

Survival of the Steelhead

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▲▲ A female steelhead trout (top) is measured after being caught in Alameda Creek on Tuesday. Of the six steelhead netted, three females and one male made it to their new home in Niles Canyon in good shape.

▲ Jeff Miller (above), an organizer with the Alameda Creek Alliance, rushes a steelhead from the creek to a cooler filled with water. Biologists and activists use nets and shocking sticks to stun the fish and then move them closer to their spawning grounds.

◀ Manny da Costa (left) of the Public Works Agency of Alameda County releases a trout upstream from where it was caught. Their hope is that these steelhead will start the next generation of fish.