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**WATERSHED LOOKOUT
APRIL 2023**

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2023 STATE OF THE
ALAMEDA CREEK WATERSHED
CONFERENCE
05.04.23 - FREMONT DOWNTOWN EVENTS CENTER

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Dear acwForum stakeholders, partners and friends,

April hosts one of our favorite holidays in the watershed - Earth Day! See the events below for a few opportunities to volunteer and learn how to make our piece of earth a cleaner and greener place to live.

The State of the Alameda Creek Watershed Conference is less than a month away! **We are thrilled to announce presentation topics, presenters and remind you all that registration is open.** Please sign up to share "Minute News" during registration if you have a quick update on your work in the Alameda Creek Watershed.

The photo contest received 25 fantastic entries being voted on this week to narrow it down to the top 10. Those top 10 photos will be showcased at the conference. Get ready to vote for the "People's Choice" photo contest winner on May 4th!

[REGISTER TODAY](#) for the 2023 State of the Alameda Creek Watershed Conference held on Thursday, May 4th at the BART-accessible, Fremont Downtown Event Center.

Thank you to our conference host and generous sponsors!

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PRESENTATIONS SPONSORED BY:

Using Fine-Scale Grassland Mapping for Conservation and Management
Dina Robertson, East Bay Regional Park District

Fish, Floods, and Water Management – Observations during the first Lower Alameda Creek fish passage season
Leonard Ash, Water Supply Supervisor, Alameda County Water District

Alameda Creek Salmonid Restoration Progress
Jeff Miller, Alameda Creek Alliance Director

PFAS Management Strategies for the Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin.
Colleen Winey, Associate Geologist, Zone 7 Water Agency

StreamKeepers, A Citizen Science Presentation - Surveying for Salmonids in Lower Alameda Creek Reaches and Recording Data on a Survey App.
Steven Cochrane, Alameda Creek Alliance, Volunteer and Stewardship Coordinator

Rangeland Pond Turtles: Investigating the Often-Ignored Upland Habitat Usage of the North/Southwestern Pond Turtle.
Dr. Farley Connelly, Alameda County Resource Conservation District

NatureCheck: Baseline Status of Ecological Health Assessment of Key Wildlife Species in Alameda County
Edward Culver, Fisheries Biologist, Doug Bell, Wildlife Program Manager & Becky Tuden, Ecological Services Manager, East Bay Regional Park District

And Minute News

EVENTS

**Thursday, April 13
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Gardening for the Good Bugs**

Encouraging beneficial insects is one of the best ways to effectively reduce the number of pests in your garden. In this session, you will learn about the most important beneficials and how to attract them. Learn why the plants you have near your garden can have a big impact.

This webinar is proudly sponsored by the Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program.

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**Saturday, April 15
9:00am - 12:00pm
Living Arroyos Volunteer Day**

**Saturday, April 22
9:00am - 12:00pm
Castro Valley Creek & Trail Cleanup**

Join the Clean Water Volunteers to participate in the annual Earth Day litter clean up and trail beautification in collaboration with the Castro Valley Sanitary District and the Friends of San Lorenzo Creek.

[Register](#)

**April 19-21
Time Varies
Conference on Illegal Dumping**

Organized by Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley and the Illegal Dumping Task Force. The theme of this years' Conference is "Partnerships" and seeks to promote cross-sector collaboration centered around The Three E's Strategy (Education, Eradication, Enforcement) for Urban, Suburban, and Rural communities.

in Livermore at the Stanley Reach to remove trash from the Arroyo Mocho. Space is limited.

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BRINGING BACK THE NATIVES GARDEN TOUR



Tour 55 beautiful and inspiring Bay Area gardens and 20 green homes. Plus talks on how to create a neighborhood pollinator pathway, choose native plants, create a rain garden, select a native street tree, garden for monarch butterflies, and more.

Online talks and tours April 15 & 16

In-person tours May 6 & 7

For more information and to register, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Registration is required.

Share your watershed news by emailing allison.rodacker@acrcd.org, today!

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The acwForum's mission is to protect and enhance water-related beneficial uses and resources in the Alameda Creek Watershed in order to create a healthy and sustainable watershed for the community. The acwForum will promote collaboration and the sharing of information among all stakeholders.

You have received this message because of your interest and relationship with Alameda Creek Watershed Forum (acwForum). The monthly e-News will provide you updates of events, news and activities related to the acwForum, whose mission is to protect and enhance water-related beneficial uses and resources in the Alameda Creek watershed in order to create a healthy and sustainable watershed for the community.

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