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Trout trio:

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Three more steelhead trout were spotted in lower Alameda Creek last week by Alameda County Water District employees. The steelhead are a threatened species once believed to have been completely extinct from this area. But the recent sighting is the second run spotted in Alameda Creek this year, said Jeff Miller of the Alameda Creek Alliance.

The trout cannot spawn up the creek, however, because several dams are blocking their way. The Alameda Creek Alliance is working to have a water bypass built around dams in the creek so the steelhead trout can continue spawning there, Miller said.