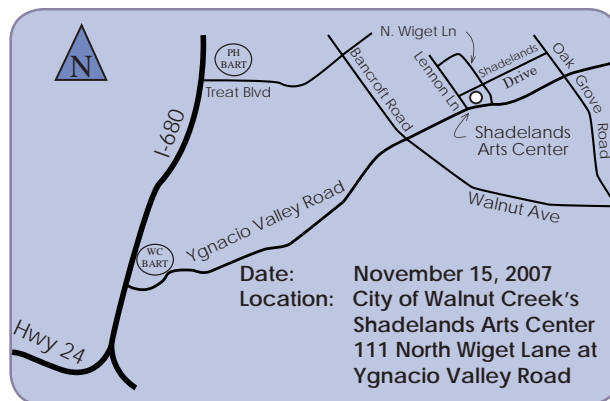


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**Date:** November 15, 2007  
**Location:** City of Walnut Creek's Shadelands Arts Center  
 111 North Wiget Lane at Ygnacio Valley Road

### HOW TO GET THERE:

**Public Transit:** From BART Pleasant Hill station, take County Connection Bus #107.

**From Hwy 680 North/Hwy 24 East:** Exit at Ygnacio Valley Road. Turn right. Follow Ygnacio 3 miles. Turn left at North Wiget Lane.

**From Hwy 680 South:** Exit at Treat Blvd. Turn left on Oak Park. Turn left on Treat. Follow Treat 1 mile. Turn right on Bancroft. Turn left on Ygnacio. Turn left on N. Wiget Lane.

**Cost:** \$20 (Advanced payment by check preferred)

**Lunch:** Provided.

**Registration:** Please register no later than November 8th to guarantee a seat and meal. Unregistered attendees will be accommodated to the extent possible.

### Send Registration Information by:

**Mail to:** CCC-C&W Symposium  
 651 Pine Street, 4th Fl., North Wing  
 Martinez, CA 94553  
 Attn: Kae Ono

**FAX to:** (925) 335-1299  
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Checks payable to: Contra Costa County Community Development Department  
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## REGISTRATION FORM

### Creek and Watershed Symposium

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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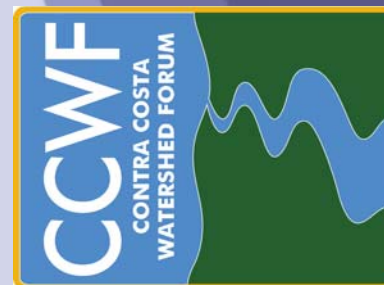
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Check box if you do not want contact information included in attendance list:

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## 3rd Quadrennial Contra Costa County CREEK AND WATERSHED SYMPOSIUM

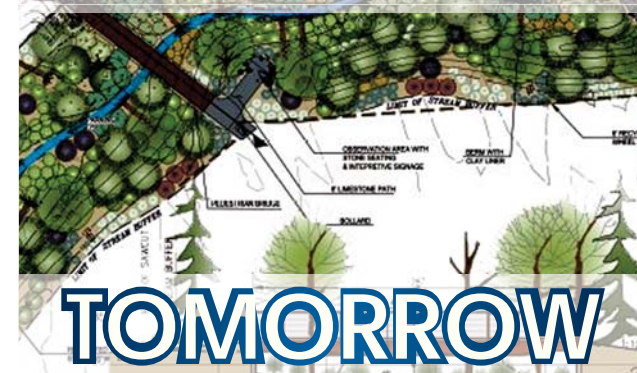
# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY WATERSHEDS:

Including a  
 Panel Discussion on the Delta  
 and the Peripheral Canal!

# YESTERDAY



# TODAY



# TOMORROW

November 15, 2007  
 Walnut Creek, CA  
 Shadelands Arts Center

## PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

The 3rd Quadrennial Contra Costa County Creek and Watershed Symposium, *Contra Costa County Watersheds: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, will be held on November 15, 2007 in Walnut Creek. The purpose of the event is to provide a venue where interested individuals representing a wide variety of organizations and perspectives can assemble and learn about timely and significant issues regarding the health of creeks and watersheds. Noteworthy aspects of the event include an emphasis on understanding past conditions and events, a comprehensive overview of current activities and who is behind them, inspirational initiatives from inside and outside the region, trends, challenges and opportunities over the long term, and a discussion on the crisis in the Delta and renewed calls for construction of a peripheral canal. You are cordially invited to attend.

## AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration Begins. Poster Session.**  
**9:00 Convene 2007 Symposium** - Don Freitas, Master of Ceremonies and Manager, Contra Costa Clean Water Program  
**9:10 Welcoming remarks** - Honorable Sue Rainey, Mayor, City of Walnut Creek  
**Welcoming remarks** - Honorable Susan Bonilla  
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, District IV  
**Introductory remarks** - Honorable George Miller  
U.S. House of Representatives, 7th District (invited)

## LESSONS FROM THE PAST

### Yesterday

- 9:30 Why the Past Matters: Understanding our Watersheds through Historical Analysis**  
Mitch Avalon, Deputy Chief Engineer, Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
**9:40 Historical Ecological Assessment of Contra Costa Watersheds: An Introduction**  
Robin Grossinger, Historical Ecology Program Manager, San Francisco Estuary Institute  
**10:05 Cultural and Human History of Contra Costa Watersheds: How Native Peoples Shaped the Environment**  
Mark Hylkema, Archaeologist, California State Parks  
**10:30 Break**  
**10:45 The 30th Anniversary of the Mount Diablo Fire of 1977: A First Hand Account of an Event that Continues to Influence How We Manage Our Watersheds**  
Bob Doyle, Assistant General Manager, East Bay Regional Park District

## WHAT IS HAPPENING TODAY IN CONTRA COSTA

### Today

- 11:10 Contra Costa Watershed Forum Overview**  
Kae Ono and Abby Fateman, Contra Costa County Community Development Department  
**11:15 Who Is Doing What Where?** A Whirlwind Tour of What Is Being Done Now By A Wide Array of Organizations To Improve the Health of Creeks and Watersheds in the County

## "Today" Continued...

- 11:45 Remembering a Forefather of Clean Water Policies: Dr. Teng-Chung Wu**  
David Contreras, General Manager, Mountain View Sanitary District  
**11:50 Presentation of the 2007 Contra Costa Watershed Forum Awards**  
**12:05 Lunch** (Courtesy of Contra Costa County Fish and Wildlife Committee Chefs)

## MAJOR DECISIONS FOR THE DELTA

- 1:00 Overview Presentation: Worsening Crisis in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta**  
Robert Twiss, Professor Emeritus, University of California at Berkeley, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning  
**1:15 Panel Discussion: 25 Years After Rejecting the Peripheral Canal Should Contra Costa Residents Give This Issue a Fresh Look?**  
*Moderator:* Sunne Wright McPeak, President and CEO of California Emerging Technology Fund and Member of the Governor's Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force  
*Panelists:* Byron Buck, Principal, Byron Buck and Associates  
Greg Gartrell, Assistant General Manager, Contra Costa Water District  
Tom Graff, Senior Attorney, Environmental Defense Planning and Conservation League  
Jerry Meral, former Executive Director  
Dante Nomellini, General Manager and Co-Counsel  
Central Delta Water Agency

## WHAT THE FUTURE MAY HOLD

### Tomorrow

- 2:10 Learning From Pioneers: The City of San Luis Obispo's Efforts to Incorporate the Health of Creeks and Watersheds in Their Visions for the City**  
Dr. Neil Havlik, Natural Resources Manager, City of San Luis Obispo  
**2:45 Break**  
**3:00 Pinole Creek Watershed Restoration: From Vision to Reality**  
Drew Goetting, Restoration Design Group  
**3:25 General Comments From the Audience**  
**3:40 The World Shrinks, the World Expands: Watersheds and Relocalization**  
Rob Thayer, Professor Emeritus of Landscape Architecture, University of California at Davis and Visiting Professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, University of California at Berkeley  
**4:10 Concluding Remarks** - Don Freitas  
**4:15 Adjourn**

