



The Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition

Creeks and Watershed Conference

The Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition announces the second annual Creeks and Watershed Conference to be hosted at Pioneer High School's (PHS) Performing Arts Center (PAC), 1290 Blossom Hill Rd., San Jose, 95118, November 15, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Registration is required for a free Lunch at:**

www.sccreeks.org/cwc2008.htm

Plans and Desired Outcomes

- Improve outreach on creek and watershed issues, 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

- 9:00 - 9:45 Poster exhibits, light refreshments social time.
- 9:45 - 10:00 Introductory address by SCCCC & Award
- 10:00 - 10:15 Address by the 24th District Assembly Member Anna M. Caballero
- 10:15 - 10:45 Environmental Stewardship Programs by Marc Klemencic SCVWD
- 10:45 - 11:15 Erosive Forces presentation by Phil Bobel, City of Palo Alto, Melody Tovar, City of San Jose, and our own Richard McMurtry
- 11:15 - 12:00 New opportunities for action by Mondy Lariz, Richard McMurtry, Phil Stevens
- 12:00 - 12:30 Lunch free and provided on site
- 1:00 - 1:15 Water and the Amah by Ed Ketchum Amah Mutsun Tribal Historian
- 1:15 - 2:15 Historical Ecology of Southern Santa Clara County by Robin Grossinger of SFEI
- 2:15 - 2:45 SCV Habitat Plan Troy Rahmig ICF Jones and Stokes
- 2:45 - 3:00 Closing Comments Conference ends

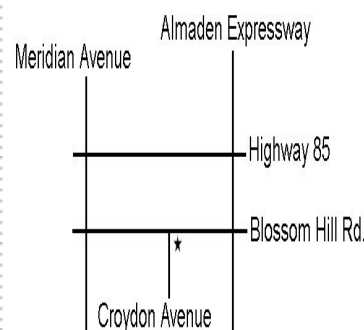
Registration

Register online at our website www.sccreeks.org/cwc2008.htm
email Mondy Lariz mondylariz@sccreeks.org or call (408) 358-6963

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 2008 is
Keith Anderson, Congratulations**



Directions:

Take Hwy. 85 to Almaden Expressway exit south. Turn right on Blossom Hill Road. PHS is at the corner of Blossom Hill & Croydon Avenue. Park in the rear and walk north to the PAC.