the support of the communities of Niles and Sunol, and local conservation groups; as well as concepts which deserve further evaluation and analysis.

See the January 4, 2013 Alameda Creek Alliance press release:

[***A Dozen Community Groups Outline Proposal to Caltrans for Niles Canyon Road Safety Project***](#)

[***Coalition Agrees with Most Federal Recommendations on Niles Canyon Rd.***](#)

Livermore Independent – January 11, 2013

[***Caltrans Proposes Improvements for Niles Canyon Road***](#)

Fremont Bulletin – December 28, 2012

Christmas Bird Count News

[***Some Raptor Species Increase in Annual Bird Count***](#)

Livermore Independent – December 21, 2012

Regional Salmon News

[***Why Is A Defense/Intelligence Contractor the Lead Consultant On Delta Tunnel Plan?***](#)

Daily Kos – January 20, 2013

[***Voluntary Actions by Irrigators Help Shasta River Get its Largest Return of Chinook Salmon in 50 Years***](#)

CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife press release – January 15, 2013

[***San Joaquin Valley Floodplain Coaxed Back***](#)

San Francisco Chronicle – January 14, 2013

[***New Plan to Save Marin's Coho Salmon***](#)

NBC Bay Area – January 14, 2013

[***SYRCL Sues Federal Government for Weakening Yuba River Salmon Protection***](#)

Bay Area Indymedia – January 13, 2013

[***Jerry Brown, Secretary John Laird Win Cold, Dead Fish Awards***](#)

Daily Kos - January 11, 2013

[***Groups Blast Brown Regime for Squandering Opportunity to Restore Delta***](#)

Bay Area Indymedia - January 11, 2013

[***Counts Drop for All Six Imperiled Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Fish Species in Latest Survey***](#)

Sacramento Bee – January 8, 2013

[***Seven Klamath Scientists Claim Political Interference and Censorship***](#)

Bay Area Indymedia – January 8, 2013

[***Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Fish Populations Plunge Again***](#)

SLO Tribune – January 7, 2013

[***Delta Fish Populations Reach Record Low Levels***](#)

Bay Area Indymedia – January 4, 2013

[***Record Year for Salmon on Stanislaus***](#)

Stockton Record - December 29, 2012

[***Sides Drawn Over Salmon Runs on Yuba River***](#)

Appeal-Democrat - December 27, 2012

[***Fall Salmon Count Has Mixed Results East of Oakdale***](#)

Modesto Bee - December 26, 2012

[***Stanford under Investigation for Possible Endangered Species Act Violations at Searsville Dam***](#)

Beyond Searsville Dam press release - December 26, 2012

[***Salmon Return To San Joaquin River***](#)

Stockton Record - December 25, 2012

[***Salmon Return To Marsh Creek After 50-Year Absence***](#)

CBS Local – December 25, 2012

[***First Salmon in 50 Years Now Migrating Upstream To Marsh Creek***](#)

San Jose Mercury News – December 21, 2012

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