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## Register now!

**\*Cost:** Free of Charge  
**\*Lunch:** \$5 - includes on-site BBQ (vegetarian/vegan options available)

**\*Registration:** Please register no later than November 8th to reserve a seat and meal.

**Register online at:**  
[www.cocowaterweb.org](http://www.cocowaterweb.org)

**\*Questions:**  
 Email: [Emma@urbancreeks.org](mailto:Emma@urbancreeks.org)  
 Phone: Maureen at (925) 335-1209

Unregistered attendees will be accommodated if possible.

## Special Features

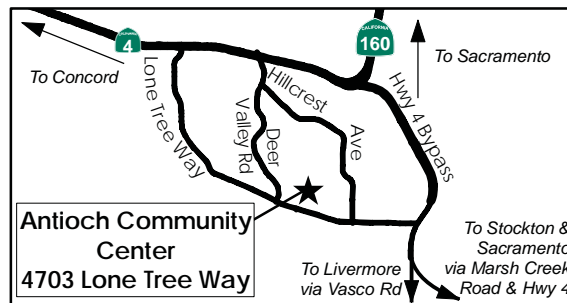
**\*\* East Contra Costa County Historical Ecology Report \*\***  
 Copies of the new publication will be available for purchase (cash or check only.)

**\*\* Live Polls \*\***  
 Bring your text enabled cell phone to participate in live polls throughout the event!



## Location

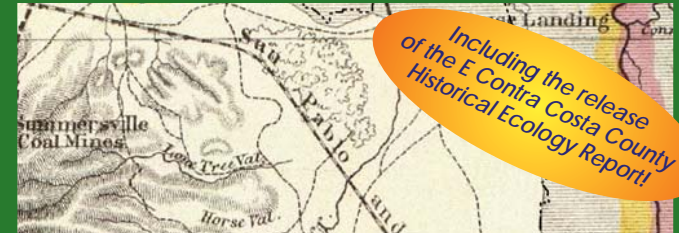
**Antioch Community Center**  
 4703 Lone Tree Way  
 Antioch, CA 94531



**Public Transit:** This area is served by Tri-Delta Transit. See [www.511.org](http://www.511.org) for more info.  
**Driving:** Exit at Hillcrest Ave. from Hwy 4 or Lone Tree Way from State Route 4 Bypass.



**4th Quadrennial  
 Contra Costa County  
 Creek and Watershed Symposium**



## Changing Landscapes, Evolving Perspectives



**November 17, 2011  
 Antioch, CA**

# CREEK AND WATERSHED SYMPOSIUM 2011



## Purpose of the Event

The 4th Quadrennial Contra Costa County Creek and Watershed Symposium: Changing Landscapes, Evolving Perspectives, will showcase the broad array of work on local creeks and watersheds and draw on experts and success stories from outside the County. The event will 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. You are cordially invited to attend.

## Program

8:30-9:30	Registration and Poster Session	12:05-1:00	Lunch break
9:30-9:50	Symposium Convened <i>Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho, Master of Ceremonies and CCC Board of Supervisors, District III</i>	1:00-1:30	Evolution of the Delta & the Current Predicament <i>Jeff Hart, Delta EcoFarm &amp; Delta EcoTours</i> <i>Barry Nelson, Natural Resources Defense Council</i>
	Welcoming Remarks <i>James Davis, Mayor of Antioch</i> <i>Assembly Members Joan Buchanan and Nancy Skinner (invited)</i>	1:30-1:45	4-Year Update in 60 Seconds or Less: Round 2 <i>Non-profit groups and public agencies working in Contra Costa County</i>
9:50-10:35	The Historical Ecology Study of East Contra Costa County: Findings and Implications <i>Ruth Askevold, Robin Grossinger and Bronwen Stanford, San Francisco Estuary Institute</i>	1:45-2:15	Getting The Work Done & More: Unique Advantages & Benefits of Working with Volunteers, Conservation Corps & Similar Groups <i>Panel discussion</i>
10:35-10:50	Fast Forward to Watershed Conditions of Today: Charting the Growth of Cities and Parks in CCC <i>Jim Cutler, CCC Department of Conservation &amp; Development (retired)</i>	2:15-2:30	Afternoon break
10:50-11:05	Morning break	2:30-2:40	Results of Live Polls
11:05-11:35	The Boulder Greenways Example: Strategies, Approaches and Lessons Learned from Boulder's Urban Creek System <i>Katie Knapp, City of Boulder, Colorado</i>	2:40-3:25	Recession Toolbox: Strategies for Successful Watershed Projects in Hard Times <i>Panel discussion</i>
	11:35-11:50 4-Year Update in 60 Seconds or Less: Round 1 <i>Non-profit groups and public agencies working in Contra Costa County</i>	3:25-3:55	The Story of the Yuba River and the Future of Watershed Collaboration <i>Derek Hitchcock, Hitchcock Ecological</i>
	11:50-11:55 Remembering a Watershed Pioneer: Nancy Stein	3:55-4:05	What's Next for Our Creeks and Watersheds <i>Mitch Avalon, CCC Public Works Department</i>
	11:55-12:05 Presentation of the 2011 Contra Costa Watershed Forum Awards	4:05-4:15	Concluding Remarks <i>Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho</i>

*The event coordinators will provide reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities planning to attend. Please contact Maureen Parkes at least 72 hours before the meeting at 925 335-1209 or maureen.parkes@dcd.cccounty.us.*



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Boulder Colorado and its Creeks

