

PLEASE JOIN US FOR:

**Sonoma Creek
Critical Coastal Areas Pilot Project
Winter Workshop**

When: Thursday, February 1, 2007, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(Lunch provided)

Where: Sonoma Community Center
276 East Napa Street, Sonoma

To Register: Please email Linda Russio at Linda@sfei.org, and indicate the workshop you are attending (Sonoma Creek), contact information, and lunch preference (vegetarian or otherwise)

THE GOALS OF THE WORKSHOP ARE TO:

- Update stakeholders on the progress of the technical team (SFEI and ABAG) so far in Phase I ;
- Engage in an interactive discussion regarding information gaps and needs specifically directed towards a GIS mapping tool and future Management Measures and Best Management Practices that can be used to improve water quality in the Sonoma Creek watershed; and
- Develop ideas and priority projects/issues for moving forward into Phase II, as well as ways to maximize benefits and synergies among various ongoing and planned projects funded through other grant programs.

(See Draft Agenda attached.)

A key component is the input and feedback from all who attend in shaping the tools that are being developed by the technical team to facilitate sustainable land use planning and education efforts to improve water quality. The technical team will be providing maps and other products which present the analysis completed so far.

This is an excellent opportunity to:

- Assess where we have been, where we are now, and where we can go to collaboratively improve the aquatic health of the reserve and its watersheds;
- Identify next steps for moving the project forward into Phase II; and
- Where funds should be spent.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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DRAFT AGENDA

TOPIC	TIME
Welcome, Goals of meeting and Introductions	11-11:30
Overview of how CCA fits into the broad framework of the California NPS Program	11:30-12:00
Brainstorm of issues of concern, restoration and protection opportunities, information wish list	12:00-12:30
Lunch and Map/Poster Review	12:30-1:30
Feedback summary and discussion	1:30-2:30
Wrap up, Next steps, and Evaluation	2:30-3:00