

Alameda Creek Watershed Council Meeting/Tour Agenda

Meeting/Tour Date: Thursday, April 22, 2010 (*heavy rain cancels*)

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Picnic lunch/Council meeting 12:00 to 12:40 PM

Lago del Sol picnic area, Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area, 2500 Stanley Blvd. (1/2 mile or so east of Bernal Ave.; there is a traffic signal at the park entrance) Pleasanton. This tree-shaded, lakeside picnic area is near the boating area. We will arrange for free entry into the park for our group. Bring your own lunch; we will supply cold beverages and dessert. Check weather and dress accordingly; it can be windy in this area. The EBRPD website has a park map and other info:

http://www.ebparks.org/parks/shadow_cliffs

Agenda-Council Meeting (12:15-12:40)

1. **Welcome, self-introductions**, Elke Rank (12:15-12:20)
2. **Overview of today's tour stops**, Amy Evans (12:20-12:25)
3. **Update on Council Projects / Final 2009 Annual Report**, Elke Rank (12:25-12:30)
 - a. Other Council and workgroup updates
 - b. Review 2010 ACWC Schedule of Meetings / Tours / Trainings
4. **Other items, plans for next meeting June 24, 2010** (12:30-12:35)

Tour

The focus of the tour is on fisheries and ongoing/potential enhancement of riparian areas along Arroyo del Valle and Arroyo Mocho. Please dress for hiking on somewhat rugged, unshaded trails in Shadow Cliffs; trail along Arroyo Mocho in Livermore is paved and flat.

Shadow Cliffs 12:45 to 1:45 PM

Shadow Cliffs walking tour with East Bay Regional Park District staff (Pete Alexander, Leigh Ochikubo-Chan, Anne Rivoire) to learn about the park's fisheries, riparian resources and restoration, and how these relate to the land use plan.

Short restroom break before leaving at 2:00 for our next tour stop

Arroyo Mocho and Granada Native Garden, Livermore 2:15-3:00 PM

Exit Shadow Cliffs, turn right onto Stanley Blvd. and head east approximately 3.5 miles to Murietta Blvd. in Livermore, go through the intersection and make a quick right into the parking lot of the Railroad Café (883 E. Stanley Blvd)- it is just after the gas station on the corner. We'll meet there and then walk across Murietta at the signal at Stanley Blvd. to the trail that follows the Arroyo Mocho. We will hear from Zone 7's Carol Mahoney about the Arroyo, the removal of the stream crossing to provide flood benefits and improve habitat, and from Cindy Angers about the Friends of the Arroyos' Granada Native Gardens on the banks of the creek. If time allows, we may walk downstream to see the railroad trestle, which at this time acts as a fish barrier.

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