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Yolo County Housing

Press Release

Funded by a grant of \$279,655 from the CALFED Bay-Delta Watershed Program and administered by the State Water Resources Control Board, the Putah Creek Restoration Project reaches completion at the Yolo County Housing Authority in Winters.

Woodland, CA, March 28, 2007: After 3 years of hard work, residents of Yolo County Housing in Winters are celebrating the transformation of one of most beautiful stretches of creek in Yolo County at a Dedication ceremony on Wednesday, April 4th, 2007, at 3:30 p.m. The event will be held in the Community room at Yolo County Housing, located at 62 Shams Ave. in Winters, CA 95694 and will conclude with a creek site walk and tree planting ceremony to commemorate the day. Yolo County Supervisor and Board of Commissioner for Yolo County Housing, Helen Thomson will be a featured speaker at the event. Supervisor Thomson has been an active advocate for Putah Creek Preservation efforts through her work with the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee. With Proposition 13 funding from the California Bay Delta Authority administered by the State Water Resources Control Board and partners including the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee, John Muir Institute at the University of California at Davis, Putah Creek Council, California Audubon and dedicated YCH residents, the creek banks were cleared of garbage and debris, over 60 large eucalyptus trees were removed along with massive thickets of blackberry and arundo, making room for re-planting of native vegetation. In the creek itself, the project constructed rock weirs that narrowed the channel and improved spawning conditions for salmon. YCH residents participated in all phases of the project, learned about fish, wildlife and native vegetation; and became active stewards of the creek.

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