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WATERSHED LOOKOUT DECEMBER 2021



Dear acwForum stakeholders, partners and friends,

Happy Holidays! Wishing you all more time outdoors in the watershed in 2022.

Save the Date: May 5, 2022 to hear about the State of the Alameda Creek Watershed. The call for presentations is below.

Finally, we plan to host a **Spring 2022 photo contest**, so start (or continue) taking photographs of your work or time spent in the Alameda Creek Watershed!

Events

Saturday, December 4 & 18
9:00am - 11:30am
Living Arroyos Planting Days

Volunteer with Living Arroyos on either day to plant native plants along the Arroyo Mocho at Robertson Park in Livermore.

[Info & Register](#)

Saturday, December 4
9:45am - 1pm
Carlos Bee Park Clean Up & Water Testing Demo

The Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District's Clean Water Volunteers and the Hayward Area Parks & Recreation (H.A.R.D.) Volunteers in the Park (VIP) have partnered to help clean up and beautify this park. There will also be a water testing demonstration. For more information click [HERE](#).

[Register](#)



New Year, New Events
Tell us what you have planned by emailing [Allison Rodacker](mailto:Allison.Rodacker).

Thursday, December 16
3:00pm - 4:30pm
Steelhead and Salmon Monitoring Meeting

Meet with Alameda Creek Alliance staff to discuss our salmon and steelhead monitoring plans for this winter and beyond. Meet with ACA Director Jeff Miller and ACA Volunteer Coordinator Steven Cochrane at the picnic area in Niles Community Park (grd and H Streets in Fremont). Please RSVP. Contact Jeff Miller, jeff@alamedacreek.org

Friday, December 17
Experienced Birders Needed
Eastern Alameda Christmas Bird Count

The 13th annual Eastern Alameda County Christmas bird count will be held on Friday, December 17, 2021. We need a few more intermediate and experienced level birders to help out with this year's count. Contact Jeff Miller, jeff@alamedacreek.org

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The State of the Alameda Creek Watershed Conference will be back in-person on May 5, 2022! Come share your watershed plans and projects.



To apply, please download the [Presentation Proposal Submission Form](#) and submit by January 31, 2022.

TOOLBOX

VIRTUAL TOURS OF THE MOUTH OF TEMESCAL CREEK

Check out one of the stops on the [Temescal Waterhood Tour](#), the Mouth of Temescal Creek, which includes 29 Points of Interest, highlighting the unique variety of species that can be found here. Where freshwater meets salt water, the Mouth of Temescal Creek contains a distinct collection of wildlife inhabitants, from the historical, but now extinct mammoth to sea lions that are still here today.

APPLY FOR THE WATER LEADERS CLASS

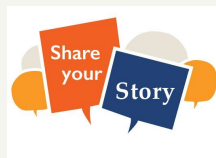
Applications due December 7th

One of the Water Education Foundations most popular programs, the Water Leaders class is aimed at providing a deeper understanding of California water issues and building leadership skills with class members by studying a water-related topic in-depth and working with a mentor.

The deadline to apply for 2022 is Dec. 7 at 5 p.m. Find the online application form and other required items for [your application package here](#). Remember, this is a competitive program so make your application your best effort.

For comprehensive information about the program visit [HERE](#).

The informed participation of all watershed stakeholders (YOU) is key to the success of watershed protection and enhancement efforts.



LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR 2022 PROJECTS, EVENTS AND PLANS!

Please reply to this email or send a direct message to [Allison Rodacker](#) to share the good work you are doing. It can be one sentence, paragraph, link or press release with pictures by December 31st.



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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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