

DIRECTORY OF WATERSHED GROUPS IN REGION 2

County	Watershed: City	Name of Group	Type and Focus	Contacts and websites	Projects/ Grants	Comments
East Bay Subregion						
Alameda	Alameda Creek: Fremont, Livermore, Pleasanton, Sunol, Union City	Alameda Creek Alliance	Non-profit community watershed group dedicated to protecting and restoring the natural ecosystems of the Alameda Creek watershed	Jeff Miller Phone: (510) 499-9185 alamedacreek@hotmail.com http://www.alamedacreek.org	A number of fish passage projects in the greater watershed, including removal of Niles and Sunol Dams by the SFPUC; conceptual designs for removal of temporary dams by Alameda County Water District	Includes: Arroyo de la Laguna, Arroyo del Valle, Arroyo Mocho, Sinbad Creek, and Stonybrook Creek
Alameda	Arroyos, various creeks	Friends of the Arroyos: Livermore-Amador Valley	Volunteer community group working to preserve and restore steelhead migration through the Arroyos to Alameda Creek	Cindy Angers 925-606-6620 Norcal7@gmail.com	Native plant demonstration garden on Holmes St. near Stanley in Livermore	Arroyo Mocho, Arroyo Las Positas, Arroyo Seco, Arroyo del Valle, Arroyo de la Laguna. (Includes: Altamont Creek, Cayateno Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Cottinger Creek, Tassajara Creek, Dry Creek, Mission Creek, Sycamore Creek, Vallecitos Creek)
Alameda	Arroyo Viejo: Oakland	Friends of Arroyo Viejo Creek	Outreach and education; restoration. Supported by the Watershed Project and Alameda County	Doria Robinson, The Watershed Project www.thewatershedproject.org Yahoo Group "ArroyoViejoCreekKeepers"	Arroyo Viejo Park – City restoration project on Krause Ave. near Hegenberger. Oakland Zoo creek restoration project. Native plant nursery, after school program, MLK Day National Day of Service	Friends works with Alameda County, The Watershed Project, and City of Oakland
Alameda	Capistrano Creek: Berkeley	Friends of Capistrano Creek	Neighborhood group working on a plan to restore flows.	Roger Moss, 510-525-7570 moss94707@comcast.net		Was branch of Middle Creek in Albany, now piped into Marin Creek.
Alameda	Codornices Creek; Berkeley	Live Oak/ Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association (LOCCNA)	Neighborhood group in North Berkeley, Live Oak Park area, organized around Beth-El parking expansion and creek protection issues	Alan Gould, 510-848-4465 agould@home.com http://www.Locna.katz.com/creek/creek.html		
Alameda	Codornices Creek	Codornices	Recently formed watershed	Urban Creeks Council	Prop 13 grant to Urban	Water Board staff are members of

		Creek Watershed Council	council for Codornices Creek under auspices of Urban Creeks Council.	josh@urbancreeks.org	Creeks Council for implementing Codornices Creek Action Plan. Grant Manager: Wil Bruhns.	Council and on Executive Committee.
Alameda	Cull Creek	Friends of Cull Creek				
Alameda	Crow Creek	Friends of Crow Creek		Matt Turner mailturner@yahoo.com		
Alameda	Glen Echo Creek: Oakland	Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood Improvement League	Association of residents in Oakland, membership organization with steering committee and 7 standing committees	Valerie Winemiller, 510-653-4552 vwinemiller@hotmail.com http://www.panil.org Arleen Feng, Alameda Cty Public Works 510-670-5575 Arleen@acpwa.org	Stewards of Glen Echo Park on Monte Vista Road. Creek committee carries out biweekly cleanups under auspices of City of Oakland Watershed Improvement Program	County also coordinates Earth Day coastal cleanup.
Alameda	Harwood Creek: Berkeley	Kids for the Bay	Hands-on, environmental science program for elementary school children	Mandi Billinge 510-985-1602 http://kidsforthebay.org/		Aka Claremont Creek. See also Temescal Creek
Alameda	Lion Creek: Oakland	Friends of Two Creeks: East Bay Watershed Center		Robin Freeman 510-434-3841 ecomerritt@sbcglobal.net http://www.merritt.edu/		Aka Leona Creek, includes Chimes Creek (aka Millsmont Creek) and Horseshoe Creek. www.chimescreek.org
Alameda	Palomares Creek	Friends of Palomares Creek		Kimberly Pratt Cabello Elementary School kimberly_pratt@nhusd.k12.ca.us	Cooperative projects with Palomares Elementary School, Alameda County RCD, The Watershed Project	
Alameda	Peralta Creek: Oakland	Butters Land Trust		Jesse Roseman 510-839-0162 ecoallways@hotmail.com	Cleanup events, work with Friends of the Last Wild Canyon	
Alameda	San Leandro Creek: Oakland, San Leandro	Friends of San Leandro Creek	Community group made up of dedicated citizens, students, and businesses	Position of coordinator with Alameda County is open as of 2/07	Includes watershed awareness program, creek guides, watershed festival, outreach.	
Alameda	San Lorenzo Creek: San Lorenzo, Castro Valley	Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program		Emmanuel Da Costa 510-670-6479 mannyd@acpwa.mail.co.alameda.ca.us Paul Modrell 510-670-5248 paulm@acpwa.org www.cleanwaterprogram.com/resi	Projects include bank stabilization, eucalyptus removal, native plant propagation and planting. Issues of steelhead passage.	

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	San Lorenzo Creek	Friends of San Lorenzo Creek		Howard Beckman 510-278-7238 hpb@netvista.net		
Alameda	Sausal Creek: Oakland	Friends of Sausal Creek	Very active and successful community group begun under auspices of The Watershed Project. Members include residents, teachers, elected official, merchants, students. Governed by Board of Directors, paid coordinator.	Sara Marcellino, Coordinator 510-501-3672 coordinator@sausalcreek.org Kathren Murell Stevenson, restoration coordinator 510-388-5676 kathren@gmail.com http://www.sausalcreek.org/	Nursery for native plant propagation, Dimond Park restoration project, Dimond Park native plant garden. 2006 Prop 40 WS Management Grant for assessment of urban watershed to guide long-term restoration. Includes sediment assessment, hydrologic analysis, restoration plan and designs. Water Board grant manager Rico Duazo.	(aka Dimond Creek), includes Palo Seco Creek and Shepard Creek
Alameda	Sausal Creek: Oakland	Sausal Creek Environmental Council	City of Oakland is proposing to convene this group to bring together watershed stakeholders in lower watershed including DAC communities.	Sue Piper (Councilmember Jean Quan's office) 510-238-7042 sgpiper@sbcglobal.net		
Alameda	Strawberry Creek: Berkeley	Friends of Strawberry Creek	All volunteer group whose mission is to restore, protect and improve Strawberry Creek. Goal is to restore banks and daylight creek wherever possible.	Jennifer Pearson 510-848-7128 jennifermayphd@hotmail.com or Carole Schemmerling caroleschem@hotmail.com info@strawberrycreek.org http://www.strawberrycreek.org	Currently working to restore banks and plant with native vegetation at Strawberry Creek Lodge near Addison Street.	Note this group is considering forming a Strawberry Creek Watershed Council
Alameda	Temescal Creek: Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland	Friends of Temescal Creek	Community organization of Temescal Creek Watershed citizens, businesses and supporting organizations. Some funding from The Watershed Project.	Bruce Douglas 510-434-3840 fotemesca@sbcglobal.net http://www.thewatershedproject.org/temescal/ Thornhill Branch: Margaret Bowman 510-654-1823	Conducts water quality monitoring with Jeff Hargraves. Working on a Baywood trail.	Includes Harwood Creek (aka Claremont Creek), Tunnel Creek and Vicente Creek (aka Grandview Creek)
Alameda	Temescal Creek	North Hills Phoenix	Neighborhood group interested in protecting	John Eastman eastman70sh@comcast.net		Interested in doing water quality monitoring related to proposed

		Association	creek and environs.			Caldicott Tunnel expansion.
Alameda	Ward Creek	Friends of Ward Creek Watershed		Steve Murtaugh 510-247-1449 SteveMurtaugh@GreenWoodland.INFO		
Alameda and Contra Costa	Blackberry Creek, Cerrito Creek, Marin Creek, Middle Creek, Village Creek; Albany, Berkeley, Richmond, Kensington	Friends of Five Creeks	Grassroots, all volunteer organization affiliated with Urban Creeks Council. Focus is on work parties, revegetation, outreach and education, creek walks.	Susan Schwartz, 510-848-9358 or 510-412-7257 F5Creeks@aol.com http://www.fivecreeks.org	Projects include planting, weeding, creek walks, monthly meetings and talks.	
Contra Costa	Alhambra Creek	Alhambra Creek Environmental Education Collaborative (ACEEC)	Collaborative effort among the City of Martinez , Urban Creeks Council , Martinez Adult and Continuing Education, Friends of Alhambra Creek, National Park Service, Contra Costa RCD and the Muir Heritage Land Trust.		Received funding from DWR and others to do creek restoration projects and outreach program by students at Briones Academy.	
Contra Costa	Alhambra Creek	Alhambra Creek Watershed Council	Stakeholder group formed in 1997 to develop a watershed plan. Mission is to protect and enhance the health of the watershed.	Carla Koop 925-672-6522 x 110 Carla-koop@ca.nacdnet.org http://www.ccrd.org/		
Contra Costa	Alhambra Creek	Alhambra Valley Creek Coalition (AVCC)	Formed in August 2004 as a result of the Strentzel Lane project, a collaborative project to improve stormwater drainage and reduce local flooding. The project included restoration of Strentzel Creek upstream of Alhambra Valley Road. AVCC's goal is to develop a collaborative project that will reduce erosion along the creek and enhance the natural function of the creek.		Completed GIS of creek, resident survey, creek survey. Currently seeking funding for one mile stretch of creek restoration from Alhambra Valley Road to Alhambra Ave.	

Contra Costa	Alhambra Creek: Martinez	Friends of Alhambra Creek	All volunteer group that brings people and Alhambra Creek together to protect the health of the creek and its surrounding community.	Shirley and Igor Skaredoff, 925-229-1371 friendsofac@california.com	Creek guide, cleanups, monitoring, restoration including: Pacheco Marsh Restoration, Martinez Wetlands restoration, several Alhambra Creek enhancement projects. Strentzel Lane erosion and sediment reduction project was funded by Prop 13.	Friends of Alhambra Creek is a member of the Alhambra Creek Watershed Council.
Contra Costa	Baxter Creek: El Cerrito, Richmond	Friends of Baxter Creek	Non-profit affiliate of Urban Creeks Council, established in 1997. Community group, works with City of El Cerrito, UCC, and funding partners to do watershed planning, creek restoration projects.	baxterfriends@hotmail.com http://www.creativedifferences.com/baxtercreek/	City of El Cerrito currently has \$492K Prop 13 grant for Baxter Gateway Restoration Program to create a community park. Other projects in WS include Stege Marsh remediation at mouth, restoration at Mira Vista Park, Poinsett Park daylighting (1997), several other projects for greenways and restoration. Grant manager: Carmen Fewless.	Also Stege Creek
Contra Costa	All Creeks	Contra Costa County Watershed Forum	Consortium of agencies, creek groups and non-profits that work together to develop education and outreach, citizen monitoring, etc. Admin and logistical support from County Community Development Agency	John Kopchick, 925-335-1227 jkopc@cd.co.contra-costa.us Kae Ono, 925-335-1230 kono@cd.co.contra-costa.us http://www.cocowaterweb.org	Has received two Prop 13 grants for Citizen monitoring and creek outreach. Created Contra Costa County Watershed Atlas. Continuing citizen bioassessment monitoring.	
Contra Costa	Garrity Creek			Barbara Pendergrass 510-223-6091 hilltopcreek@yahoo.com		
Contra Costa	Kirker Creek: Pittsburg	Kirker Creek Watershed Planning Group	Planning effort sponsored by the Contra Costa RCD. Plan completed in 2004 and implementation begun.	Carla Koop 925-672-6522 x 110 Carla-koop@ca.nacdn.net http://www.ccrd.org/		
Contra Costa	Lafayette Area Creeks	Friends of Lafayette Creeks		Carl Piercy 925-284-4251		

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Contra Costa	Mount Diablo Creek: Clayton, Concord	Friends of Mount Diablo Creek		Lisa Anich 925-689-2642 glanich@california.com	Contra Costa RCD received Calfed Prop 13 grant to develop a watershed plan for Mt. Diablo Creek. Group has been active in Concord Naval Weapons Station planning process.	Final Watershed Plan completed in April 2007
Contra Costa	Orinda Creeks: Orinda	Friends of Orinda Creeks		Cinda MacKinnon 925-253-9690 cinda.mackinnon@comcast.net or Maya Rappaport 925-253-1997 mayarapp@comcast.net		
Contra Costa	Pinole Creek: Pinole	Friends of Pinole Creek Watershed		pinolecreek@aoinstitute.org Dr. Joe Mariotti 510-724-1235 Carol Arnold, Contra Costa RCD 510-724-9265 c2arnold@aol.com http://www.pinolecreek.org/	Active restoration project involving US Army Corps of Engineers, Friends of Pinole Creek, Contra Costa RCD. Water Board staff have worked with these groups to resolve restoration issues, including constraints due to railroad crossing.	
Contra Costa	Rheem Creek			Natural Heritage Institute Rick Walking		
Contra Costa	San Pablo Creek: El Sobrante, Richmond, San Pablo	San Pablo Watershed Neighbors Education and Restoration Society (SPAWNERS)	Citizen group sponsored and founded by the Watershed Project in 2000	Elizabeth O'Shea 510-231-9566 Elizabeth@thewatershedproject.org Http://www.spawners.net	Ongoing creek stewardship, outreach, monthly water quality monitoring, creek restoration and revegetation, native plant demonstration gardens, special events.	Includes Bear Creek, Lauterwasser Creek, Castro Ranch Creek, Appian Creek, Wilkie Creek)
	San Pablo Creek: Richmond, San Pablo	Creek Keepers		Steve Cochrane Earth Team – Faith Gong		
	Sulfur Creek: Hayward	Sulphur Creek Nature Center		Mike Koslosky 510-881-6747		
Contra Costa	Walnut Creek: Concord, Danville, Lafayette, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek	Friends of the Creek		Pam Romo 925-939-8979 pmromo@sbcglobal.net www.ci.walnut-creek.ca.us/creeks/html		Includes Bolinger Creek, Galindo Creek, Grayson Creek, Green Valley Creek, Grizzly Creek, Happy Valley Creek, Las Trampas Creek, Pine Creek, San Calanio Creek, San

						Ramon Creek, Sycamore Creek, and Tice Creek
Contra Costa	Ward Creek: Hayward	Friends of Ward Creek		Steve Murtaugh 510-247-1449 steve@murtaugh.com		
Contra Costa	Wildcat Creek: Richmond, San Pablo	Tilden Nature Area		Margaret Kelly 510-861-0626 tnarea@ebayparks.org www.ebparks.org/parks.tna.htm		
San Francisco Subregion						
San Francisco	Glen Canyon	San Francisco Natural Areas		Lisa Wayne 415-753-7266		
San Francisco	Islais Creek			Julia Vera 415-826-5669		
San Francisco	Lobos Creek	Friends of Lobos Creek		Peter Brastow 415-668-4392		Golden Gate National Recreation Area
San Francisco	Mission Creek	Mission Creek Conservancy		Toby Levine 415-552-4577		
San Francisco	Presidio Creeks	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy			Native plant nursery	
San Francisco	San Bruno Mountain			Joe Cannon 650-355-6635		
North Bay Subregion						
Marin	North Bay Riparian Station					
Marin	Corte Madera Creek: Corte Madera, Larkspur, Ross, San Anselmo, Fairfax	Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed	Non-profit citizen group, does vegetation projects, monitoring, creek walks, advocacy.	Maureen Groper 415-457-6045 fmcw@microweb.com http://www.cortemaderacreek.org	Received 20(j) planning grant to develop watershed plan, other grants to continue watershed planning in Ross Valley.	Includes Tamalpais Creek, San Anselmo Creek, Fairfax Creek
Marin	Lagunitas Creek: Lagunitas, San Geronimo, Woodacre	SPAWN: Salmon Protection and Watershed Network	Non-profit advocacy and outreach group, focus on restoration of salmonid habitat. Creek walks.	Paola Bouley 415-488-0370 x 102 paola@spawnUSA.org http://spawnusa.org	319(h) grant for outreach and education, nonpoint source investigation and stormwater project completed in Aug. 06. Part of Prop 50 grant to do	Includes Lagunitas, San Geronimo, and Devil's Gulch Creeks

					sediment road repair projects.	
Marin	MillValley Creeks: Mill Valley	Mill Valley Stream Keepers	Citizen group, advocacy and outreach	Betsy Bikle betsywbikle@earthlink.net	Has done a fishery study of Mill Valley Creeks, currently funded by Fish and Game	Includes Arroyo Corte Madera, Mill Creek, Cascade Creek
Marin	Novato Creek	Friends of Novato Creek: Novato	Non-profit community group founded in 2001	Sue Lattanzio 415-883-8339 novatocreek@earthlink.net	Organized for protection, restoration and improvement of Novato Creek WS and to build community awareness. Has monthly meetings, semi-annual trainings and events such as storm drain stenciling, creek cleanup, water monitoring.	
Marin	Tomales Bay, Lagunitas, Walker, and Olema Creeks	Tomales Bay Watershed Council	Multi-stakeholder group including agencies, dairy and ag interests, environmental groups	Neysa King 415-663-9092 tbwc@svn.com www.tomalesbaywatershed.org	Adopted a Tomales Bay Stewardship Plan in 2003, partner with Marin County RCD on Lagunitas limiting factors Prop 13 grant. Received ICWMP grant for West Marin watershed planning in 2006. Received Prop 50 grant 2007 for Giacomini Wetlands Restoration and for monitoring. Grant manager: Dale Hopkins.	Water Board staff sit on Watershed Council.
Napa	Carneros Creek	Carneros Creek Watershed Stewardship	To protect and enhance the resources of the Carneros Creek watershed	Randy Heizen		
Napa	Napa River	Friends of the Napa River	Dedicated to the restoration, protection and celebration of the Napa River and its watershed	Bernhard Krevet 707-254-8520 krevet@attglobal.net http://www.friendsofthenapariver.org/		
Napa	Sulphur Creek	Sulphur Creek Watershed Task Force	To preserve and maintain Sulphur Creek watershed in a natural and beautiful state and promote ag as well as private recreational usage	Chris Howell 707-963-1616		

Napa	County watersheds	Watershed Information Center and Conservancy of Napa County	To guide and support community efforts to maintain and improve the health of Napa County's watershed lands	Jeff Sharp 707-259-5936 www.napawatersheds.org		
Solano	Lake Chabot	Friends of Lake Chabot		Doug Darling 225 Alabama St. Vallejo CA 94590 707-373-1766 ddfsh4life@sbcglobal.net		
Sonoma	Adobe Creek	Friends of Adobe Creek				
Sonoma	Petaluma River	Petaluma River Council		David Keller 707-763-9336		
Sonoma	Petaluma River	Petaluma Riverworks		Andy Rogers		
Sonoma	Sonoma Creek	Sonoma Ecology Center	Nonprofit provides technical help on restoration activities and watershed management; data management; outreach and education.	Caitlin Cornwall 707-996-9744 sec@vom.com http://www.sonomaecologycenter.org	Received Prop 50 grant 2007 for community-based watershed management. Grant manager: Dale Hopkins	
Sonoma	Tolay Creek	Save the Bay		Anya Perron-Burdick 510-452-9262 anya@savesfbay.org http://www.savesfbay.org/		
South Bay and Peninsula Subregion						
Santa Clara	Countywide	Santa Clara Basin WMI	Consortium of agencies, community groups.	Sandra Freitas, Coordinator freitas@sanjoseca.org http://www.scbwmi.org		
Santa Clara	Countywide	Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition		Mondy Lariz, Director 408-358-6963 info@sccreeks.org www.sccreeks.org		
Santa Clara		South Valley Streams for Tomorrow		Keith Anderson 408-683-4330		Includes middle section of Matadero Creek

Santa Clara	Barron Creek: Palo Alto	Barron Park Association		Douglas Moran 650-856-3302 http://www.bpaonline.org/Creeks		
Santa Clara	Calabazas Creek: Cupertino	Friends of Calabazas Creek		Tom Schaefer 408-257-7734 tom.schaefer@acm.org		
Santa Clara	Coyote Creek	Friends of Coyote Creek		Marley Spilman 408-292-8171 spilogs@rawbw.com www.nagleepark.org/focc		
Santa Clara	Coyote Creek Watershed: Morgan Hill, San Jose, Milpitas	Coyote Creek Alliance		408-289-1681		
		Santa Clara Valley WD		Marc Klemencic 408-265-2607 x 2084 mklemencic@valleywater.org http://www.valleywater.org/		
Santa Clara	Guadalupe River	Friends of Guadalupe River Park and Gardens		Kathleen Muller, Exec. Director 408-298-7657 Kathy@grpg.org http://www.grpg.org		
Santa Clara	Los Alamitos Creek	Friends of Los Alamitos Creek		Lila Freitas 408-997-6383		
Santa Clara	Los Gatos Creek: Campbell and San Jose	Willow Glen Homeowners Association		Larry Ames 408-294-9462 www.wgna.net		
Santa Clara	Ross Creek	Ross Creek Neighbors		David Crites 408-358-0893 david.crites@att.net		
Santa Clara	Saratoga Creek: Saratoga	Saratoga Creek Project		Garth Bacon 408-867-4774 www.susd.k12.ca.us/creek/project/saratoga.html		
Santa Clara	Stevens Creek: Cupertino	Friends of Stevens Creek Trail: McClellan Ranch Park		Susie Brain 408-255-5780 www.stevenscreektrail.org		
Santa Clara	Stevens and Permanente Creeks	Stevens and Permante Creeks Watershed Council		Mondy Lariz, Exec. Director 408-356-8258 ed@spcwc.org www.spcwc.org		Currently developing a watershed plan.

Santa Clara and San Mateo	San Francisquito Creek: Palo Alto	San Francisquito Watershed Council		Ryan Navratil 650-961-1035 x310 ryan@sanfranciscuito.org www.sanfranciscuito.org		Watershed Council is under the auspices of San Francisquito Creek JPA
		San Francisquito Joint Powers Authority	The San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority was formed in 1999 after a devastating flood in the towns of Palo Alto, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto. Its goal is to plan and implement a multi-jurisdictional program for San Francisquito Creek, its tributaries and contributing land areas. Board of Directors includes elected city, county, district officials.	Cynthia D'Agosta 650-251-8830	Authorized by Congress to conduct an Army Corps of Engineers General Investigation project with plan to begin Feasibility Phase of the project in 2005.	
San Mateo	Cordilleras Creek: Redwood City	Friends of Cordilleras Creek		Barbara Patterson 650-594-1164		
San Mateo	Pilarcitos Creek	Pilarcitos Creek Advisory Committee		Keith Mangold 415- 439-7392 Keithmangold@hotmail.com	Funded through Prop 40 to develop an integrated watershed management plan (SFPUC lead). Plan would identify and prioritize habitat to be protected and restored, identify cost-effective water supply projects. Grant manager: Carmen Fewless	
San Mateo	San Gregorio Creek	San Gregorio Environmental Resource Center		Catherine Swatland 650-726-2499 sgerc@sanmateo.org	Funded through Prop 40 to prepare a watershed plan and assessment. Grant manager: Carmen Fewless	
San Mateo	San Pedro Creek	San Pedro Creek Watershed Coalition		Jerry Davis 415-338-2983 jerry@sfsu.edu		