



## Alameda Creek Watershed Council Annual Conference

October 22, 2009 9am – 4pm

Zone 7 Water Agency Board Room

100 North Canyons Parkway, Livermore CA

### AGENDA:

Time	Presenter	Topic
9:00	Coffee!	Come early to enjoy photos from the 2009 Alameda Creek Watershed Photo Contest.
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>		
9:30	<b>Elke Rank</b> , <i>Zone 7 Water Agency</i> ACWC Chair	Welcome and Introductions
<b>Alameda Creek Watershed Council Business and Workgroup Updates</b>		
9:40	<b>Elke Rank</b> , <i>Zone 7 Water Agency</i> ACWC Chair	General overview of Alameda Creek Watershed Council; ACWC committee report: Stewardship Workgroup
9:50	<b>Ralph Johnson</b> , <i>Alameda Co. Flood Control and Water Conservation District</i> ACWC Co-Assistant Chair	History of the Alameda Creek Watershed Council; ACWC committee report: Sediment Workgroup
10:00	<b>Manny da Costa</b> , <i>Alameda County Public Works Agency</i> ACWC Co-Assistant Chair <b>Andy Gunther, Ph.D.</b> , <i>Center for Ecosystem Management and Restoration</i>	ACWC committee report: Alameda Creek Fisheries Restoration Workgroup
<b>Projects in and around Alameda Creek Watershed</b>		
10:20	<b>Robin Grossinger</b> , <i>Historical Ecology Program Director, San Francisco Estuary Institute</i>	Alameda Creek historical ecology: recent findings and their implications
10:50	<b>Janet M. Sowers, Ph.D.</b> , <i>Sr Geologist, William Lettis &amp; Associates, Inc.</i>	Creek & Watershed Maps – critical tools for agencies, workgroups, and non-profits
11:10	<b>Jeff Miller</b> , <i>Director, Alameda Creek Alliance</i>	Current advocacy work in the Alameda Creek watershed and how related projects will benefit the future of the creek
11:30	<b>John Krause</b> , <i>Eden Landing Ecological Reserve Manager, Department of Fish &amp; Game</i>	Eden Landing Ecological Reserve: a view of the Alameda Creek Watershed from it's intersection with the SF Bay
11:50	<b>Conference Participants</b>	Other noteworthy projects?
12:00	LUNCH	Lunch Provided by ACWC Planning Committee
<b>Lessons Learned (Sediment Focus)</b>		
1:00	<b>Mitch Avalon</b> , <i>Deputy Director, CCCPWA</i>	Flood control strategies that incorporate fish passage, flood control and sediment management: lessons learned from Contra Costa County
1:30	<b>Sarah Pearce</b> , <i>Geomorphologist, San Francisco Estuary Institute</i>	Dry Creek (Alameda Creek tributary) sediment budget
2:00	<b>Mitch Swanson</b> , <i>Swanson Hydrology</i>	Flood control strategies that incorporate fish passage, flood control and sediment management: lessons learned from the San Lorenzo River (Santa Cruz County)
2:30	<b>Liang Xu</b> , <i>Sr. Engineer, Santa Clara Valley Water District</i>	Sediment management issues including low flow channels and off-channel sediment storage: lessons learned from Santa Clara County
<b>Summary &amp; Wrap Up</b>		
3:00	<b>Lester McKee, Ph.D.</b> , <i>San Francisco Estuary Institute</i>	Bringing it back to Alameda Creek! Options looking forward for sediment management in the flood control channel.
3:30	<b>Elke Rank, Ralph Johnson, and Manny da Costa</b>	Questions about the ACWC? Closing comments and adjourn



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 Alameda Creek Watershed Council was created in late 2007. It is a voluntary, nonregulatory 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
- 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.

#### ACWC Monthly Meetings

Mark your calendars! In 2010, we expect to meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays monthly. We hope to have field tours and training sessions on alternate months. Please contact Elke Rank at 925-454-5005 or [erank@zone7water.com](mailto:erank@zone7water.com) if you have suggestions for meeting topics, trainings, and/or field tours.