

Up Your Creek!

The electronic newsletter of the Alameda Creek Alliance

Be A Local Habitat Steward



The Alameda Creek Alliance hosts habitat stewardship workdays for volunteers on the third Saturday of each month this winter and spring. Much of our work revolves around trash pick-up and invasive plant removal at our adopted site along Alameda Creek in Niles.

We'll also have some special events around the watershed, including this February 16th when we'll co-host an invasive plant training program at the Nature Education Center in Fremont. You can find more information about each event and register on ACA's [Eventbrite page](#).

Upcoming ACA stewardship workdays include:

- February 16th, 10 am – 12 pm: **Special Invasive Plant Training for Volunteers**, Nature Education Center, Central Park, Fremont
- March 16th, 10 am – 12 pm: Alameda Creek/Niles Habitat Stewardship, Niles Staging Area, Fremont
- April 20th, 2 pm – 4 pm: Alameda Creek/Niles Habitat Stewardship, Niles Staging Area, Fremont. **Special Plant Mapping and Monitoring**
- May 18th, 10 am – 12 pm: Alameda Creek/Niles Habitat Stewardship, Niles Staging Area, Fremont

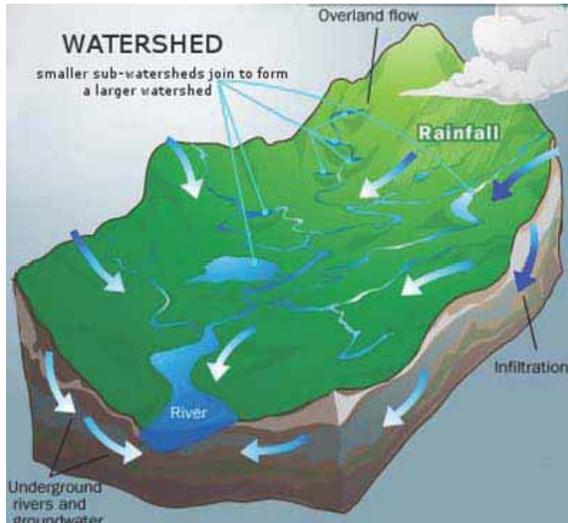
Other habitat stewardship opportunities in the Alameda Creek watershed include [1st and 3rd Saturdays with Living Arroyos](#) in Livermore, and ongoing [habitat restoration days on Sabrecat Creek](#) in Fremont.

Your participation helps keep our creeks and watersheds healthy for everyone to enjoy and appreciate!

Save the Date for Spring Events

Join the Alameda Creek Alliance at the Sunol Wildflower Festival in Sunol Regional Wilderness on Sunday, April 14th; and at LEAF's Earth Day at the California Nursery Historic Park in Fremont on Sunday, April 28th. More information to come

What Is A Watershed?



Check out the first of the Alameda Creek Alliance's new educational materials series, Ecologist Corner, by ACA Volunteer and Restoration Coordinator Ralph Boniello.

Ecologist Corner #1 - [What Is A Watershed?](#)

Regional Salmon Restoration News

[Scott Dam in Lake County Listed by CalTrout Among Top 5 Dams to Remove to Benefit Fish, Habitat](#)

Lake County News - January 30, 2019

[Top 5 California #DAMSOUT 2019 Report](#)

CalTrout - January 29, 2019

[Will State Agencies Let CA's Bay-Delta Estuary Get Trumped?](#)

NRDC blog - January 28, 2019

[Shasta Dam Project Sets Up Another Trump-California Showdown](#)

KQED - January 28, 2019

[Friends of the Eel River Welcomes PG&E's Abandonment of Eel River Dams Relicensing Application](#)

Friends of the Eel River press release - January 25, 2019

[Water District Lawsuit Jeopardizes Future Projects](#)

San Jose Mercury News opinion piece - January 23, 2019

[New Research Is Rewriting the History of Klamath-Trinity Chinook Salmon](#)

Eureka Times-Standard - January 22, 2019

[The Delta is California's Heart. Gavin Newsom Must Save It.](#)

Calmmatters opinion piece - January 14, 2019

[Lagunitas Creek Observers See Robust Coho Salmon Run](#)

Marin Independent-Journal - January 13, 2019

[Endangered Coho Returning To North Bay to Spawn In Streams, With Mixed Results](#)

Santa Rosa Press-democrat - January 11, 2019

[Marin Water Supply Impacts Eyed As PG&E Seeks Hydropower Plant Sale](#)

Marin Independent-Journal -January 9, 2019

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