

Alameda Creek Dinner and Natural History Presentation September 28

Please join the Alameda Creek Alliance for our annual **Membership Dinner** and an exciting presentation on the ***Natural History of the Alameda Creek Watershed***, on **Friday, September 28th**, at the [Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum](#) in Fremont, from 5:30 to 9:00 pm.

The evening will feature a presentation by Robin Grossinger of the San Francisco Estuary Institute on the fascinating findings of the soon-to-be-published historical ecology study for the Alameda Creek watershed. Find out what Alameda Creek looked like long ago and how the Livermore-Amador Valley, Sunol Valley and Niles Canyon and the Niles Cone have changed over the past two centuries. See the SFEI [web page](#) for more information about the Alameda Creek historical ecology study.

Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle will also speak about his vision for Niles Canyon.

We will serve an excellent dinner and have wine for sale by the glass or bottle. Enjoy live acoustic music before the event. The film museum is located at 37417 Niles Boulevard in the historic Niles District of Fremont. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner will be served at 6:15 pm and the presentation begins at 7:15 pm.

Reserve your tickets today! Tickets for the event are \$55 per person. To order tickets, please mail a check payable to Alameda Creek Alliance to ACA, PO Box 2626, Niles, CA 94536; or pay electronically by clicking on the PayPal logo on our web page at www.alamedacreek.org. All proceeds benefit the Alameda Creek Alliance.

Help Us Clean Up Stonybrook Creek and Niles Canyon October 14

The Alameda Creek Alliance and Grizzly Peak Fly Fishers will hold a cleanup of sections of Stonybrook Creek and Alameda Creek in Niles Canyon, on Sunday, October 14, from 10 am to 2 pm. Stonybrook Creek is a tributary of Alameda Creek in Niles Canyon along Palomares Road that has native resident trout and important spawning and rearing habitat for a future steelhead run. The Alameda Creek Alliance will provide lunch and drinks for all volunteers.

Please RSVP to alamedacreek@hotmail.com.

“Clean Slate” on Caltrans Niles Canyon Projects

Read the news about the preliminary findings of the Federal Highway Administration’s Road Safety Assessment, concluding that Caltrans’ proposed highway widening project through Niles Canyon is not warranted by the state’s safety data:

[**Federal Highway Agency Rejects Caltrans Highway Widening Approach for Niles Canyon**](#)

Alameda Creek Alliance press release - July 31, 2012

[**Caltrans Tries 'Clean Slate' On Niles Canyon Road Project**](#)

Fremont Argus – July 31, 2012

[**Niles Canyon Widening Revisited**](#)

San Jose Mercury News – August 2, 2012

Take Action for Pacific Coast Wild Salmon

Help Restore 100,000 Wild Salmon to the San Joaquin River Basin: sign the SalmonAid [petition](#) to the State Water Board asking for sustainable water flows from the San Joaquin River through the Delta.

Help Stop the Worst Dam Bill Ever. Save Our Wild Salmon has an [action alert](#) to stop HR 6247, a bill intended to prevent restoration of the Columbia and Snake River Basin.

Inspirations

[*Our Watershed Stories*](#): A series of documentary videos on KRCB about North Bay watersheds

Meet the [*Most Interesting Fish in the World*](#). "Lonesome Larry" was the name given to the only surviving Snake River sockeye salmon that successfully returned to Redfish Lake in 1992. Larry made national news and instantly became the poster-fish for reformed efforts to protect and restore critically endangered salmon in the Snake and Columbia Rivers.

Regional Salmon News

[*California Water Impact Network Report: Why We Cannot Afford the Proposed Peripheral Canal/Tunnel: The Santa Barbara County Experience*](#)

[*Chinook Salmon Return to Undammed Elwha River*](#)

Sacramento Bee – August 21, 2012

[*Federal Grants Include Money to Greenwash Peripheral Tunnels Plan*](#)

AlterNet – August 19, 2012

[*The Madness of King Jerry*](#)

Huffington Post – August 17, 2012

[*Canadian Firm Proposes New Yuba River Dam*](#)

South Yuba River Citizens League – August 13, 2012

[*Culvert Work in San Anselmo Seeks to Help Threatened Fish*](#)

Marin Independent Journal – August 12, 2012

[*Feds to Release Extra Water to Help Klamath Salmon*](#)

Sacramento Bee – August 10, 2012

[*Our View: Math Makes Governor's Pipeline a Pipe Dream*](#)

Tracy Press – August 10, 2012

[*Keep the Salmon Boom Going*](#)

San Francisco Chronicle - August 9, 2012

[*State Fish Hatcheries Assailed*](#)

San Jose Mercury News - August 7, 2012

[*Governor's Tunnels Expected To Cost \\$20-\\$47 Billion, Raise L.A. Water Rates*](#)

Daily Kos – August 7, 2012

[*California Water Wars: Will Thirsty Interests Divert More Water?*](#)

PBS – August 2, 2012

[*Tea Parties, Property Rights and Anti-Indianism in the Klamath River Basin*](#)

IREHR – August 2, 2012

[Applause for Brown's Water-Stealing Tunnel \(From the Companies That Will Make Millions\)](#)

Red Green & Blue – August 2, 2012

[Salmon Counted In Butte Creek Snorkel Survey; Numbers Up](#)

Daily Democrat – July 31, 2012

[Brown's Tunnel Vision: It's Up To Opponents to Put a Decisive End to Governor's Blatant Delta Water Grab](#)

Stockton Record – July 30, 2012

[Anglers Respond to Brown's Peripheral Tunnel Plan](#)

Fish Sniffer – July 30, 2012

[Delta Tunnels Would Mean Higher Prices: State Water Plan Customers of 3 Bay Area Agencies on the Hook for Construction Costs](#)

San Francisco Chronicle – July 30, 2012

[Peripheral Canal: A Bad Idea in the 1980s; A Bad Idea Today](#)

Woodland Daily Democrat - July 29, 2012

[Delta Can't Be Restored On a Wink and a Promise](#)

Sacramento Bee editorial by State senator Lois Wolk - July 28, 2012

[Combatants in New CA Water War Dig In: Opponents Call Governor's Delta Plan "Plumbing Before Policy" and "A Wink And A Promise"](#)

KQED – July 25, 2012

[Gov. Jerry Brown Fires First Shot In New Water War](#)

San Jose, Mercury News – July 25, 2012

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