



Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition

advocates for living streams

Creeks and Watershed Conference: November 5th, 2011

Healthy Creeks—Vibrant Bay

- 8:00—9:30 Poster exhibits, light refreshments and social time
- 9:30—9:40 Introductory remarks—Mondy Lariz and Brian Schmidt, SCVWD
- 9:40—10:15 Address by Sally Lieber, former State Assembly Member for the 22nd District and Candidate for State Senate
- 10:30—11:20 Water Quality Panel—Lester McKee of SFEI with panelists Chris Sommers of EOA and the County Stormwater Program
- 11:30—11:45 Fly Your Watershed!—Janet Sowers: A presentation using Google maps
- 11:50—12:15 Awards Ceremony Creek Advocate of the Year—Florence & Phillip La Raviere and Watershed Steward of the Year—David William Lane
- 12:20—1:00 Lunch**
- 1:00—1:30 KQED's Ron Blatman—Saving the Bay
- 1:35—2:20 Island Ponds Panel: Moderated by John Bourgeois—Executive Project Manager, South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, with Lisa Porcella, Santa Clara Valley Water District, and Cheryl Strong is a Wildlife Biologist with the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge
- 2:20—3:00 Santa Clara County Steelhead (Current status of salmonids in our county)
—Dr. Jerry Smith
- 3:10—3:30 closing remarks—Mondy Lariz



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This years theme Healthy Creeks - Vibrant Bay

The Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition announces our annual Creeks and Watershed Conference to be hosted at **Linkedin** on November 5, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. lunch will be provided and a \$10.00 donation is requested to help with the cost. Registration is required and is available on line at: <http://www.sccreeks.org/index.php/events.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.

Features

- The Creek Advocate of the Year award will go to Florence & Phillip LaRaviere.
- The Watershed Stewardship Award goes to David Lane, Congratulations
- Speaking this year will be Sally Leiber, Former California Assembly Member
- Expert speakers talking about Creeks & the Bay including Ron Blatman, Sam Schuchat, Lester McKee -Chris Somers, Dr. Jerry Smith, and more.

Venue

Linkedin
2025 Sterlin Court, BLDG 3
Mountain View, CA 94043-4655
(650) 965-4648

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Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff

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Santa Clara Valley Water District

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Sponsorship Levels:

\$2,000 Environmental Stewards

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