

Calendar of Events 2008

The following are events related to water quality. The RWQCB provides this information as a public service and does not sponsor or endorse any of these events except those conducted by the RWQCB.

All Calendar events are subject to change. Please confirm with the contact person or sponsoring group.

If you would like your event placed on this calendar, contact Janet Blake at (707) 576-2805 or jblake@waterboards.ca.gov

Date: June 26, 2008
Title: **Technical Assessment and Process for 303(d) Water Temperature Listing and delisting Requirements in the North Coastal Landscape**
Description: The State Water Resources Control Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Board staff are hosting a workshop on process and technical assessment used in the Clean Water Act section 303(d) listing requirements specific to water temperature in the forester north coastal area. Staff and participants will discuss the water temperature objective and use available tools, and to explore options or alternative ways to evaluate water temperature data within the current listing process. It's free but you need to register.
Location: Ukiah Valley Conference Center, 200 S. School Street, Ukiah, CA
Contact: Gita Kapahi, at 916-341-5501 or gkapahi@waterboards.ca.gov

Date: July 10-12, 2008
Title: **3rd Annual Spring-run Chinook Salmon Symposium**
Description: July 10th is the symposium covering ecological perspectives, status of populations and recovery, fish passage, hatcheries, habitat, water supply, and more. July 11 and 12 are field tour days including float of the Yuba River, tour of the Feather River floodplain, Yuba River watershed tour, and Butte Creek tour.
Location: Nevada City, CA
Contact: www.calsalmon.org or call 707-923-7501

July 15-
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**Event Title: NEPA / CEQA Workshop
Preparing, Reviewing, Challenging, and Defending Documents
Prepared Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**
Description: Using models and case studies and a sample
NEPA/CEQA document, this workshop will help you understand the
procedural requirements of the NEPA/CEQA process, including how
to determine when these processes apply, deciding which document
to prepare, determining the scope and content of NEPA/CEQA
documents, preparing an adequate cumulative impacts analysis, and
integration of this process with other laws.
Location: Courtyard Marriott - Old Pasadena, 180 North Fair Oaks
Avenue
Pasadena, California
Web site: http://www.nwetc.org/capol-304_07-08_pasadena.htm

July 31-
Aug

**Event Title: Freshwater Fish Identification Biology, Ecology, and
Morphology**
Description: The two-day course will focus on the discussion and
identification of freshwater fish. Participants will learn over 80 fish
species, their habitat and distribution ranges, and other distinguishing
factors. Participants will gain an understanding of fish communities,
allowing them to accurately predict the composition of fish species
throughout a stream or lake. This information can be used to help
determine which fish species may be present and will need to be
addressed in environmental documentation and the permitting
process.
Location: Lakeland Village Beach and Mountain Resort
3535 Lake Tahoe Blvd.
South Lake Tahoe, CA
Web site: http://www.nwetc.org/bio-403_07-08_tahoe.htm

Date: August 16 & 17, 2008
Title: **SolFest 2008**
Description: The SolFest is the world's premier two-day celebration of
renewable energy and sustainable living. This will be SolFest 's
13th year of exhibits, vendors of new age products, workshops on
green living, speakers, organic food, and musical entertainment.
Subjects such as renewable energy, green building, natural body
care, eco-design tools, permaculture, alternative fuels, green
investing, and water conservation.
Location: Real Goods, Highway 101, Hopland, CA

Contact: www.solfest.org

Date: September 24-25, 2008

Title: **17th Annual Conference & Meeting: GROUNDWATER Challenges to Meet Our Future Needs**

Description: Groundwater Resources Association has partnered with stakeholders from all segments of the profession and industry to develop an annual conference that covers technical, regulatory, legal, and policy issues affecting groundwater and facilities networking and the exchange of the latest research and information. Conference speakers will be featured in a plenary assembly and also in concurrent sessions that include numerous issues.

Location: Hilton Orange County/ Costa Mesa, Costa Mesa, CA

Contact: Kathy Snelson at 916-446-3626 or executive_director@rrac.org

Date: September 26, 27, and 28, 2008

Title: **Coho Confab: Celebrating a Coho Community**

Description: This three day conference includes topics such as restoring and protecting salmon, review of tribal and scientific knowledge about fires effects on fisheries, Mill Creek tour, concurrent workshops on Smith River Estuary, fish passage, macro-invertebrate sampling, experimental wood loading, fish populations, a dinner and campfire.

Location: Rock Creek Ranch, 2475 South Fork Road, off Hwy 199.

Contact: Trees Foundation at 707-923-4377 or Salmon Restoration Federation at www.calsalmon.org.