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## **Alameda County Flood and Water Conservation District and the City of San Leandro Hosts Community Meeting on Vegetation Management Plan**

SAN LEANDRO – The Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (“District”) and the City of San Leandro (“City”) will host a community meeting to discuss the Vegetation Management Plan (VMP). The meeting will be held at the San Leandro Library on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The VMP affects the District property along San Leandro Creek between I-580 and the Union Pacific Railroad Crossing.

The VMP’s goals are to maintain public safety; control non-native, invasive species; enhance wildlife resources; reduce fuel loading and wildfire risk; reduce the potential risk of trees harming people or damaging property; meet routine maintenance and emergency response needs, and promote a riparian corridor with a diverse species composition that is resilient and sustainable.

The VMP is scheduled to start in the Spring of 2016 or earlier if emergency action is required. The District and City are committed to making sure that the San Leandro community is informed of the VMP and are taking all the steps necessary to ensure a healthy and safe watershed environment.

Detailed information on the VMP implementation and schedule will be presented and discussed at the September 29<sup>th</sup> meeting. “We are working in collaboration with the District and the City of San Leandro to inform residents of this essential project that will ensure the safety of residents living along the creek as well as maintain a healthy creek environment” Supervisor Chan said.

“Our City is working with the District to assist in the implementation of the VMP. The community meeting will allow residents to hear about the overall plan and ask specific questions about their property” said San Leandro leaders, Mayor Pauline Cutter, Councilmember Deborah Cox and Councilmember Corina Lopez.

For more information on the VMP:

<http://acgov.org/pwa/library/environmental.htm>