Alameda Creek Watershed Council Annual Conference

October 28, 2010 8:30am-3:30pm

Castro Valley Library

3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley

AGENDA:

Time	Presenter	Topic
8:30	Coffee! Come early to enjoy photos from the 2010 Alameda Creek Watershed Photo Contest.	
9:00	**Elke Rank**, *Water Resources Planner, Zone 7 Water Agency* ACWC Chair	Welcome and Introductions
9:15	**Josh Collins**, *Lead Scientist, San Francisco Estuary Institute*	Developments of the State's Wetland and Riparian Area Protection Policy: What it Means for Alameda Creek
9:40	**Robin Grossinger**, *Historical Ecology Program Director, San Francisco Estuary Institute*	Alameda Creek Historical Ecology: Recent Findings and Their Implications
10:25		BREAK
Lower Alameda Creek Watershed/Urban Areas		
10:45	**Mark Lander**, *City Engineer, City of Dublin*	City of Dublin's Compliance with New Trash Capture Rules
11:10	**Gordon Becker**, *Senior Fisheries Scientist, CEMAR*	Evaluation of Old Alameda Creek for Steelhead Habitat and Passage
11:35	**Announcements**	Please vote for the photo contest and share any announcements you have on upcoming events and projects
11:55	LUNCH	Lunch (Provided by Zone 7 Water Agency and the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District)
12:30	**Paul Modrell**, *Environmental Compliance Specialist, Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District*	TOUR: Castro Valley Creek Restoration and Bay Friendly Landscaping at the Castro Valley Library
Upper Alameda Creek Watershed		
1:30	**Pamela Lung,** *Associate Civil Engineer, City of Livermore*	Sediment and Hydraulic Challenges in the City of Livermore
1:50	**Carla Schultheis**, *Watershed and Environmental Improvement Program Coordinator, SFPUC*	New Improvements in the Alameda Creek Watershed by the SFPUC
2:10	**Pete Alexander**, *Park District Fisheries Program Manager, EBRPD*	40 Year History of Lake Del Valle and Recent Work Using Artificial Habitat for Warmwater Fisheries
2:30		BREAK
Summary & Wrap Up		
2:50	**Lester McKee,** *Watersheds Program Director, San Francisco Estuary Institute*	Options Looking Forward for Sediment Management in the Alameda Creek Flood Control Channel
3:15	**Elke Rank,** *Water Resources Planner, Zone 7 Water Agency* ACWC Chair	Thank you, closing remarks

The Alameda Creek Watershed Council's mission is to protect and enhance water-related beneficial uses and resources in the Alameda Creek Watershed in order to create a healthy and sustainable watershed for the community. The Council promotes collaboration and the sharing of information among all stakeholders.

The Council was officially created in late 2007. It is a voluntary, non-regulatory group of stakeholders who are interested in protecting and enhancing water-related beneficial uses and resources within the Alameda Creek watershed. The Council evolved from the Alameda Creek Watershed Management Plan Steering Committee that originated August 1997.

Stakeholders currently represented on the Council are:

- Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- Alameda County Water District
- Alameda County Resource Conservation District
- East Bay Regional Park District
- Livermore Area Recreation and Park District
- City of Livermore
- City of Fremont
- San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Zone 7 Water Agency
- Friends of the Arroyos

Meetings are also attended by other agencies, groups, and individuals. Everyone is welcome.

Mark your calendars! We meet every other month on the 4th Thursdays. Please contact Elke Rank at 925-454-5005 or erank@zone7water.com if you have suggestions for meeting topics, trainings, or tours.