



The Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition *Creeks and Watershed Conference* *This years theme is Urban Stream Restoration*

The Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition announces our annual Creeks and Watershed Conference to be hosted at Cupertino's Quinlan Center on November 14, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. lunch will be provided and a \$5.00 donation is requested to help with the cost. **Registration is required and is available on line at: <http://www.sccreeks.org/index.php/conference.html>**

Plans and Desired Outcomes

- Improve outreach on creek and watershed issues for existing groups and seek to involve individuals and groups that have not been involved before.
- Highlight the past and present activities of local groups.
- Identify the functions and responsibilities of creek-related organizations (city, county, watershed and environmental education organizations).
- Explore the historical conditions in our creeks and watersheds to better understand the challenges and opportunities that we face today.

Agenda

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| 8:00 - 9:00 | Poster exhibits, light refreshments |
| 9:00 - 9:40 | Introductory address by SCCCC members & Awards |
| 9:40 - 10:15 | Address by the 22th District Assemblymember Paul Fong |
| 10:15 - 11:00 | Urban Stream Restoration by Liang Lee Santa Clara Valley Water District |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Is the Restoration of Urban Streams Possible? by Ann L. Riley |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 1:45 | Biotechnical erosion control methods by Mike Vukman , Urban Creeks Council |
| 1:45 - 2:15 | Aquatic habitat improvements to a Flood Protection Project by Scott McBain, Fluvial Geomorphologist McBain & Trush, Inc. |
| 2:15 - 3:15 | Basins of Relations: Thinking like a Watershed by Brock Dolman, Director, The WATER Institute |
| 3:15 - 4:00 | Guerilla restoration- what friends groups can do by Susan Schwartz, President Friends of Five Creeks |
| 4:00 - 4:30 | Your comments up to 5 minutes each. |
| 4:30 - 5:00 | Our closing Comments, Conference Ends till next year. |

Last year's Conference Sponsors

Assure Controls
California Compliant
California Native Plant Society
Children's Discovery Museum
City of Palo Alto
City of San Jose
City of Sunnyvale
Clean Water Team
Committee for Green Foothills
Federation of Fly Fishers
Flycasters Inc.
Friends of Coyote Creek
Guadalupe Coyote RCD
IDEXX
Le Beau Consulting
Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter, Water Committee
and Ventana Chapter Pajaro River Committee
Our City Forest
Pioneer High School
San Francisco Estuary Institute
Santa Clara Basin Watershed Management Initiative
Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff
Pollution Prevention Program
Santa Clara Valley Water District
Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Group
Stevens & Permanente Creeks Watershed Council
The Volunteer Monitor
The Watershed Project
Urban Creeks Council
Western Waters Canoe Club

**The Creek Advocate of the Year for 2009 will
be Trish Mulvey, Congratulations**

Venue

Quinlan Community Center
Cupertino Room
10185 N. Stelling Rd
Cupertino, CA 95014