

**Alameda Creek Watershed Council**  
Alameda Creek Watershed Tour and Meeting  
Thursday May 28, 2009 11:00 to 3:00 PM

Agenda and maps also posted on Council website:

<http://www.acrcd.org/WatershedCouncil.aspx>

Tour- important notes:

- We will have bright green signs posted in areas telling you where to park, etc.
- Bring a bag lunch, water bottle; dessert and ice tea served at lunch spot. Sunol Jazz café in Sunol has sandwiches available if necessary.
- Be prepared for the outdoors (lots of sun) and walking on trails and farm roads
- Please try to help with carpooling and caravanning
- If lost /delayed, etc. call Amy Evans (510) 366-7660 or Leslie Koenig (916) 849-0513

*Route to Stop # 1*

*Niles-Alvarado Rd (exit from 880 In Union City); head east about 3-4 miles; becomes Niles Blvd. after going over the BART overpass in Fremont; continue through Nursery Ave. signal; next right is Hillview Dr-turn right; go 2 blocks, turn right on Rapp Ave.; turn left on Montecito Dr.; Rancho Arroyo Park is down the street on the left (entrance is next to a house with the address of 36851).*

**STOP # 1 11:00 to 11:45 AM**

**Location:** At the site of the forthcoming fish ladder at the BART and RR crossing at Alameda Creek in Fremont

**Meet:** meet at 11:00 at the entrance to Rancho Arroyo Park in Fremont.

Five minute walk through park, then along the path between the railroad tracks and EBRPP's Shinn Pond to the Alameda Creek Flood Control Channel.

**Topics/Speakers:** Patti Dustman, Alameda County Water District; Manny DaCosta and Ralph Johnson, Alameda County Dep't. Public Works

**Notes:**

1. Manny DaCosta will provide a county van, and will be able to take several others who will be returning to the park at the end of the day.
2. No restrooms at park; however after this stop we will drive down Niles Blvd. through downtown Niles where we will pass public restrooms (on the left at H St.)

*Route to Stop #2: Montecito Dr.; right onto Rapp Ave.; left onto Hillside Dr.; right onto Niles Blvd. head east through downtown Niles, under RR tracks, go straight at signal at Mission Blvd.; becomes Rte. 84 Niles Canyon Rd. go 6 miles to Sunol; do not take Sunol exit; cross the Arroyo de la Laguna; at end of bridge is intersection with Pleasanton-Sunol Rd.- make sharp right turn through big gates onto SFPUC/SFWD headquarters/Sunol Water Temple access road. Go straight, then right into their yard and park in designated area.*

**STOP # 2 12:00 to 2:00 PM**

**Location:** Sunol SFPUC/SFWD headquarters-

**Meet:** at the picnic (lawn) area at the SFPUC/SFWD headquarters

**Topics/Speakers:**

- **Brief ACWC meeting during lunch-** Fred Jarvis, facilitator. 12:15-12:45
  1. Welcome, Introductions
  2. Workgroup Reports
  3. Request for Assistance in Increasing Council's Membership and Contacts List
  4. Effort to Identify People Willing to Serve as Council's Chair and Vice Chair;  
Voting on Chair and Vice Chair
  5. Announcements
  6. Other ItemsNext meeting date- (proposed) Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00 to 3:30 at Zone 7 in Livermore

- **Post-lunch walking tour of Sunol AgPark organic farm and Streamside Hedgerow-** (adjacent to picnic area)- Cynthia King, AgPark farm manager and Leslie Koenig, ACRCO 1:00 -1:45

**2:00- Prep to carpool and caravan to Stop #3**

*Note: we need to MOVE ALL CARS OUTSIDE OF SFPUC GATES which MAY BE LOCKED AGAINST INCOMING TRAFFIC AT 3PM. Park on 84 near gate.*

*Route to Stop # 3: we will carpool and caravan to the Foothill Rd side or the Pleasanton-Sunol Rd side of the Arroyo de la Laguna- instructions provided at lunch stop*

**STOP # 3 2:15 to 3:00**

**Location:**

Arroyo de la Laguna (Foothill Rd or Pleasanton-Sunol Rd.- TBD)- at bioengineered bank restoration project

**Meet:** we will caravan to the stop; short walk to the creek

**Topics/Speakers**

Bioengineered bank restoration project completed in 2006 and upcoming projects- Katie Bergman and Terry Huff, USDA NRCS; SFEI representative: Paul Bigelow, geomorphologist or Lester McKee, Watershed Program Manager- discussing findings of their sediment budget for this reach of ADLL (ie.channel erosion and sediment contributions as well as stream history (also historical ecology if they have any new facts to share)).

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**Please RSVP to Amy Evans, contact info below.**

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