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WATERSHED LOOKOUT OCTOBER 2021



Dear acwForum stakeholders, partners and friends,

October sees worsening drought conditions and the City of Livermore has responded with mandatory water restrictions. **This week hosts a variety of events, so check them out below including California's first-ever virtual water career fair.** Coastal Cleanup day (and month) saw a huge turnout of volunteers with the Alameda County Clean Water Program Castro Valley Creek site sending overflow volunteers to the added Hayward Area Recreation and Park District clean up site! Read about the local effort and final results [HERE](#). The EBRPD Dumbarton Quarry Campgroup project that was presented on at the January 2021 webinar series is open! To reserve a space visit [HERE](#). Be sure to register for the only webinar planned for the Fall below to "Unravel the Mystery of Sycamores."

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

October 6 & October 7 CASQA 2021 Virtual Conference

The CASQA Annual Conference, Recovery & Resilience: Achieving Sustainable Stormwater Management, includes multi-track conference thematic sessions including 78 technical presentations, 8 panels, and 5 training workshops, as well as information about the Plenary Session, Poster Hall, Exhibit Hall and Networking Events.

Thursday, October 7 5pm - 6pm Virtual Drought Town Hall

Assemblymember Bauer-Kahan will be hosting a virtual drought town hall with featured speakers:

- Karla Nemeth, Director of California Department of Water Resources
- Valerie Pryor, General Manager of Zone 7 Water Agency
- Clifford Chan, General Manager of East Bay Municipal Utility District
- Dan McIntyre, General Manager of Dublin San Ramon Services District

[Register](#)

Wednesday, October 6
3:30pm - 5:00pm
Water-Wise Plant Selection

Interested in planting water-wise landscaping but not sure how to start? Join Alden Lane Nursery's Jacquie Williams-Courtright in an exploration of California native and drought-tolerant plants suited to the Tri-Valley. No matter if your yard is sunny or shaded, large or small, Jacquie will have recommendations for plants that will look beautiful and lower your water bill. Can't make it to the webinar? Register anyway and we'll send you the recording afterwards!

This webinar is sponsored by the City of Livermore, Cal Water, and Zone 7 Water Agency.

[Register](#)

Thursday, October 7
Clean Water Program Webinar
Get Outdoors & Enjoy the Water!

This free webinar will showcase the many places in Alameda County to enjoy the water - creeks, lakes, estuaries and the Bay. In this webinar, four local community group speakers will highlight some of their favorite places to hike, fish, kayak,

[Register](#)

Save the Date
Wednesday, November 3
9:00am - 3pm
EBRPD 2021 Stewardship Seminar

Please join us virtually for informative talks that focus on resource and land management within the East Bay Regional Park District. Presentations will include:

- Post-Fire Research in Morgan Territory/Round Valley
- Pond Turtle Populations and Disease in East Bay Regional Parks
- Pleasanton Ridge Native Grassland Mapping

Registration coming soon.



***Are you hosting an event in
November/December?***

Let us know!

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camp and more. Learn how our water is connected, and how to protect the beauty all around us! We'll hear from the East Bay Regional Park District, Latino Outdoors, Friends of Sausal Creek and I Heart Oakland & Alameda Estuary.

[Register](#)

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

The 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](#)



LIVERMORE
CALIFORNIA

City of Livermore Declares Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency-Mandatory Restrictions

On Monday, September 27, 2021 the Livermore City Council unanimously declared a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency and activated citywide mandatory water use restrictions. The

goal of these restrictions is to reduce Livermore's water use by at least 15% compared to last year's levels. The following outdoor irrigation restrictions take effect immediately:

- All landscaping within the City of Livermore may now only be watered a maximum of three times per week. Properties with odd numbered street addresses may only water on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Properties with even numbered street addresses may only be watered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. No watering is allowed on Sundays.
- No sprinkler irrigation is allowed between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Watering is allowed at any time during a property's approved watering days if a hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle, a hand-held container such as a watering can, or a drip irrigation system is used.

There are two water service providers in Livermore – the [City of Livermore \(Livermore Municipal Water\)](#) and [California Water Service – Livermore District \(Cal Water\)](#). These watering restrictions apply to all properties within city limits, regardless of their water service provider.

These restrictions will remain in place until water supplies recover, or until worsening drought conditions force the City of Livermore to activate additional water use restrictions.

The City of Livermore last activated mandatory water use restrictions in April 2014, and they remained in place until June 2016. These restrictions allowed Livermore to surpass its water reduction goal during the 2014-2017 drought.

To read more click [HERE](#).

TOOLBOX



2021 California Water Career Fair

OCTOBER, 7

1:00PM - 4:00PM

Please join CWEA for California's first-ever virtual water career fair. We'll use the Brazen online platform. CWEA's San Francisco Bay section hosted a virtual career fair in March and it was an amazing success.

Students, entry level professionals and experienced professionals are all welcome to join for a welcoming and inclusive virtual career fair event. CA water needs you!

After signing in, you'll be able to explore information and opportunities, and participate in 1-on-1 text or video chats with representatives from water agencies and private firms. Share your background and experience, and get your questions answered.

BENEFITS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- Upload your resume so you catch employers attention!
- "Stand in line" for multiple companies

- Use your phone, tablet, laptop or computer
- Have live video chats one-on-one with an employer
- Send a follow up note to company representatives
- Take digital notes as you interact with agencies

<https://www.acwa.com/events/2021-california-water-career-fair/>

HELP TO REDUCE WATER USAGE BY 15%

- Zone 7 has launched a new [Conservation Rebate Programs website](#). For more water saving tips visit the [Water Wise Wendy page](#).
 - SFPUC is offering free water wise phone consultations to customers along with water saving devices and DIY leak detection how-to guides. Find all that information [here](#).
 - ACWD is offering rebates, conservation kits and more [here](#). You can also watch the past Landscape workshop presentations [here](#). Read the recent [Drought Edition](#) newsletter for comprehensive information and FAQ's.
 - The Watershed Education Foundation's All Things Drought page is [here](#).
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STATE OF THE ALAMEDA CREEK
WATERSHED
WEBINAR SERIES

Mark Your Calendars!

• NOVEMBER 9, 2021 •

Lunch & Learn
11:30am - 1:00pm

SPEAKERS & TOPIC

Sarah Pearce (SFEI)

Alison Whipple (SFEI)

Ryan Hegstad (HT Harvey)

Charles McClain (HT Harvey)

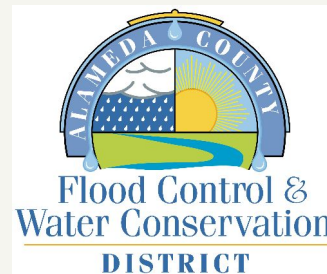
Tami Church (Zone 7 Water Agency)

Unravelling the Mystery of Sycamores

***Sign up to share your "Minute News" after the presentation by emailing Allison Rodacker**

More Information & Register

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



LOOKING FOR FALL PROJECT UPDATES, EVENTS & 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 October 26th.



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