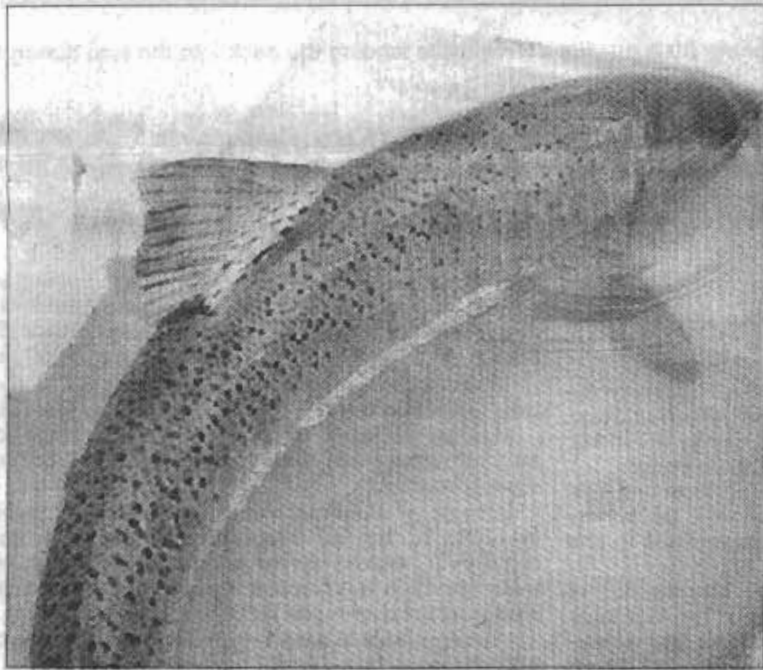


MEN OF STEELHEAD



Above: Jeff Miller (middle) of the Alameda Creek Alliance works with members of the East Bay Regional Park Service to capture a steelhead trout. The fish will be moved farther up stream, beyond any obstacles such as dams. It is an endangered species that was once abundant in Alameda Creek.

At left: This steelhead was caught in Alameda Creek Thursday afternoon. Members of the Alameda Creek Alliance are hoping to restore the trout's ability to spawn in the area by building a series of ponds that bypass dams in Alameda Creek.

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