

Dear acwForum stakeholders, partners and friends,

December is often seen as a closing, an ending, however when reflecting on the mission of the acwForum to protect and enhance water-related beneficial uses and resources in the Alameda Creek Watershed to create a healthy and sustainable watershed for the community, we understand the work done to support this mission is cyclical and generational and collaborative! Remembering the beginnings makes the focus of why this group was formed clear.

Read on to register for the acwForum's January 14 webinar featuring the Dumbarton Quarry Campground project and the City of Livermore's Arroyo Las Positas Low Flow Channel project. You will also see a paid internship opportunity and have the opportunity to revisit the Forum's first of five goals and share the work you are doing to meet that goal presently.

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## Revisiting Watershed Goals – Part 1

The Forum, under our previous name as the Alameda Creek Watershed Council, identified goals in five categories that address water quality. The categories are flood control and storm water quality, recreation, agriculture, natural resources and wildlife and water supply. An additional goal, public education and outreach, spans all five of these categories and is recognized as a key component of each. ***The informed participation of all watershed stakeholders is key to the success of watershed protection and enhancement efforts.***

We will be taking some time in our E-blasts to reflect on the goals for the watershed. Next month, we will focus on the first category of flood control and storm water quality. There are three focal areas under this category which are:

- Provide a quality flood protection program.
- Ensure that storm water entering creeks and San Francisco Bay is of a quality that protects and supports beneficial uses.
- Reduce and maintain erosion and sediment loads at a level that supports a healthy, naturally functioning ecosystem, including native or indigenous fish.



Your work is part of a collective effort to improve the watershed!

## WHAT ARE YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATIONS DOING IN SUPPORT OF THIS GOAL?

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 18<sup>th</sup>.

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### November Webinar #1 – State of the Alameda Creek Watershed

Thank you to everyone who registered for and attended the November State of the Alameda Creek Watershed Webinar. It was a great success! If you missed it, you may view it [here](#) until December 20, 2020, along with both presentations.

After Ian Howell's presentation on Carbon Farming during the November 12 webinar, attendee Lauren Silverman shared that she is working on a Podcast: How to Save the Planet. They will have an upcoming episode about Regenerative Farming. Find the podcast here: <https://gimletmedia.com/shows/howtosaveaplanet/episodes>.

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*Coming up!* Webinar #2 – State of the Alameda Creek Watershed



## **SPEAKERS & TOPICS**

**Jim O'Connor, Assistant General Manager  
East Bay Regional Park District**

with

**Bob McCarrick, P.E., Owner  
Dumbarton Quarry Associates & PSEC**

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**Coyote Hills Regional Park  
Dumbarton Quarry  
Campground Development**

## **SPEAKERS & TOPICS**

**Edward Reyes, P.E., Assistant Civil Engineer  
City of Livermore**

with

**Drew Engstrom, QSD  
Stream Restoration Specialist  
Alameda County Resource Conservation District**

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**Arroyo Los Positas  
Low Flow Channel  
Springtown/City of Livermore**

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