

## FRIENDS OF SAN LEANDRO CREEK PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

Since its inception, the Friends of San Leandro Creek (FSLC) has helped raise awareness of our natural resources through educational programs and special projects, including:



**FSLC Watershed Education Program** Free hands-on programs at Root Park for grades K-6 on Nature Exploration, Watershed Discovery and Study, as well as in-class presentations.

**Stewardship Programs** for grades 5th-12th that include Creek Cleanup and Restoration Projects

**Community-wide Creek Cleanups** (held twice a year) and **Creek Monitoring** by volunteers who meet to collect data on water quality, vegetation and wildlife, stream flow, and more.

**San Leandro Watershed Education Center** FSLC's most ambitious project is currently in the planning stages. To learn more, please visit our website at [www.fslc.org](http://www.fslc.org).



**THANK YOU  
FOR CARING  
ABOUT THE  
ENVIRONMENT.  
THANK YOU  
FOR PROTECTING  
THE CREEK.**

*- Friends of San Leandro Creek*

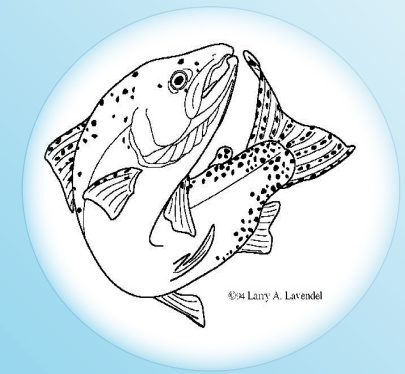


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**FRIENDS  
OF  
SAN LEANDRO  
CREEK**

*“It’s up to all of us  
to keep our creek healthy!”*

## WHO ARE FRIENDS OF SAN LEANDRO CREEK (FSLC)?

FSLC is a group of citizens, students, non-profit organizations and businesses dedicated to fostering greater awareness and community understanding of the importance of the San Leandro Creek and its watershed.

## WHAT IS FSLC'S MISSION?

The mission of FSLC is to restore and enhance San Leandro Creek, to increase its potential as a visual and recreational amenity, to preserve its cultural and natural history and to make San Leandro Creek an economically attractive resource, and to promote a healthy environment for its native flora and fauna.

## WHY DO WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THE CREEK?

San Leandro Creek is not only an important part of San Leandro's history, it is also a critical component of our watershed system. In California, we have already threatened or destroyed 95% of our creeks by channelization, culverting or alterations. San Leandro Creek is one of the last remaining open creeks in the East Bay.

San Leandro Creek is an essential and irreplaceable natural resource. The creek, whether it flows year-round or seasonally, provides a water supply and groundwater recharge, a wildlife habitat, a conduit for flood waters, and a host of aesthetic values. Our creek is a

part of the lives of all people and animals who live within its watershed.

San Leandro's watershed is a drainage basin 48 square miles in area, in which all water drains into San Leandro Creek, which in turn, drains into the San Francisco Bay. This includes storm drain systems that carry rainwater and runoff from streets and property to the creek. Pesticides, motor oil, yard cuttings and other materials that are dumped into the creek or washed off streets and yards into storm drains go directly to San Leandro Creek and into the Bay. Keeping San Leandro Creek and the watershed clean means that fewer pollutants will reach the Bay!

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If everyone does his/her part to preserve and improve the creek we share, the whole community will benefit! A healthy creek improves a community's desirability and plays a critical role to a healthy and vibrant community. We need your skills, ideas, energy and support to help restore our creek. By joining FSLC you will have an opportunity to make a noticeable impact on our community and environment as well as providing input into decisions made that affect our community. Please send in your membership application today!

For more information, please call  
FSLC President T.W. "Rick" Richards at 510-569-9405;  
or the Watershed Awareness Coordinator at 510-577-6069; or visit our website at [www.fslc.org](http://www.fslc.org).

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**YES, I WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF SAN LEANDRO CREEK!**

Name/s:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone Number:

I have a special interest or skills in:

**PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:**

- STUDENT \$1     INDIVIDUAL \$5     FAMILY \$15  
 NON-PROFIT \$25     BUSINESS \$100



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