

Up Your Creek!

The electronic newsletter of the Alameda Creek Alliance

Stonybrook Creek Cleanup This Saturday

Help us clean trash on May 31 from known trout spawning habitat in Stonybrook Creek! Our adopted location along Palomares Rd. needs a clean-up before summer construction begins on a fish passage project in the culvert located there. We've gotten word of trash accumulating there, and it needs to get picked up before it makes its way downstream into important summer trout habitat.

We'll meet at the dirt turnout at mile marker 8.75 on Palomares Road, about 1 mile up from Niles Canyon Road. There is a dirt turnout on the right as you come up the canyon, and there is an adopt-a-spot sign at this location. Please bring clothes that can get dirty, gloves if you have them (we'll also have gloves for those that need them), and sturdy shoes- boots are recommended.

This is a steep, rugged location. If you don't feel comfortable on uneven ground, this isn't the event for you.

We'll go until 12:30 or until all the trash is removed. Please [RSVP on Eventbrite](#), or email ralph@alamedacreek.org.

Directions:

From Pleasanton, come down Niles Canyon Road about 4 miles down the canyon from the town of Sunol, turn right on Palomares Road, and go about 1 mile up the canyon. Dirt turnout is on the right.

From Fremont/Niles, come up Niles Canyon Road about 2 miles up the canyon from Mission Boulevard, turn left on Palomares Road, and go about 1 mile up the canyon. Dirt turnout is on the right.

From Berkeley/Oakland/SF you can come east on Highway 580 through Castro valley and take exit #39 for Eden Canyon Road/Palomares Road. Turn right onto Paloverde Road, then left on Palomares Road. Come up the hill and over the divide, then down Palomares Road toward Niles Canyon. About 1 mile or so after you pass the two wineries, look for the turnout on your left at mile maker 8.75.

Regional Salmon News

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Indy Media – May 26, 2014

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KCET - May 16, 2014

[Salmon Advocates Launch Bold Rebuilding Plan](#)

GGSA press release – May 16, 2014

[**Court Delivers Victory for Oregon Salmon Advocates**](#)

WRAL - May 15, 2014

[**Experts Blast Terminally Flawed Tunnel Plan, Feinstein's Attack on Salmon**](#)

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[**Federal Fish Agency Reverses Direction on Army Corps' Responsibility for Dams' Impacts on Salmon**](#)

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