

ALAMEDA CREEK STEELHEAD DOCUMENTATION (updated 12-10-12)

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| 1800s | Alameda Creek | “Ran year round with steelhead trout, salmon” | Amador-Livermore Valley Hist. Society Newsletter, October 1989 |
| 1869-1877 | Arroyo Hondo/Isabel Creek | “Stringer of steelhead” | Lick observatory reportedly has pictures of President Grant holding a stringer of steelhead from the Arroyo/Isabel creeks |
| 4.9.1910 | Arroyo Valle headwaters/Valpe Cr. | “Full of fish”, 30", 7 ½ lb. “trout” caught | Livermore Herald article 4/9/10 |
| 1930 | Alameda Creek | “Accommodated a steelhead run of fair quality” | Skinner 1962 |
| circa 1935 | Calaveras Creek | steelhead harvested by workmen on spawning grounds during dam construction | Historical photo |
| 1938 | Sunol Dam, Niles Canyon | steelhead seen jumping at dam | 5.19.38 DFG Supplement Sheet |
| 5.18.38 | Roney Ranch below “Green Bridge” (Alameda Creek at Pirate Cr.) | 20 steelhead caught, all ~12" long | 5.19.38 DFG Supplement Sheet |
| 1940s | Sinbad Creek, Kilkare | 5 steelhead caught by “Thurm” | Historical photo |
| 1942 | Alameda Cr. at “Green Bridge” | “plentiful steelhead run” | 7.8.42 DFG File Letter |
| winter 1952-53 | Dresser Bridge, confluence w/Stonybrook, Farwell Bridge | 3 steelhead ~24", 5 lb. | Ken Brunskill |

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| spring 1953 | Sinbad Creek | 2 steelhead caught | Historical photo |
| 7.3.53 | Arroyo del Valle | 22" steelhead | 7/3/53 photo, article Liv. Herald |
| 7.28.53 | Indian Creek, tributary to San Antonio Creek | “Large numbers of stranded steelhead”, “3,000 4-5 inch fish” | 8.5.53 DFG memo |
| 1954 | San Antonio Creek | “light steelhead run” reported to occur each year | Sept. 30, 1954 DFG Field Note |
| 12.10.54 | Niles Canyon | small steelhead caught | photo from Hal Janssen in possession of ACA |
| 1956 | Alameda Creek at 1 st Street in Niles | adult steelhead caught | photo from Hal Janssen |
| Jan. 1959 | Alameda Creek at 2 nd Street in Niles | 10 lb. steelhead caught | photo from Hal Janssen |
| 1959 | Stonybrook Creek | dam which blocks steelhead migrants | July 15, 1959 DFG Memorandum |
| Late 1950s | Alameda Creek at Mission Blvd. | hundreds of steelhead at “The Spot” | Hal Janssen, (707) 523-4083 |
| 1960s | Alameda Creek | (reported as steelhead “runs”) | ACWD EIR for Fabridam #2 March 1974, p. 31 |
| 1960s | Arroyo Mocho | fished steelhead in Mocho | Bill Snider, former CDFG employee |
| 1961 | Alameda Creek | “steelhead trout ascend Alameda Creek normally each year” | 4.26.61 DFG letter to Pat Marshall |

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| 1961 | Alameda Creek at Mission Bridge | 12 lb. steelhead caught | photo from Hal Janssen |
| 1962 | Arroyo Mocho | “Has a small annual run of steelhead” | Skinner 1962 |
| 1963 | Alameda Creek at 880 freeway | steelhead caught | Photos from Stuart Maestas, ACA |
| late 1960's | Arroyo del Valle | “great fishing,” caught 4-5 lb. steelhead | Steve Hagan, ACA member |
| 1973 | lower creek channel | (reported as steelhead “runs”) | ACWD 1974 EIR for Fabridam, p. 31 |
| Feb. 1974 | lower creek channel by WPRR | “several” steelhead caught | ACWD 1974 EIR for Fabridam #2, p. 30 |
| 3.1.74 | ACFCD drop structure | ~11 steelhead seen | ACWD 1974 EIR for Fabridam #2, p. 30 |
| 7.8.74 | below ACWD fabridam #1 | 2 (identified as RT/SH) | July 20, 1974 DFG Memorandum |
| 1974 | lower creek channel | 60-180 (reported as 3 runs of 20-60 steelhead) | ACWD 1974 EIR for Fabridam #2, p. 31 |
| 1981 | lower creek channel | SH moved over inflatable dam | Jon Walton, pers. comm; 3.27.89 Fremont Argus article, 9.13.89 Oakland Tribune article |
| 1.3.84 | lower creek channel | steelhead rescued | Photos from ACWD files |

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| Feb. 1986 | BART weir and ACWD Dam #1 | several reports of adult steelhead caught by anglers | 7.11.86 EBRPD memo from Ken Burger |
| pre-1989 | below ACFCO drop structure | “a few” steelhead observed annually by EBRPD & DFG personnel | 1989 Technical Report, p. 3 |
| pre-1989 | ACFCO drop structure ? | #s of steelhead - “recent photos in possession of DFG” | 1989 Technical Report, p. 28 |
| 1995 or 1996 | lower creek channel | 1 dead steelhead seen | Sheree Foster, DFG Warden, pers. comm.; 3.11.98 written statement of Jeff Miller |
| 12.11.97 | DeCoto Road | 1 adult recovered (fin clip taken) | Written statements of Mike Forney & Robin Benavidez (12.12.97); observed by Pete Alexander (EBRPD) & Jeff Miller; photos & video in possession of ACA |
| 3.2.98 & 3.3.98 | Ward Creek (tributary of Old Alameda Creek) | 2 adults (fin clips taken) | Written statements of Richard Wetzig (ACFCO) (3.2.98) and Jeff Miller (3.4.98); observed by Pete Alexander & numerous ACFCO employees; ACA has photos, video |
| 3.4.98 | ACFCO drop structure | 1 adult seen | Dave Martinez (EBRPD), pers. comm.; written statement of Jeff Miller |

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| 3.11.98 | ACFCD drop structure | 6-12 adults seen | Written statement of Jeff Miller; observed by Pete Alexander, George Heise (DFG), Jon Mann & Ian Gilroy (NMFS), Bob Lepsic (ACFCD), numerous ACA members; ACA has photo & video |
| 3.14.98 | ACFCD drop structure | 4 adults (2 dead, 2 moved) | Written statements of Ron Engle & Jeff Miller |
| 3.15.98 | ACFCD drop structure | 4 adults captured, fin clips taken | Written statement of Jeff Miller; observed by Pete Alexander, ACFCD employees, ACA members & fisheries biologists; photos & video in possession of ACA |
| 3.17.98 | ACFCD drop structure | 9 adults (4 captured, 2 dead, 3 others seen; 6 fin clips taken) | Written statement of Jeff Miller; observed by Pete Alexander, numerous ACFCD employees, ACA members, & fisheries biologists; ACA has photos & video |
| 3.19.98 | ACFCD drop structure | 1 adult seen | Written statement of Jeff Miller; observed by Pete Alexander, numerous ACFCD employees, ACA members; ACA has photos & video |
| 3.19.98 | below ACWD fabridam #2 | 1 adult seen | Written statement of Jeff Miller; observed by Pete Alexander, numerous ACFCD employees, ACA members; photos & video in possession of ACA. |

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| 3.22.98 | ACFCD drop structure | at least 4 adults seen | Mike Forney, pers. comm.; written statement of Jeff Miller |
| April 98 | Old Alameda Creek tide gates | adult carcass | Ron & Viola Barklow, ACA |
| 5.7.98 | Alameda Creek in Sunol | ~270 fry (from eggs rescued 3.98) | |
| 1.24.99 | ACFCD drop structure | 1 adult seen | Written statement of Richard Wetzig |
| 2.5.99 or 2.6.99 | ACFCD drop structure | 1 adult found dead | ACFCD & EBRPD employees, pers. comm.; written statement of Jeff Miller |
| 2.18.99 | ACFCD drop structure | 3 adults seen | 3.8.99 written statement of Jeff Miller; written statement of Richard Wetzig |
| 2.21.99 | below ACWD fabridam #2 | 1 adult seen | Written statement of Ron Engle |
| 2.22.99 | ACFCD drop structure | 1 adult likely seen | Written statement of Richard Wetzig |
| 2.23.99 | ACFCD drop structure | 3 adults captured (fin clips taken), dozens more observed | 3.8.99 written statement of Jeff Miller; 6 fish observed by Pete Alexander & ACFCD employees; dozens more seen by ACFCD employees, ACA members & fisheries biologists; ACA has photos & video |
| 3.20.99 | below ACWD fabridam #2 | 2-3 adults seen | Jim Reynolds (ACWD) pers. comm.; 3.26.99 written statement of Jeff Miller, photos in possession of ACA |

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| 1.20.00 | ACFCD drop structure | 1 hatchery fish captured (34", 17 3/4 lbs.) 2-3 other steelhead (one 20") 2 lamprey also moved | Pete Alexander, Jeff Miller, Manny daCosta ACFCD |
| 1.24.00 | ACFCD drop structure | 1 adult steelhead seen | Stacey Sutton, EBRPD |
| 2.17.00 | ACFCD drop structure | 1 adult seen | Wayne Flora, ACA |
| 2.23.01 | ACFCD drop structure | 2 adult steelhead, 1 lamprey seen | Jeff Miller, Annie Campagna, EBRPD |
| 3.6.01 | ACFCD drop structure | 4 adults, 1 caught | Pete Alexander, ACWD employee |
| 3.10.01 | ACFCD drop structure | "lots" of steelhead seen | Mike Williams, ACA |
| 1.5.02 | ACFCD drop structure | 2 adults seen | Jeff Miller |
| 1.5.02 | ACFCD drop structure | 1 dead adult seen | Gerry Mooney, ACA |
| 1.6.02 | ACFCD drop structure | 12-15 adults jumping | Jeff Miller, multiple ACA members, video in possession of ACA |
| 1.19.02 | ACFCD drop structure | 3 adults seen | J. Miller, ACWD employee |
| 1.20.02 | ACFCD drop structure | 1 SH captured, 25", 6 lbs. at least 2 more adults seen | P. Alexander has data multiple ACA members |
| 3.24.02 | FCC at DeCoto Bridge | 3 fish thought to be steelhead | Mike Forney, ACA |
| 1.1.03 | BART weir | 1 steelhead seen jumping | Dave Garges, ACA |

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| 3.13.03 | below BART weir | male & female steelhead spawning behavior | Pete Alexander, EBRPD (has photos) |
| 3.14.03 | below BART weir | 3 males ~28" caught, fin clips (2 hatchery, 1 wild) 4 th fish (female) not caught | Pete Alexander, EBRPD, Jeff Miller ACA photos in possession of ACA |
| 1.10.04 | at BART weir | 1 steelhead seen jumping on weir | video in possession of Mike Ferry |
| 2.2.04 | below BART weir | single steelhead - unconfirmed | Karl Pederson, ACA |
| 2.27.04 | below BART weir | 1 steelhead 14" stranded on apron | Jeff Miller, ACFCD employees |
| 1.10.05 | at Bart weir | Steelhead, unknown number | Mike Ferry, ACA, videotape, photos |
| 2.13.05 | above lower dam | 6 salmonids | Dave Garges, ACA |
| 2.19.05 | at Bart weir | Up to 5 steelhead jumping, one 30", others under 24" | Rick Hatcher |
| 3.25.05 | at BART weir | One 12" fish - not confirmed as a steelhead | Steve Powers, CEMAR, Manny DaCosta |
| 4.1.05 | at BART weir | One 27", 9 pound wild steelhead captured, no fin clip taken | ACA, Manny DaCosta, EBRPD photos and video in possession of ACA |
| 12.29.05 and 12.30.05 | at BART weir | One adult steelhead seen | Manny DaCosta and Dave Garges, photos in possession of ACA |

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| 3.3.06 | at BART weir | Multiple sightings of at least 2 fish seen via web cam, one 14", one smaller 1 fish seen by ACWD in AM | Steve Powers and Gordon Becker of CEMAR, Dave Garges of ACA |
| 3.4.06 | BART weir | Two male adult steelhead captured One 11 lbs., 31", one 6½ lbs., 23" Moved to Niles Canyon | Photos in possession of ACA, EBRPD has fin clips |
| 3.8.06 | BART weir | Two or more adult steelhead at weir | Observation of Pete Alexander, EBRPD |
| 3.10.06 | BART weir | 2 steelhead seen at weir | Observation of Bill LaCommere, ACA David Asbury of CEMAR saw one fish on web cam |
| 3.11.06 | BART weir | 4 steelhead, 1 trout captured M-26½", M-25", M-22", F-27½" Trout 7". Fin clips taken | ACA has photos and video |
| 3.29.06 | BART weir | 7 sightings of steelhead jumping 5-7 pounds, at least 2 different fish | Observation of Dennis Stefani of ACA |
| 3.30.06 | BART weir | 12 sightings of steelhead jumping 5-7 pounds, at least 3 different fish | Observation of Dennis Stefani of ACA |
| 4.29.06 | BART weir | 1 or 2 steelhead observed jumping | Karl Pederson and Dave Garges, ACA |
| 5.1.06 | BART weir | At least 1 steelhead, maybe more | Pete Alexander, EBRPD |

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| 12.21.06 | below BART weir | salmonid excavating redd below apron | Dennis Stefani, ACA |
| 2.28.07 | BART weir | Male 6.25#, fin clip, radio tagged | Pete Alexander, EBRPD |
| 1.25.08 | at BART weir | Steelhead seen via web cam | Dave Garges, ACA |
| 2.25.08 | at BART weir | Fish in 5-8 lb range | Dave Gubera, ACA |
| 2.26.08 | BART weir | Clyde, M 28", 8# tagged, fin clip Bonnie, F 27", 8.5# tagged, fin clip | Pete Alexander, EBRPD |
| 3-17-12 | BART weir | 2 in 20" range seen via web cam | Jeff Miller, Dave Garges |

ALAMEDA CREEK RAINBOW/STEELHEAD TROUT DOCUMENTATION

| Date | Location | # of fish | Sources |
|-------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| 1942 | Bear Creek, tributary to Alameda Creek | “Has trout in it” - prior to 7.8.42 stocking by DFG | DFG Stream Survey |
| 8.19.53 | Indian Creek, tributary to San Antonio Creek | rescued “trout” from 4-12" | 8.19.53 DFG Field Notes |
| 10.14.55 | Stonybrook Creek, 1.5 mi. up | seined ~20 trout 3-7" | 7.11.74 letter of W.I. Follett |
| 10.31.55 | Stonybrook Creek, 1.2 mi. up | dip-netted 5 trout ~2" | 7.11.74 letter of W.I. Follett |
| 1962 | Arroyo Mocho, Arroyo Valle, Arroyo de la Laguna | rainbow/steelhead trout | Skinner 1962 |
| 2.3.76 | Arroyo Mocho (LLNL pumping Station, Cedar Brook Ranch, Mines Rd., Del Valle Road | 44 rainbow trout electroshocked above 6.7 to 31.8 cm FL | 2.19.76 DFG Memorandum |
| 4.8.76 | Stonybrook Creek (150 yards upstream of confluence) | one 10" “rainbow trout” | 5.13.76 DFG Memorandum |
| 1978 | Arroyo Mocho | “rainbow” trout present | Scoppettone and Smith 1978 |
| 9.16.87 | Stonybrook Creek (reported as “Palomares Creek”) | 4 trout 6-8" caught | 10.30.87 DFG File Letter |
| 9.22.87 | Alameda Creek just upstream of Calaveras Creek | unknown # of trout 162-219 mm FL | 7.13.88 DFG File letter |

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| Sept. 1987 | Alameda Cr. below Little Yosemite | 15 RT 50-81 mm FL | 3.29.88 DFG File letter |
| 4.23.96 | Calaveras Cr. below Calaveras Dam | 2 fish (1 skeleton and 1 live) described as 18-20" "rainbow trout" | 5.3.96 Trihey & Associates Memorandum to SFPUC |
| 1.12.01 | ACFCD drop structure | 12" trout seen dead | Mike Ferry, ACA |
| 8.8.04 | Niles Canyon @ The Wall | 6 or more large trout - 18" | Roy Heavilin, ACA |

ALAMEDA CREEK SALMON DOCUMENTATION

| Date | Location | # of fish | Sources |
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| before A. D. 600 | North of Alameda Creek at Dry Creek confluence | king salmon remains at shell mound excavations | Schulz 1986 |
| 1800s | Alameda Creek | “Ran year round with steelhead trout, salmon” | Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society Newsletter, October 1989 |
| early 1900s? | Indian Joe Creek | photos exist of Indian Joe salmon fishing in Ala. Cr. | Joanne Freemire (EBRPD) says Andrew Galvan, Ohlone tribe, has pictures |
| historical | lower Alameda Creek | historical chinook and coho runs | Info. provided by Leidy in State of the Estuary 1992-1997 |
| 1920s | Indian Joe Creek | salmon ran up and spawned Geary Family caught them in the creek | 5/24/00 Letter from George Larson, descendant of the Geary family, which homesteaded Sunol Park |
| 1920s-1950s | Niles Canyon | coho there | Leidy, in prep. |
| 1950s & 60s | Alameda Creek at Mission Blvd. | caught silver salmon at “The Spot” | Hal Janssen, fisherman (707) 523-4083 |
| 2.11.64 | Niles Canyon at Pottery Road | 2 silver salmon, one over 15 lb. | photos by Hal Janssen, in possession of ACA |
| 1.3.84 | Alameda Creek at BART weir | photos of salmon rescued | ACWD files |

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| 11.27.96 | just below BART weir | 20 ripe adult chinook 22-40" netted, transported upstream | EBRPD files, photos |
| 12.19.96 | just below BART weir | 4 more adult chinook spawning, 1 dead male | EBRPD files |
| 11.28.97 | Alameda Creek BART weir | 1 chinook, ~45" found dead by ACA member Ken Elliott | Photos in possession of ACA, ACWD |
| 1.17.00 | below rubber dam | single chinook caught by local | reported to Manny DaCosta, ACPWD |
| 1.26.00 | just below BART weir | 23", 9 1/4 lb. chinook captured adipose was clipped, fin clip taken | Pete Alexander, EBRPD, Jeff Miller ACA |
| 10.7.04 | 100' below BART weir | 5-10 salmonids | Chris Holman, ACA |
| 10.12.04 | flood control channel below Sequoia Bridge, BART weir | 1 chinook Seq. Br., several at BART weir | Larry Dennis, ACA |
| 10.27.04 | below BART weir | 1 large salmonid 20", several smaller fish 16-20" | Larry Dennis, ACA |
| 10.27.04 | at BART weir | 1 large salmonid, 15 pounds thought to be chinook | ACWD employees |
| 10.29.04 | downstream of BART weir | ½ dozen fish, one 2' long Thought to be salmonids | David Munn, ACA |

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| 11.04.04 | flood control channel Brockaway & Lowry | 45" king salmon | Jeff Miller - photos and fin clip |
| 11.15.06 | flood control channel at DeCoto Road bridge | 6 king salmon, one 20 lbs. | David Gubera |
| 11.23.06 | below BART weir | 5 or more salmonids seen | Roy Heavilin, ACA member |
| 12.13.06 | on apron below BART weir | dying chinook salmon, 20 lbs. rescued, moved to deeper water | Photographed by Dave Garges |
| 12/6.12 | below BART weir | One 2-4 pound salmonid seen | Dave Garges, ACA |