



What Should You Know About the American River?

Saturday, April 23, 2005
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The American River is one of the brightest natural resource jewels of the Sacramento region. Many of us have rafted, fished, hiked and bicycled along the river without giving much thought to the great complexity involved with keeping this resource available to the public while serving critical environmental and water supply needs.

On the celebration of the 25th Earth Day, we invite you to attend a free public session to receive informative presentations on the management of the river. The session will be held at the CSUS Student Union (see back for directions).

Scheduled topics include:

- Status of American River and Its Parkway
- Flood Control on the American River
- Raising the Folsom Dam and Building a New Bridge at Folsom
- Operating the Folsom Reservoir for Multiple Uses
- Steps You Can Take to Protect the American River's Quality
- History of Gold Mining on the River
- Groundwater Basics

HOST ORGANIZATIONS AND SPONSORS

This year's Public Session is organized and sponsored by the following groups:

- American Fisheries Society
- California Bay-Delta Authority (CALFED)
- Carmichael Water District
- California State University, Sacramento College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
- El Dorado Irrigation District
- Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH)
- Placer County Water Agency
- Regional Water Authority
- Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency
- Sacramento Groundwater Authority
- Save the American River Association (SARA)
- Surface Water Resources, Inc. (SWRI)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Anadromous Fish Restoration Program (AFRP)
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- The Water Forum

AMERICAN RIVER WATERSHED CONFERENCE

The Saturday event for the general public is part of a larger American River Watershed Conference, held April 21-23 at California State University, Sacramento (CSUS). If you would like more information about technical presentations and registration for the Watershed Conference, please go to:

<http://www.cce.csus.edu/cts/arwc>

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

The Saturday event will be held in the CSUS Union. For directions and a map, stop at one of the parking kiosks located at the entrances to campus. For more information and directions, please visit:

<http://www.csus.edu/pa/directions.html>
or call (800) 858-7743 or (916) 278-4433