

BIKE AND LEARN TOUR INVITATION

Sent via e-mail

Greetings [Insert Guest Names],

On behalf of [Insert Host Names], the Water Forum would like to invite you on a tour of the American River to better discuss the work we are doing to ensure the protection of the lower American River and to provide reliable water supplies. You will tour habitat restoration projects within and along the lower American River.

The tour will include:

- **Cordova Creek Naturalization Project:** An ongoing project and partnership to remove a sterile concrete-line storm drain and replace it with a naturalized meandering stream. This project provides an opportunity to explore early results for both habitat and water quality, adaptive management, collaborative planning and local partnerships.
- **Future Restoration Site (Spawning and Rearing Habitat):** Walk to a nearby habitat site identified for restoration. Opportunity to explore the Water Forum's commitment to and plans for restoring habitat on the lower American River and the unique challenges and opportunities posed by this work within an urban area.
- ***Bicycle Ride Along the American River Parkway:*** *We invite guests to join us in a brief bicycle ride along the American River Parkway to our next location. The ride would take about 10 minutes, and we will provide bicycles and helmets. If this is not possible, the bus will transport us to the next location.*
- **2013 Restoration Site (Spawning and Rearing Habitat):** Opportunity to discuss a five-year-old restoration project focused on spawning and rearing, including planning, permitting, ongoing monitoring and maintenance, results and future actions.

Please let us know if you would like to attend. We hope to see you soon!

Thank you,

[Insert Sender/Host Name and Contact Info]