

2011 Photo Contest: Complete Rules and Requirements

You must complete an application in addition to submission of your photos. You can download an application online at:

www.acrcd.org/WatershedCouncil/Projects.aspx

or request an application by calling Amy Evans at 925-371-0154 ext 112

1. Submitting Photographs:
 - a. Entrants may submit their photographs on a CD or DVD (No Prints please). Please ensure that all images are labeled with the location AND the last name of the photographer.
 - b. Complete application and return original signed copy, along with your submission and necessary waivers (if applicable) by **October 21st** to:

Alameda County RCD
3585 Greenville Rd. Ste. 2
Livermore, CA 94550
Attn: Amy Evans- photo contest
2. All submissions must be digital files. Images must be a minimum of 300 dpi resolution at full size of 8-1/2 x 11.
3. Photographs may be either in black & white or color.
4. Photographs may be either in vertical or horizontal format.
5. Entrants may submit up to 10 photographs.
6. Photographs must be taken within the Alameda Creek Watershed. The photos can capture any aspect of the watershed to include creeks, lakes, wetlands, landscapes, plants, and animals. **Photos must be taken on public property unless approval is given by the landowner for access to privately owned lands.**
7. Photographs must be landscape photos only and **not include pictures of people.**
8. Contest entries must be received no later than **October 21st, 2011.**
9. There are no restrictions on who can enter the ACWC Photo Contest. You need not live in the Alameda Creek Watershed to enter. Amateur and professional photographers are welcome.
10. Entrants, if under 18, must have a signed permission form from his/her parent or legal guardian.
11. By submitting your photograph to the ACWC photo contest, you agree to the following:
 - a. Release by the Photographer
 - b. You certify that you are the person who took the photograph(s) submitted here, that you own the copyrights to the Photographs and that you have the authority to enter into this release:
 - c. You release the ACWC and its stakeholders from any liability whatsoever that arises from the use of the Photographs except for uses that violate the terms and conditions of this release. You agree to work in good faith with

ACWC and its stakeholders to promptly resolve any problems or disputes that may arise due to your submission of the Photographs.

- d. By registering your Photographs with ACWC, you grant ACWC the royalty-free and non-exclusive right to use your Photographs as follows: (i) on the ACWC and its stakeholders websites (ii) for ACWC and its stakeholders posters, brochures and activity guides (iii) in ACWC and its stakeholders electronic emails (iv) and in other internal or external marketing materials or media coordinated by the ACWC and its stakeholders. You further waive the right to inspect or approve the final use of your Photographs by ACWC and its stakeholders.
 - e. You understand that ACWC and its stakeholders will request additional permission from you before using your Photographs for purposes other than listed above.
 - f. You will give ACWC and its stakeholders all copyright information for you photograph so that ACWC and its stakeholders can include the proper credit for published Photographs.
 - g. You agree that if any portion of this Release is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. Void where prohibited by law.
12. Minor digital enhancement for cropping, red-eye removal, filters, corrective functions and legitimate manipulations such as burning and dodging, brightness and contrast, color adjustments, saturation, stitching and cropping are permitted. In cases where a photograph is considered to be “digital art”, the image may not be considered. Entrants are not permitted to place borders or frames around their images, or place watermarks, signatures, dates or copyright notices on their images.
13. ACWC and its stakeholders reserves the right to crop registered photographs for display purposes, if necessary, and for other needs as required.
14. Entry materials will not be returned.
15. Entries that fail to comply with the rules will be disqualified.
16. ACWC and its stakeholders reserve the right to change the Contest Rules as necessary.