

Alhambra Watershed Council (AWC) Meeting  
April 4, 2023  
6:30-8:00pm

#### Decision Meeting Minutes:

##### Discussion Item: Erosion concern on Alhambra Creek near NPS Gravesite Property

- Updates:
  - California Urban Streams Partnership (CUSP), SF Regional Water Quality Control Board (SF RWQCB), Contra Costa County Flood Control District (CCC FCD), Alhambra Watershed Council (AWC) and the National Park Service (NPS) participated in a meeting to share updates on the situation and next steps moving forward.
  - RWQCB will send a letter out by mid-April with a deadline to remove rubble in the creek by the end of December 2023.
  - AWC Offered: to sponsor some volunteer days to help remove the rubble one piece at a time. Will need to consider volunteer safety and would need to take place during the dry season.
  - NPS will invite CUSP to assess their property along with their in-house hydrologists.
  - Potential fall/winter CUSP workshop with the neighborhood.
- 2 Potential Plans for restoration work:
  - 1) The County can write an Upper Watershed Plan similar to the Lower Alhambra Creek Watershed Management Plan in which restoration of this section of the creek would be aligned with this plan.
  - 2) The group can apply for a large grant to restore a larger stretch of the creek.
- Discuss at next meeting: Alhambra Valley Creek Coalition (AVCC) 2006 report. Victoria will send a link before the meeting.

##### Discussion Item: CCC Creek and Watershed Symposium Sponsorship

- Is the AWC interested in being a sponsor of the 2023 Contra Costa County Creek and Watershed Symposium?
  - No objection, but will make the final decision at the next meeting.
- Victoria will inquire about the bank account with the CCRCD and determine how much funds the AWC has available.
- Friends of Alhambra Creek (FoAC) will add it to their agenda and see if AWC and FoAC can split a table and each group provides \$50 to satisfy the \$100 sponsorship cost.
- At the Table: Print out photos of the watershed, bring flyers, etc..

##### Discussion Item: Thriving Earth Exchange (TEX) Community Science Project

- Pushed to the next meeting on May 2nd.
- Each person should review the [TEX Project Ideas List](#) document and complete the [Priority Alhambra Creek Watershed "Problems" Poll](#) before the next meeting.