September 2019

The Carson River Needs You at the Table



Don’t miss our bimonthly meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Woodfords Indian Education Center. Cindy Wise of the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board will be introducing the West Fork Carson River Vision Project.

The Vision Project is an innovative, more flexible approach to addressing water quality impairments. We need you, and your friends and neighbors, to come learn with us about the process and how we can participate.

For more background, we invite you to read the Problem Statement and Fact Sheet. The Regional Board identified that over 75% of the West Fork Carson River has pollutants at levels that exceed the protective water quality standards. The West Fork Carson River was selected for this new Vision Plan process because of our collective dedication to our river—people care and are involved, restoration projects have been completed and more are planned, and there’s a robust data set on water quality. Because of your past involvement, we have this exciting opportunity to be part of more water quality restoration and protection in the watershed.

If you haven’t already, please sign up for the Regional Board’s “West Fork Carson River” email list here.

Thank you, and see you there!



20 Years of Caring for Our Watershed

Please join us for the 20th annual Markleeville Creek Day on Saturday, September 21 at 9 a.m. In conjunction with the Great Sierra River Cleanup, AWG will be hosting five different projects: Grover State Park Headcut Protection, Grover State Park Native Garden and Meadow Weed Pull, Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, Hope Valley Willow Planting, and Heritage Park Cleanup (kid-friendly). RSVP today so you can choose your activity!

Please share the flyer!

We invite all volunteers to return to the park at Alpine County Library in Markleeville after the workday to celebrate our accomplishments and enjoy a free taco bar lunch.

Thank you to our generous Creek Day sponsors: the Sagebrush Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Bently Heritage, Raley's, Costco Wholesale, and Trader Joe's.

Upcoming Events

View on AWG website

Alpine Watershed Group Meeting
Tuesday, September 10, 5:30-7 p.m.
Woodfords Indian Education Center
Cindy Wise of the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board on the West Fork Carson River Vision Project
Flyer

Markleeville Creek Day
Saturday, September 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Meet at Alpine County Library in Markleeville, help at your selected project site, then return to the park to celebrate our accomplishments and enjoy a taco bar.
Flyer
RSVP

Save the Date

Alpine County Fall Clean-Up Day
Saturday, October 19, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. (or until containers are filled)
Alpine County Public Works Yard
50 Diamond Valley Road, Markleeville
Douglas Disposal will provide dumpsters for Alpine County residents to use free of charge. For more information about what is and is not accepted, please visit the County Clean-up webpage.



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