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## WATERSHED LOOKOUT NOVEMBER 2022

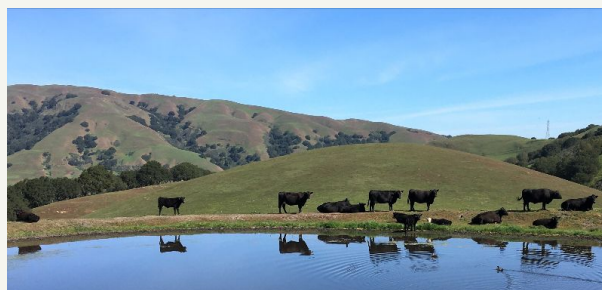


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Dear acwForum stakeholders, partners and friends,

It's November and we are thankful for rain!

Do you have a watershed project idea that needs funding? Please see the Coastal Commissions Grant Webinar information below. While you are at it, mark your calendars for a Fall Pest Webinar, Volunteer Days and the Christmas Bird Count. Before you vote on Tuesday, please read up on Measure D.

We hope it continues to rain throughout the month and you share the impact it has in your area of the Alameda Creek Watershed!



Share your watershed news by  
emailing [allison.rodacker@acred.org](mailto:allison.rodacker@acred.org), today!

## EVENTS

### Thursday, November 10 5:00pm - 6:00pm Free Webinar: Fall Pest Prevention

The Clean Water Program welcomes Suzanne Bontempo & Charlotte Canner from Our Water Our World, to learn how you can successfully manage pest problems we see now while using effective alternatives that are healthier for your family and better for the environment.

[Register](#)

### Saturday, November 19 9:00am - 12:00pm Living Arroyos Volunteer Day

Become a steward of an urban stream and learn about your local watershed! November's volunteer day will be focused on removing trash from **Dublin Creek** near I-580. Register to volunteer below.

[Register](#)

### Friday, December 16 8:00am - 3:45pm Christmas Bird Count

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Eastern Alameda County Christmas bird count will be held on Friday, December 16, 2022. Birders and volunteers with any level of experience can participate in the Christmas Bird Count. To participate please send an email to [eac.cbc@gmail.com](mailto:eac.cbc@gmail.com).

The Christmas Bird Count is an annual nationwide volunteer-based bird survey effort coordinated by the Audubon Society to promote bird conservation and assess long-term trends in winter bird populations. The 15 mile radius count circle is in the vicinity of the towns of Sunol, Pleasanton and Livermore, and includes five East Bay Regional Parks, significant SFPUC watershed lands, and East Bay birding hotspots such as lower Mines Road, Sunol Wilderness, and Sycamore Grove Park. Learn more about the bird count [here](#).



### Coastal Conservancy Grant Webinar

The State of California has made an unprecedented investment in the resilience and accessibility of the coast. As a result, the Coastal Conservancy has **significant funding available** to non-profit organizations, public agencies, and federally-recognized tribes for projects that benefit public access, natural resources, working lands, and climate resiliency at the coast, coastal watersheds, and the San Francisco Bay.

**We will host a webinar on November 9 at 11:00 on Conservancy funding and how to apply for our grants.** A recording of the webinar will be available [on our website](#).

**Topic:** SCC Grant Webinar

**Time:** Nov 9, 2022 11:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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We anticipate that the majority of our funding will be allocated through our ongoing pre-proposal solicitation. To learn more about this process, please visit the Grants page of **our website** (click on the "Grants" header on the top right).

The Conservancy also holds periodic grant rounds related to specific programs or fund sources. Information on those grant rounds and their deadlines are posted on the Grants page of **our website** when they are open.

The Conservancy will fund most stages of a project including pre-project feasibility studies, property acquisition, project planning including community involvement, design, environmental review, permitting, construction, and project-related monitoring. We do not fund operation and maintenance activities.

## ELECTION DAY IN THE WATERSHED

Measure D simply and effectively prohibits development in Alameda County open spaces.



Measure D allows ranchers to build/renovate facilities for equestrian activities. It allows greenhouses, florists, olive oil producers and vintners limited expansion of storage and production areas – all of which must be approved individually and with strict environmental guidelines.

We encourage all people to vote on Tuesday, November 8th. To find your polling place, visit the [Alameda County Voting Center website](#). There is a measure on the ballot that will affect the Alameda Creek Watershed, so please read more about [Measure D](#) before voting.

## TOOLBOX

The Water Education Foundation's [Online Water Encyclopedia](#) contains vetted information about the places, people and topics key to water in the West from an objective source.

**StopWaste Online Guide to Lawn Conversion.** Reduce your landscape water use and build soil health. <https://www.lawntogarden.org/>

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Environmental Specialist II  
Urban Runoff/Stormwater

issues and management of water resources to ensure safe recreational use and enhancement of natural habitat function.

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Alameda Creek Watershed  
**Forum**

Click on the logo to view events and past newsletters.

**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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