

# Conserving Creeks

## *in Developing Communities*

A workshop to introduce new approaches to drainage design that achieve flood control while promoting healthy creeks

*Sponsored by the Upper Laguna Creek Collaborative — a group of local agencies and interests exploring ways to create a multi-functional creek corridor, while accommodating urban growth in the Laguna Creek watershed*

**Thursday, September 30, 2004**

**Time**

8:00 am to Noon

**Cost**

Free

**Location**

Sierra Health Foundation  
1321 Garden Highway  
Sacramento, CA 95833

**WHY YOU SHOULD COME** — As a key participant in our region's development, your attendance at this workshop is an important first step in transforming the way we approach development along creeks. Join 80 other invited guests, including local drainage engineers, planners, development interests, conservationists and residents to:

- See what happens when a stream is modified (straightened, widened or deepened) or its watershed is urbanized
- Learn basic principles of geomorphology and stream channel dynamics and how they apply to local watershed development
- Explore successful, real-life examples of urban drainage projects that successfully integrate habitat function into flood control design and maintenance

*Special Guest Speaker:*

## **Mitchell Swanson**

Mitch Swanson is the founder of Swanson Hydrology + Geomorphology, a firm specializing in integrated solutions to the management and restoration of streams and other aquatic systems. His expertise in determining the cause-and-effect of human modification of streams comes from extensive experience in hydrologic, hydraulic and sediment transport studies, and geomorphic mapping and surveying throughout California.

**Advanced Registration Required by September 20, 2004.**

**Your quick RSVP (to register or send regrets) will help us manage our waiting list.**

Questions? Contact Eva Butler at [riverside@att.net](mailto:riverside@att.net) or 916-443-6282

**To register:**

- Please provide the information requested below by phone or email to Paula Murphy at 916-874-8684 or [murphyp@SacCounty.net](mailto:murphyp@SacCounty.net), no later than **September 20, 2004**.
- A confirmation will be e-mailed to you (or faxed, if you so request) to confirm your reservation.
- If you do not receive a confirmation within 10 days, please contact Paula Murphy.



Please register me for the September 30, 2004 workshop.  I cannot attend. Please give my space to someone else.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Register with **Paula Murphy**

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