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Western Regional Urban Streams Conference

Arcata, CA -- Stories of success or failure working with rivers and creeks that pass through cities and towns will be shared November 15-17 at Arcata High School, as part of the Western Regional Urban Streams Conference.

The conference will explore urban waterways, with sessions on flood management, restoration, planning, non-point source pollution, recreation, wildlife habitats, developing local partnerships and education.

Field trips will include a visit to the 27-year-long fish-restoration effort on Freshwater Creek, riparian programs on Jolly Giant and Janes Creeks, estuary restoration at Butcher's Slough and the multi-objective project at the Arcata Marsh.

Conference sponsors are the City of Arcata; California Department of Water Resources, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the California Coastal Conservancy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Humboldt Area Foundation; Natural Resources Conservation Service; California Sea Grant College Program; National Park Service - Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program; Humboldt State University College of Natural Resources and Sciences; Schmidbauer Lumber Inc.; Southwest Coalition to Restore Urban Waters; Arcata High School; and Redwood Community Action Agency.

The early registration fee of \$60 has been extended through November 1; after that, registration is \$75. The fee covers conference proceedings, two lunches, snacks and beverages. Some scholarships are available.

For a registration form or for more information, call the Urban Streams Hotline at (707) 441-9856, or fax (707) 822-8018.

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