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County	City/Region	Watershed/ Creeks	Name of Group	Type and Focus	Contacts and websites	Projects/ Grants
East Bay Subregion						
Alameda	County wide	All creeks	Alameda County Watershed Forum	The Forum serves state and local agencies, local non-profit environmental and education organizations, community volunteer groups, and private citizens interested in the health and well-being of Alameda County creeks and watersheds.	info@alamedacountywatersheds.org www.alamedacountywatersheds.org	Promote local watershed education, restoration, and stewardship of Alameda County watersheds through field trips, trainings, direct assistance and networking opportunities.
Alameda	Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, San Ramon, Sunol, Fremont, Union City, and Newark and County	Alameda Creek Includes: Arroyo de la Laguna, Arroyo del Valle, Arroyo Mocho, Sinbad Creek, and Stonybrook Creek	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
Alameda	Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, San Ramon, Sunol, Fremont, Union City, and Newark and County	Alameda Creek Includes: Arroyo de la Laguna, Arroyo del Valle, Arroyo Mocho, Sinbad Creek, and Stonybrook Creek	Alameda Creek Watershed Council	Partnership of agencies working to protect and enhance water-related beneficial uses and resources in the Alameda Creek Watershed in order to create a healthy and sustainable watershed for the community.	Amy Evans Alameda County Resource Conservation District amy.evans@acrcd.org www.acrcd.org/WatershedCouncil	Council has taken on a photo contest, project tracking database, adopt-a-spot program, and signage program
Alameda	Livermore, Pleasanton, County	Arroyo Mocho, Arroyo Las Positas, Arroyo Seco, Arroyo del Valle, Arroyo de la Laguna.	Friends of the Arroyos: Livermore-Amador Valley	Volunteer community group working to preserve and restore steelhead migration through the Arroyos to Alameda Creek	Louann Tung, lstung@pacbell.net 925-455-8823 Cindy Angers, Norcal7@gmail.com	Native plant demonstration garden on Holmes St. near Stanley in Livermore
Alameda	Oakland	Arroyo Viejo	Arroyo Viejo Watershed Program	Outreach and education; restoration. Supported by the City of Oakland.	watershed@oaklandnet.com www.oaklandpw.com/creeks	Arroyo Viejo Park – City restoration project on Krause Ave. near Hegenberger. Oakland Zoo creek restoration project.
Alameda	Oakland	Arroyo Viejo	Friends of Arroyo		Sandra Marburg	

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			Viejo Creek		510-635-4465	
Alameda	Alameda	Capistrano Creek	Friends of Capistrano Creek	Neighborhood group working on a plan to restore flows.	Roger Moss 510-525-7570 moss94707@comcast.net	As of September 2009, group is inactive.
Alameda	El Cerrito	Cerrito Creek (inc. Blackberry & Middle Creeks)	Friends of Five Creeks; see Alameda/Contra Costa entry below			
Alameda	Albany and Berkeley	Codornices Creek	Friends of Five Creeks, see Alameda/Contra Costa entry below			
Alameda	Albany and Berkeley	Codornices Creek	Codornices Creek Watershed Council	Recently formed watershed council for Codornices Creek under auspices of Urban Creeks Council.	Pam Boyle pboyle@gmail.com www.codornicescreekwatershed.org/	Prop 13 grant to Urban Creeks Council for implementing Codornices Creek Action Plan.
Alameda	Berkeley	Codornices Creek	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	San Leandro	Crow Creek (tributary of San Lorenzo Creek)	Friends of Crow Creek		Matt Turner mailturner@yahoo.com	
Alameda	Oakland	Glen Echo Creek	Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood Improvement League	Association of residents in Oakland, membership organization with steering committee and 7 standing committees	See Creek Contacts at http://www.panil.org	Stewards of Glen Echo Park on Monte Vista Ave. Creek committee carries out monthly workdays under auspices of City of Oakland Watershed Improvement Program
Alameda	Oakland	Harwood Creek (Aka Claremont Creek) See also Temescal Creek	Kids for the Bay	Hands-on, environmental science program for elementary school children	Mandi Billinge 510-985-1602 http://kidsforthebay.org/	
Alameda	Oakland	Lion Creek (Aka Leona Creek), includes Chimes Creek (aka Millsmont Creek) and Horseshoe Creek.	Friends of Two Creeks: East Bay Watershed Center		Robin Freeman 510-434-3841 ecomerritt@peralta.edu http://www.merritt.edu/ www.chimescreek.org	
Alameda	Castro Valley	Palomares Creek (tributary of San Lorenzo Creek)	Friends of Palomares Creek	To restore Palomares Creek and provide an educational resource for local schools.	Kimberly Pratt Cabello Elementary School kimberly_pratt@nhusd.k12.ca.us	Cooperative projects with Palomares Elementary School, Alameda County RCD

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Alameda	Oakland	Peralta Creek	Butters Land Trust	A non-profit corporation whose mission is to preserve land along Peralta Creek in Butters Canyon through purchase or conservation easements.	Jesse Roseman 510-601-6727 ecoallways@hotmail.com www.butterslandtrust.org	Cleanup events, work with Friends of the Last Wild Canyon. Currently working on a restoration design with Restoration Design Group of Berkeley.
Alameda	San Leandro	San Leandro Creek	Friends of San Leandro Creek	Community group made up of dedicated citizens, students, and businesses	Laurey Hemingway laureyh@fslc.org www.fslc.org	Includes watershed awareness program, creek guides, watershed festival, and outreach.
Alameda	San Leandro, Hayward, County	San Lorenzo Creek	Friends of San Lorenzo Creek	Non-profit group founded in 2002 to promote creek restoration, creek cleanups, advocacy for creek ordinance and policies.	Howard Beckman 510-278-7238 hpb@netvista.net www.friendsofsanlorenzocreek.org	
Alameda	Oakland	Sausal Creek (aka Dimond Creek), includes Palo Seco Creek and Shepard Creek	Friends of Sausal Creek	Very active community group begun under auspices of The Watershed Project. Members include residents, teachers, elected official, merchants, students. Governed by Board of Directors, paid coordinator.	Kimra McAfee, Coordinator 510-501-3672 coordinator@sausalcreek.org 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.
Alameda	Oakland	Sausal Creek	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@oaklandnet.com	
Alameda	Berkeley	Schoolhouse Creek	Friends of Five Creeks, see Alameda/Contra Costa entry below			
Alameda	Berkeley	Strawberry Creek	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.	Janet Byron 510-848-4008 info@strawberrycreek.org http://www.strawberrycreek.org	Currently working to restore banks and plant with native vegetation at Strawberry Creek Lodge near Addison Street.
Alameda	Hayward	Sulfur Creek (tributary of San Lorenzo Creek)	Sulfur Creek Nature Center		sulfurcreek@haywardrec.org 510-881-6747	
Alameda	Oakland	Temescal Creek Includes Harwood Creek (aka	Friends of Temescal Creek	Community organization of Temescal Creek Watershed	Bruce Douglas 510-434-3840	Conducts water quality monitoring with Jeff Hargraves. Working on a Baywood

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		Claremont Creek), Tunnel Creek and Vicente Creek (aka Grandview Creek)		citizens, businesses and supporting organizations. Some funding from The Watershed Project.	temcrk@mountaincurrent.net www.temescalcreek.org Thornhill Branch: Margaret Bowman 510-654-1823	trail.
Alameda	Oakland	Temescal Creek	North Hills Phoenix Association; Temescal-Sibley Trails Project	Neighborhood group interested in protecting creek and environs.	John Eastman eastman70sh@comcast.net	Interested in doing water quality monitoring related to proposed Caldicott Tunnel expansion.
Alameda	Hayward	Ward Creek	Friends of Ward Creek Watershed			As of September 2009 group is inactive.
Alameda	Fremont	South Alameda County	Math Science Nucleus	Non-profit educational group that works with City of Fremont, Alameda County Public Works and Fremont School District on science curriculum and hands-on school and community projects.	Joyce Blueford blueford@msnucleus.org http://www.msnucleus.org/watersheds/index.html	Working with Ohlone College, Newark Campus, on designing a "hands-on" watershed restoration certificate using Mowry Slough as their laboratory. Manages Tule Pond Wetlands in Fremont.
Alameda and Contra Costa	Albany, Berkeley, El Cerrito	Cerrito Creek, Blackberry Creek, Middle Creek, Marin Creek, Village Creek, Codornices Creek, Schoolhouse Creek, mouth of Strawberry Creek	Friends of Five Creeks	All-volunteer grassroots organization founded 1996 with focus on hands-on restoration, outreach, education, & advocacy.	Susan Schwartz, 510-848-9358 or 510-412-7257 F5Creeks@aol.com http://www.fivecreeks.org	Numerous project sites; volunteers remove invasives, plant natives, propagate natives, control erosion, build trails, install signs & benches, lead walks and other outings, survey, monitor, write & publish information, host public talks.
Contra Costa	El Cerrito, Richmond, San Pablo	Wildcat Creek, Baxter Creek	The Watershed Project	Non-profit organization that works to inspire Bay Area communities to understand, appreciate and protect our local watersheds. Supports community efforts, provides technical assistance, and capacity building tools to small grassroots orgs.	Julian Gonzalez, 510-665-3597 juliana@thewatershedproject.org www.thewatershedproject.org	DEC grant helps them improve natural habitat and water quality of the Wildcat Watershed; three re-veg projects in San Pablo; teaches 3 watershed education labs at Davis Park and Booker Anderson Comm Ctr; 5 service-learning projects with high schools; NOAA funding for clean shorelines project hot spots along Baxter and Wildcat Creeks for trash removal and monitoring.
Contra Costa	Countywide	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	John Kopchick, 925-335-1227 jkopc@cd.co.contra-costa.us 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.

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				Development Agency		
Contra Costa	Martinez	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	Martinez	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.	Mary Grim 925-672-6522 x 110 mary.grim@ca.nacdnet.net http://www.ccrd.org/	Recent projects include the Alhambra Creek Watershed Map and Festival, the Strentzel Lane Flood Reduction Project, and AVCC (see below).
Contra Costa	Martinez	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. AVCC's goal is to develop a collaborative project that will reduce erosion along the creek and enhance the natural function of the creek. Focus is on one mile stretch between Alhambra Valley Road to Alhambra Ave.	Jamie Menasco (925) 370-1808 avcc@softcom.net	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	Martinez	Alhambra Creek	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, creek enhancement plan and creek ordinance, 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.
Contra Costa	El Cerrito	Baxter Creek Also Stege Creek	Friends of Baxter Creek		City of El Cerrito www.el-cerrito.org/public_works/creeks	City of El Cerrito had 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,

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						Poinsett Park daylighting (1997), several other projects for greenways and restoration.
Contra Costa	El Sobrante	Garrity Creek	Hilltop Neighborhood Association/ Friends of Garrity Creek	Formed in 2001 to counteract proposed development of artesian springs at head of watershed	Barbara Pendergrass 510-223-6091 hilltopcreek@yahoo.com http://www.geocities.com/hilltopcreek/	The group is working to develop the upper watershed area as “Garrity Springs Regional Park”. They also organize volunteer efforts for cleanup.
Contra Costa	Pittsburg	Kirker Creek	Kirker Creek Watershed Advisory Group	Planning effort sponsored by the Contra Costa RCD. Plan completed in 2004 and implementation begun.	Laura Wright lwright@ci.pittsburg.ca.us or Mitch Schweikert mschweickert@losmedanos.net	Now independent group, meets on an ad-hoc basis to implement projects.
Contra Costa	Pittsburg	Kirker Creek	Partners for the Watershed	A spinoff of the watershed advisory. The mission is to achieve a healthy and sustainable watershed through collaborative, educational efforts that promote community and individual stewardship and responsibility. The Partners receive coordinator support from the RCD.	Laura Wright lwright@ci.pittsburg.ca.us or Mitch Schweikert mschweickert@losmedanos.net	Implements stewardship and environmental education activities under the guidance of the Plan, including: habitat restoration at the Dow Wetlands, GIS mapping, bioassessment, creek cleanups, watershed art and poetry contest
Contra Costa	Lafayette	Lafayette Area Creeks	Friends of Lafayette Creeks		Carl Piercy 925-284-4251 cppier1@earthlink.net	
Contra Costa	Lafayette	Lafayette Creeks	City of Lafayette Creeks Council	To promote preservation and restoration of city creeks and riparian areas, provide public information and discussion, provide educational opportunities	Donna Feehan, 925-934-3908 DFeehan@lovelafayette.org www.ci.lafayette.ca.us Committees and Task Forces – Creeks Committee	
Contra Costa	Clayton, Concord, Concord Naval Weapons Station	Mount Diablo Creek	Friends of Mount Diablo Creek		Carol Arnold Contra Costa RCD 925-672-6522 x 106 carol.arnold@ca.nacdn.net www.ccrnd.org	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	Orinda Creeks	Friends of Orinda Creeks	Preserve, enhance and restore creeks in town of Orinda.	Cinda MacKinnon 925-253-9690 cinda.mackinnon@comcast.net	

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					or Maya Rappaport 925-253-1997 mayarapp@comcast.net	
Contra Costa	Pinole	Pinole Creek	Pinole Creek Watershed Council		pinolecreek@aoinstitute.org Dr. Joe Mariotti 510-724-1235 Carol Arnold, Contra Costa carol.arnold@ca.nacdn.net 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	Richmond	Rheem Creek	Rheem Creek Restoration and Watershed Education Project (Urban Creeks Council)	Goal is to restore approximately 2400 feet of Rheem Creek on Breuner Marsh, 700 feet at Bayview Elementary School, and 1200 feet at Contra Costa College and Rollingwood neighborhood and establish a watershed council.	Urban Creeks Council 510-540-6669 staff@urbancreeks.org www.urbancreeks.org	UCC has received a grant (2008) from the Nature Restoration Trust to help restore native riparian habitat on Rheem Creek in the Contra Costa College neighborhood. The Council will establish a Watershed Curriculum at the college and provide stipends to 10 interns to design and install the project.
Contra Costa	Rodeo	Rodeo Creek	Rodeo Creek Vision Planning Group	Consensus-based planning process led by the Contra Costa RCD and Restoration Design Group.	Heidi Petty, CCRCO Watershed Coordinator 925-672-6522 x115 heidi.petty@ca.nacdn.net	Has developed a Rodeo Creek Watershed Assessment and restoration design for Fernandez Ranch. Monthly meetings and ongoing events.
Contra Costa	Rodeo, Hercules, County	Rodeo and Carquinez Watersheds	Friends of the Rodeo and Carquinez Watersheds		friendsofhercules@aol.com www.friendsofhercules.org	
Contra Costa	San Pablo, Richmond	San Pablo Creek (Includes Bear Creek, Lauterwasser Creek, Castro Ranch Creek, Appian Creek, Wilkie Creek)	San Pablo Watershed Neighbors Education and Restoration Society (SPAWNERS)	Citizen group sponsored and founded by the Watershed Project in 2000	Femke Oldham 510-655-3538 femke@thewatershedproject.org www.spawners.org	Ongoing creek stewardship, outreach, monthly water quality monitoring, creek restoration and revegetation, native plant demonstration gardens, special events.
Contra Costa	San Pablo, Point Richmond, Richmond, El Cerrito	San Pablo Creek, Point Richmond Shoreline, Baxter Creek, Wildcat Creek	Aqua Team	Hands-on, environmental science program for high school students. Currently working at Richmond High School but looking to expand to other schools.	Earth Team Environmental Network info@earthteam.net www.earthteam.net	Funded by a grant from the Rose Foundation. Working with SPAWNERS, Urban Creek Council, Natural Heritage Institute, EBRPD, and City of Richmond. Students perform community outreach, creek restoration and revegetation, water quality monitoring, shoreline clean ups, and oyster restoration.
Contra Costa	Concord, Danville, Lafayette,	Walnut Creek Includes Bolinger Creek, Galindo Creek, Grayson Creek,	Friends of the Creek		Pam Romo 925-939-8979 pmromo@sbcglobal.net	Annual creek cleanup, Arundo donax removal.

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	Orinda, Pleasant Hill, Walnut 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			www.ci.walnut-creek.ca.us/creeks/html	
Contra Costa	Richmond, San Pablo	Wildcat Creek	Tilden Nature Area		Margaret Kelly 510-861-0626 tnarea@ebayparks.org www.ebparks.org/parks.tna.htm	
Contra Costa	San Pablo, Richmond	Wildcat, San Pablo and Rheem Creeks	Wildcat-San Pablo Creeks Watershed Council	County-recognized watershed partnership at all levels of govt. and NGOs	Facilitator: Tim Jensen Contra Costa Public Works Dept. 925-313-2396 TJens@pw.cccounty.us	Ongoing state grants and local and federal involvement. Urban Creeks Council is leading the Wildcat-San Pablo Creeks Watershed Action Plan Priority Projects, a collaborative, multi-objective, 4-year project to develop a community and City supported plan to reduce flood damages in the City of San Pablo while preserving the natural qualities of its creeks.
San Francisco Subregion						
San Francisco	San Francisco City and County	Glen Canyon (also includes other natural areas in SF)	San Francisco Natural Areas Program		Suzanna Buehl (415) 831-6328 suzanna.buehl@sfgov.org http://sfnap.org/opp/index.html	Monthly stewardship projects.
San Francisco	San Francisco City and County	Glen Canyon	Friends of Glen Canyon Park		Richard Craib 415-648-0862 www.sustainable-city.org/orgs/fogcrt.htm	
San Francisco	San Francisco City and County	Islais Creek	Friends of Islais Creek	Affiliated with the Urban Creeks Council. Does watershed and creek work in the Islais Creek area.	david@islaiscreek.com www.islaiscreek.org	
San Francisco	San Francisco City and County	Islais Creek	Islais Creek Environmental Monitoring Project	A school-based project monitoring San Francisco Bay water quality as well as Islais Creek's historic headwaters (a freshwater creek in Glen Park). They also do habitat maintenance and litter/graffiti abatement.	Richard Moore 415 776-6626 richmoor@shcp.edu	

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San Francisco	San Francisco Presidio	Lobos Creek	Friends of Lobos Creek		Nancy Hornor 415-561-4837 nancy_hornor@nps.gov Golden Gate National Recreation Area	
San Francisco	San Francisco City and County	Mission Creek	Mission Creek Conservancy	Nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the tidal community at Mission Creek	Bob Isaacson, 415-552-4577 info@missioncreekconservancy.org www.missioncreekconservancy.org	Bank restoration projects funded by SF Estuary Project and SF Beautiful, volunteer opportunities.
San Francisco	San Francisco Presidio	Presidio Creeks	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	Large variety of volunteer programs and other environmental efforts focused on creeks, lakes, trails	www.presidio.gov	Native plant nursery, water quality monitoring of Lobos Creek
San Francisco	San Francisco Presidio	Tennessee Hollow	Tennessee Hollow Upper Watershed Revitalization Project		Allison Stone 415-561-5336 astone@presidiotrust.gov thproject@presidiotrust.org www.presidio.gov/trust/projects/tenn	Environmental assessment completed in early 2008, plans to restore Eastern Tributary of creek and a section of Western Tributary.
North Bay Subregion						
Marin	Mill Valley	Arroyo Corte Madera (also Old Mill, Cascade, Warner, Sutton, Reed and Coyote Creeks)	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
Marin	Corte Madera, Larkspur, Ross, San Anselmo, Fairfax	Corte Madera Creek Includes Tamalpais Creek, San Anselmo Creek, Fairfax Creek	Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed	Non-profit citizen group, does vegetation projects, monitoring, creek walks, advocacy.	Sandy Guldman fmcw@microweb.com http://www.cortemaderacreek.org	Received 205(j) planning grant to develop watershed plan, other grants to continue watershed planning in Ross Valley.
Marin	County	Lagunitas Creek Includes San Geronimo, Devil's Gulch and Cheda Creeks	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 sediment road repair projects.
Marin	Novato	Gallinas Creek	Friends of the Gallinas Creek Watershed	Mission of the group is to enhance, protect and restore the ecological functions and values of the watershed and to work actively with public and local governments to promote wise stewardship and prepare for future changes in infrastructure that will promote our goals.	Rachel Kamman 415.491.9600 rachel@khe-inc.com www.gallinascreek.org	
Marin	County	Miller Creek	Miller Creek Stewards	A newly formed community-based watershed group with a mission of providing a common voice for all	Mike Elgie melgie@lucasvalley.net	Effort initiated under the auspices of The Watershed Project in fall 2007. Supported by the Marinwood

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				members of the watershed, with a first priority of being stewards of the watershed.		Association, North Bay Watershed Association, SFEI and others. Historical geology project on Miller Creek info available on NBWA website http://www.nbwatershed.org/millercreek/
Marin	Novato	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	Novato	Peacock Gap	Peacock Gap Watershed Neighborhood Volunteers	Mission is to support the City of San Rafael and the industrial property owners within this community watershed and stormwater catch basin, in their efforts to restore of the Peacock Gap Watershed, San Rafael, California. monitoring, fundraising, clean-up	Suzanne Mabardy Rmabardy@aol.com	Neighborhood volunteers conduct annual projects: community education, citizen monitoring, fundraising, clean-up.
Marin	Ross, San Anselmo, Fairfax	Ross Valley Watershed	Ross Valley Watershed Flood Protection & Creek Restoration Program	Collaborative effort by County of Marin, Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo, and Larkspur and local groups to develop a watershed plan to address flooding issues on Corte Madera Creek	http://www.rossvalleywatershed.org/	Group has been holding community meetings and established several working groups, is moving ahead with a watershed approach to flood management.
Marin	County	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.
Napa	County	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	
Napa	County	Carneros Creek	Carneros	To protect and enhance the resources	Leigh Sharp	Holds monthly meetings, implementing a

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			Creek Watershed Stewardship	of the Carneros Creek watershed	707-252-4188 x 110 www.naparcd.org/carneroscreekstewardship	watershed plan, sediment and water quality monitoring
Napa	Napa, County	Napa River	Friends of the Napa River	A nonprofit community organization formed in 1994, 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/	Does creek cleanups, annual River Festival, educational materials, participate in Napa River flood control project.
Napa	County	Napa River	Oakville-to-Oak Knoll Napa River Group	Design and restoration of river reach	Laurel Marcus 707-253-1226	
Napa	County	Napa River	Rutherford Dust Restoration Team	A subcommittee of the Rutherford Dust Society, a group of Napa Valley Vintners and growers, whose goal is to manage and restore a 4.5 mile stretch of the Napa River, and its watershed, which flows through the Rutherford American Viticultural Area (AVA) between Zinfandel Lane Bridge and Oakville Cross Road.	Davie Pina 707-944-2229 www.rutherforddust.org	The project has received grants from the State Water Board, Coastal Conservancy, Fish and Game, and Napa County to design and implement restoration projects.
Napa	County	Selby Creek (tributary to the Napa River)	Selby Creek Watershed Partners	An active coalition of home and business owners living and working in the Selby/Dutch Henry/Biter Creek Watershed, joined together to learn how to create a viable relationship between the creek as a living system and the community of farms and homes in the watershed.	Suzanne Coffee suzanne@duckhorn.com	Have completed a “Survey of Channel and Streambank Conditions with Prescriptions to Restore and Revegetate the Selby Creek Watershed in Napa County”. Currently being funded under Prop. 50 for stream habitat and bank revegetation projects.
Napa	St. Helena, County	Sulphur Creek (tributary to the Napa River)	Sulphur Creek Watershed Task Force	Formed by a group of concerned stakeholders in 1996 with a mission to preserve and maintain Sulphur Creek watershed in a natural and beautiful state and to promote both agricultural as well as private recreational usage of the watershed.	Chris Howell 707-963-1616 http://www.napawatersheds.org/Content/10032/Sulphur_Creek_Watershed.html	Have developed a set of resource conditions, management plan, and multi-disciplinary science project. Several restoration projects have been completed including a fish ladder, removing fish migration barriers, restoring a pool-riffle habitat, and repairing rural roads to reduce erosion.
Solano	County	All watersheds	Solano Land Trust	Addresses planning, project review, protection and restoration	Sue Wickham 707-432-0150 x207 sue@solanolandtrust.org	
Solano	County	Lake Chabot	Friends of		Doug Darling	

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			Lake Chabot		225 Alabama St. Vallejo CA 94590 707-373-1766 ddfsh4life@sbcglobal.net	
Solano	Fairfield-Suisun	Suisun Creek	Save Suisun Creek Alliance		Dan Capp 707-425-4179	
Solano	Vallejo	Vallejo/Lake Chabot	Vallejo Watershed Alliance	Partnership of public agencies and interested individuals working together to improve the greater Vallejo watershed. Its mission is to raise awareness, create local partnerships and promote sustainable management of Vallejo's watersheds.	Jennifer Kaiser (707) 648-9764 www.vallejowatershedalliance.org	Partners with local schools; "Hanns Park Improvement Project", regular monthly meetings, creek cleanups.
Sonoma	County	All creeks	Sonoma Ecology Center	Since 1990 Sonoma Ecology Center has been working toward a condition of sustainable ecological health in the Sonoma Valley through community-supported research, education, restoration and preservation. Citizen "Stream Stewards" and scientists are focusing their detective efforts on factors limiting the steelhead population - fish that act as indicators of the Valley's health.	Richard Dale 707-996-0712 xt 106 richard@sonomaecologycenter.org http://www.sonomaecologycenter.org	Historical ecology project, education and outreach to over 800 school children, involved in various grant projects for stream restoration, landowner outreach and technical help, stewardship of creek groups. Currently has Prop 50 grant for community building and outreach.
Sonoma	Petaluma	Adobe Creek (tributary to Petaluma River) aka Case Grande Creek	Friends of Adobe Creek		Kathy Tresh 333 Casa Grande Road Petaluma, California 94954	
Sonoma	Petaluma	Petaluma River	Petaluma River Council		David Keller 707-763-9336	
Sonoma	Petaluma	Petaluma River	Friends of the Petaluma River		David Yearsley (707) 763-7756 www.friendsofthepetalumariver.org	
Sonoma	Sonoma, County	Sonoma Creek	Sonoma Ecology	Nonprofit provides technical help on restoration activities and watershed	Caitlin Cornwall 707-996-9744	Received Prop 50 grant 2007 for community-based watershed

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			Center	management; data management; outreach and education.	sec@vom.com www.sonomaecologycenter.org	management.
Sonoma	County	Tolay Creek	Save the Bay		Anya Perron-Burdick 510-452-9262 anya@savesfbay.org www.savesfbay.org/	
South Bay and Peninsula Subregion						
San Mateo	Redwood City	Cordilleras Creek	Friends of Cordilleras Creek		Barbara Patterson 650-594-1164 babaloupat@yahoo.com www.cordillerascreek.org	
San Mateo	County	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.
San Mateo	South San Francisco, Colma, Daly City, and Brisbane	San Bruno Mountain streams	Heart of the Mountain	Heart of the Mountain is a group of dedicated volunteers working together with the County of San Mateo and the California Native Plant Society to help bring San Bruno Mountain back to a stable ecological balance.	Joe Cannon 650-355-6635 restore_ecology@earthlink.net www.heartofthemountain.com	Heart of the Mountain received three years of funding for extensive restoration along the upper reaches of the Colma Creek's headwaters thanks to the County of San Mateo and project sponsorship by the non-profit organization The Watershed Project.
San Mateo	County	San Gregorio Creek	San Gregorio Environmental Resource Center	Founded in 1988 to preserve and protect habitat for endangered species of the Santa Cruz Mountains bioregion, focusing on the San Gregorio Watershed and the San Mateo County coast. Works through community education, monitoring, research, outreach, habitat preservation and restoration.	Neil Panton 650-726-2499 sgerc@sanmateo.org http://www.sgerc.org/	Funded through Prop 40 to prepare a watershed assessment, identify limiting factors, prioritize management strategies, and develop a Watershed Plan. Working with Natural Heritage Institute, San Mateo RCD, Mid-Peninsula Open Space District, and other partners. Also conducts year around water quality monitoring.
San Mateo	Pacifica	San Pedro Creek	San Pedro Creek Watershed	Non-profit organization dedicated to protecting, enhancing and maintaining the health of San Pedro	Jerry Davis 415-338-2983 jerry@sfsu.edu	

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			Coalition	Creek and its watershed through monitoring, restoration, adaptive management and education.	http://pedrocreek.org	
San Mateo and Santa Clara	Palo Alto, Menlo Park, East Palo Alto	San Francisquito Creek	San Francisquito Watershed Council	Watershed Council is under the auspices of Acterra. Coordinates two counties and cities in boundary of watershed	Pam Sturner 650-961-1035 x304 pam@sanfrancisquito.org www.sanfrancisquito.org	Planning with US Army Corps of Engineers for multi-objective management
San Mateo and Santa Clara	Palo Alto, Menlo Park, East Palo Alto	San Francisquito Creek	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.	Len Masterman www.cityofpaloalto.org/knowzone/city_projects/environmental/jpa/default.asp	Authorized by Congress to conduct an Army Corps of Engineers General Investigation project with plan to begin Feasibility Phase of the project in 2005. Study is ongoing, hydrology report has been prepared, partners are conducting an alternatives analysis to see if there are early implementation actions that should be undertaken in the short term. JPA has initiated pilot bank stabilization projects.
Santa Clara	County	Countywide	Santa Clara Basin WMI	Consortium of agencies, community groups.	Sandra Freitas, Coordinator freitas@sanjoseca.org www.scbwmi.org	
Santa Clara	County	Countywide	Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition		Mondy Lariz, Director 408-358-6963 info@sccreeks.org www.sccreeks.org	
Santa Clara	County	Countywide	Creek Connections Action Group	A consortium of public agencies and non-profit organizations that share a goal of protecting Santa Clara County's waterways. Agencies include the Santa Clara Valley Water District, Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation, and City of San José.	Kathy Machado Santa Clara Valley Water District 408-265-2607, ext. 2331 kmachado@valleywater.org www.cleanacreek.org/	Volunteer creek cleanups
Santa Clara	Palo Alto	Barron and Matadero Creeks	Barron Park Association	Neighborhood association that does work in Barron and Matadero Creeks.	streams@bpaonline.org www.cyberstars.com/bpa/	
Santa Clara	Sunnyvale, Cupertino, San	Calabazas Creek (tributary to Guadalupe Slough)	Friends of Calabazas	The group came together out of concern over a planned "flood	Tom Schaefer 408-257-7734	Creek cleanups

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	Jose, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale		Creek	control" project on the creek. Does watershed and creek work in the Calabazas Creek area in Cupertino, San José, and Saratoga.	tom.schaefer@acm.org	
Santa Clara	Morgan Hill, San Jose, Milpitas	Coyote Creek	Friends of Coyote Creek		Marley Spilman 408-292-8171 spilogs@rawbw.com www.nagleepark.org/focc	
Santa Clara	Morgan Hill, San Jose, Milpitas	Coyote Creek Watershed	Coyote Creek Alliance		408-289-1681	
Santa Clara	San Jose	Guadalupe River	Friends of Guadalupe River Park and Gardens		Kathleen Muller, Exec. Director 408-298-7657 Kathy@grpg.org www.grpg.org	
Santa Clara	San Jose	Los Alamitos Creek (tributary to Guadalupe River)	Friends of Los Alamitos Creek		Lila Freitas 408-997-6383	
Santa Clara	Campbell, San Jose, Los Gatos	Los Gatos Creek (tributary to Guadalupe River)	Willow Glen Homeowners Association		Larry Ames 408-294-9462 www.wgna.net	
Santa Clara	Los Gatos	Ross Creek (tributary to Guadalupe River)	Ross Creek Neighbors		David Crites 408-358-0893 david.crites@att.net	
Santa Clara	Saratoga	Saratoga Creek	Saratoga Creek Project		Garth Bacon 408-867-4774 www.susd.k12.ca.us/creek/project/saratoga.html	
Santa Clara	Cupertino	Stevens Creek	Friends of Stevens Creek Trail: McClellan Ranch Park		Susie Brain 408-255-5780 www.stevenscreektrail.org	
Santa Clara	Cupertino	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.