



Media Advisory

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LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STATE OF THE SACRAMENTO RIVER WATERSHED

WHAT: Sixth State of the Sacramento River Watershed Conference

WHEN: Thursday and Friday, October 27-28, 2005
Daily schedule available at www.sacriverttrust.org

WHERE: Red Bluff Community Center in Red Bluff, Calif.

WHO: The Sacramento River Watershed Program (SRWP) and the Sacramento River Preservation Trust (Trust) are working with the Sacramento River Conservation Area Forum to host the event.

MORE INFO: This year's event will kick off with a panel discussion on the status of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and its effects on the Sacramento River Watershed and its residents. Stein Buer, the executive director of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, will speak on flood management issues during a lunch session. In the afternoon, smaller workshop discussions will be held, with expert speakers focusing on six categories:

- Habitat Restoration
- Fisheries and Wildlife

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- Water Quality
- Invasive Plants
- Local Watershed Programs
- River Access and Recreation

Additional Activities:

- High-Tech Room with online watershed tools and resources
- Exhibits on watershed-related organizations and activities
- Thursday evening networking reception
- SRWP Annual Stakeholder Meeting and Dinner
- Choice of three Friday Field Trips to visit local areas of environmental concern

Student scholarships are available that will allow any student to attend the conference for \$5. Scholarship application forms are available on the Trust web site.

For more information or to register for the conference, please visit www.sacrivertrust.org. Media passes are available by calling (530) 345-1865.

About the Sacramento River Watershed Program (SRWP)

The Sacramento River Watershed Program (SRWP) was initiated in February of 1996 in order to provide a forum for watershed stakeholders to work together to ensure that Sacramento River watershed resources are sustained, restored, and where possible, enhanced, while promoting the long-term social and economic vitality of the region. SRWP consists of citizens, watershed organizations, environmental groups, educators and government agencies at all levels. For more information about the Sacramento River Watershed Program, visit the program web site at www.sacriver.org, or call 1-530-879-0887.

About the Sacramento River Preservation Trust

The Sacramento River Preservation Trust was incorporated in 1984 as a non-profit 501(c)(3), tax-exempt educational organization whose purpose is to protect, preserve and restore the natural values of the Sacramento River. For more information, please visit www.sacrivertrust.org or call (530) 345-1865.

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