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You are invited to join us at our bi-monthly meeting. We will share upcoming activities, events, and hikes. In addition, our guest speaker is Jake Vollebregt, Director of Regional & Legal Affairs for the Moulton Niguel Water District.

His topic is “Our Water Dilemma - the current state of affairs and what we can do about it.”

He will discuss the impact of the distant origins of our water and the cost of bringing it to Orange County. He will also show and tell us about the large scale efforts in our area to retain and preserve water, as well as the award-winning concepts and technologies that are already reducing water consumption, and how we as individuals can contribute to these efforts.

WHERE: Norman Murray Community and Senior Center
24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA

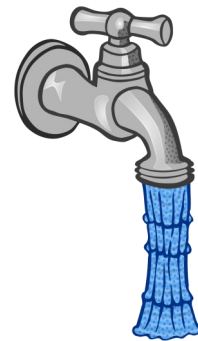
WHEN: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 27, 2018

ROOM: Juniper

DIRECTIONS:

Northbound on I-5, exit at La Paz, turn right onto La Paz, cross Marguerite Parkway and proceed over Oso Creek. Turn left onto Veterans Way and drive to the Murray Center Parking lot.

Southbound on I-5, exit at La Paz, turn left onto La Paz, cross Marguerite Parkway and Oso Creek. Turn left onto Veterans Way and drive to the Murray Center Parking Lot





Army Corps of Engineers Project in Aliso Creek

Article by Hallie Jones, Executive Director, Laguna Canyon Foundation

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In late 2017, the Army Corps of Engineers released a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for a proposed project in Aliso Creek. Based on the original Super Project concept, which was presented in the 1990s, this repair of Aliso Creek is far from the ecosystem restoration project it's being advertised as.

Located within Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park, the proposed project spans approximately five miles of Aliso Creek, stretching from the Ranch at Laguna Beach all the way to Pacific Park Drive in Aliso Viejo. This is the most natural and habitat-rich section of Aliso Creek, home to numerous sensitive, threatened and endangered species, like the southwestern pond turtle and least Bell's vireo.

The Army Corps plan cites creek instability, utility line protection, floodplain hydrology and degraded riparian (river-adjacent) habitat as the rationale for its proposal. Unfortunately, their heavy-handed and outdated approach proposes to use heavy machinery to excavate, grade and recontour five miles of creek bed and creek banks. This would be followed by installation of engineered structures (grouted and ungrouted rock riffles and bank armoring) to control creek flows and raise the creek bed.

This project would:

- Grade five miles of sensitive riparian habitat
- Excavate 567,000 cubic yards of dirt from the creek (that's 28,000 tractor trailers!)
- Install 47 engineered rock rip-rap structures between 9 inches and 6 feet in height
- Armor several sections of bank with rock and steel piling
- Dump 300,000 cubic yards of dirt inside Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park
- Widen the creek profile and floodplain

We believe this project, as proposed, will have negative and entirely avoidable environmental impacts, and should be scaled back. Natural riparian habitat provides resources to support the highest level of wildlife biodiversity in Southern California, and should be kept intact. Natural waterways are dynamic and should be given the space to move and create side channels. Armoring the banks of soft-bottomed creeks locks in the creek's pathway, while replacing dirt with cement and steel prevents plants from being able to grow along the creek channel – all at a great monetary cost. There is no need for a \$100MM project that will destroy large amounts of scarce riparian habitat when less impactful and more affordable alternatives are available!

The Army Corps needs to look at current science, including updated biological studies, and modify this proposal. Aliso Creek has changed dramatically in the last two years, as Laguna Canyon Foundation has headed up the \$6MM effort to remove invasive *Arundo donax* from the creekbanks. As this restoration project nears completion, the biology and hydrology of the creek have greatly improved. The Army Corps studies need to reflect the new conditions on the ground.

So what comes next? Laguna Canyon Foundation is working with the City of Laguna Beach to build a coalition of environmental organizations and municipalities that support a more measured approach to Aliso Creek. We're working on developing a Locally Preferred Plan for the Army Corps to review, one that accomplishes the goals of infrastructure protection and creek bank instability, but does so in a more targeted, less impactful way.

The Army Corps' next step is to have their EIR certified by the Orange County Board of Supervisors so that they can move forward. We're hard at work on that Locally Preferred Plan, but we need your help. Please reach out to your Supervisor, and ask him or her not to certify the EIR. Instead, the Board of Supervisors needs to support a Locally Preferred Plan that costs less, protects our wilderness, and achieves the same goals. Please take a moment to call, email or write your Supervisor today!

EARTH DAY EVENTS

Earth Day is April 22nd. There are numerous event scheduled in March and April to celebrate Earth Day. Here are some of those in South Orange County.

March 4, 2018 OCEAN AWARENESS DAY, 11 AM-4 PM DANA POINT HARBOR

The Sierra Sage Group will have a table with activities and information for adults and kids.

March 18, 2018 2018 PANHE 10 AM TO 4 PM. SAN MATEO CAMPGROUND AT SAN ONOFRE STATE BEACH, Native American Gathering — A celebration of protection and preservation.

The Sierra Sage Group will have a table with activities and information for adults and kids.

April 7, 2018 CASPERS WILDERNESS PARK ADVENTURE DAY 10 AM TO 3 PM

Adventure Day will feature fun activities for the whole family including exhibits, games, music, food, nature walks, talks, and raffle(s) . *this year we want to place **more emphasis on Active and Passive outdoor recreation.***

The Sierra Sage Group will have a table with activities and information for adults and kids.

April 21, 2018 EARTH DAY AND ARBOR DAY GREEN EXPO 8 AM TO NOON. Cordova Park, 26931 El Retiro Mission Viejo

The Sierra Sage Group will have a table with information. These events are open for people of all ages.

Volunteers to help staff the table at any one of these events would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or more information or to volunteer, call Mike or Patty Sappingfield at 949-768-3610

Outings



Saturday, March 03, 2018 8:00 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Trail Maintenance on the Morgan Trail

Volunteers, male and female, from the OC Group, Sierra Sage Group, and the Gorgonio Chapter maintain trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. In March we will work on the northern section of the Morgan Trail. Brushing and cleaning of drains are needed. With luck, we will have enough rain in February to allow us to install additional drains where needed. To receive email notices of each month's work, contact the leader to be added to the distribution list. No experience is needed, only a willingness to work. Tools and instructions are provided. Meet at the south OC ride share (see map) at 8 am to carpool to the trail head. Those coming from Riverside should contact the leader to arrange for meeting the group. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel

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Co-leader: Rich Maxey

Wednesday, March 07, 2018 9:00 AM (Time Tentative)

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy hike

5 mi, 200' gain. This is your chance to explore one of the most beautiful wild flower regions of So Orange County. Children 10 years old with parents welcome. Rain cancels. Donation to DONLC: \$10 adults, \$5 children, to support the work of the Conservancy. Special instructions to come on this hike: Go to the Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo's website, go to the calendar Page: <http://mvreserve.org/calendar/> and scroll down the Sierra Sage Hike of March 7, 2018, fill out the registration form, click the waiver box. The site will send them a confirmation email with links to the waiver form which they should print and bring with them.: We will meet at the South Orange County rideshare point and move as a group, carpooling to meet with the Reserve Staff as directed. NOTE!! If rain cancels, the hike will be changed to Thursday, March 15th .

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Saturday, March 10, 2018 8:30 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Ancestor's Trail Hike

5.5 mile, 450' gain/loss hike in the backcountry of San Onofre State Beach. The Ancesters Trail is a single track hiking/biking trail from the ridge winding its way down to a creekbed and then down stream for a couple of miles before working up to the ridge line and following high tension line access roads back to the start. Meet at 8:30 am at the south end of La Pata in San Clemente at the dog park. Lots of parking available on the side of the road. Bring at least a quart (liter) of water and munchies. Hat is desirable as trail is open to the sun.

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Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:00 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing

O: O'Neill Ramakrishna hike

7 mi, 600' gain. We will hike thru O'Neill Park with a visit to Ramakrishna Monastery. Meet 9:00 am Altisima Park with water, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Go E on El Toro Rd to Marguerite Pkwy, turn R, then one block to Los Alisos, turn L. Follow Los Alisos E past the 241 Toll Rd to the first light at the top of the hill. Go through the light and immediately look for the left turn lane into the entrance to Altisima Park. Rain cancels. *Peter R Height 949-713-4569 prheight1@cox.net*
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Wednesday, March 21, 2018 8:00 AM

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: Santa Rosa Plateau

6.5 mi, 300' gain. Enjoy the glorious springtime in this ecological preserve, and a leisurely hike along streams, through rolling grasslands and 100-year-old Englemann oak woodlands. Lavish wildflowers should be in bloom, as spring runoff collects in vernal pools, which beckon wildlife. \$4 entrance fee supports reserve upkeep. Meet 8:00 am at the South Orange County rideshare point 1 blk east of I-5 at the corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd in front of Ball Park Pizza, or 9:00 am at the Preserve on Clinton Keith Rd, 2 miles west of I-15 near Rancho Murieta. Bring hat, water, lunch/snack, camera, lugsoles, binocs, field guides. Newcomers welcome. Rain cancels

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Saturday, March 24, 2018 11:00 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Leader Training Day and Hike, Irvine

Leadership Training candidates come and join experienced leaders on this easy pace 4-5 mile, 500' gain hike in the hills of Irvine. Prior to the hike, we will have an introduction about Angeles Chapter Leadership Training. When the hike begins, we'll discuss trailhead talk, group management issues, Leave No Trace, safety, ten essentials, etc. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions. After the hike, more Q and A. how to pick your provisional hike, assistant leader, participants. If you have already attended Leadership Training and just don't know how to complete the requirements, come join us, we can help. You can also sign up for the April 14, Ldrship Training Seminar event. Deadline for Ldrship Training Seminar registration is March 31. Meet 11am at Turtle Rock Community Park picnic tables, Not at the Tennis Courts. Directions: 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Com. Park. Bring snacks or lunch, hiking boots, water, hat for the hike.

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Wednesday, March 28, 2018 8:30 AM

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: San Clemente loop

9 mi, 1720' cum. gain/loss. For much of this hike we'll have civilization on one side and wilderness on the other as we follow the Christianitos, Talega and Prima Deschecha trails in a loop around the eastern end of San Clemente. Look for lupine and other wildflowers. Meet 8:30 am at the eastern end of Avenida Pico, where it intersects Camino la Pedriza. Parking on the R at the intersection or on the street. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Rain cancels.

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Sunday, March 25, 2018 8:30 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: North Stagecoach Serrano Ridge Hike

6 miles, 600 gain hike from Nix Nature Center north on the Stagecoach North Trail to the Serrano Ridge Trail, then back down Little Sycamore Canyon to the Nix Nature Center parking lot. Great views in all directions from the ridge trail. Meet at the Nix Nature Center Parking Lot at 8:00 AM (west side of Laguna Canyon Road CA -133 South of Lake Forest/133 stop lights and North of toll road overpass). Bring 2 Quarts (Liters) of water, hat, munchies. Hiking polls recommended for stability on steep up and down grades. Standard OC Parking fee of \$3. Rain Cancels.

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Audrey Tomovich

Wednesday, April 04, 2018 9:00 AM

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: Deer Camp hike

Deer Camp: 9 mi, 1570' gain. A fine hike in the Laguna Coast Wilderness. From Willow we follow the Laurel and Lizard trails to Bommer Ridge, then continue to Coastal View Park, the highest point of the hike, for a snack. The up- and-down No Name trail and a lovely singletrack bring us to our lunch stop at Deer Camp. We climb back up to Bommer Ridge, and follow it back to Willow and the trailhead. Meet 9:00 am Laguna Coast Wilderness Willow parking lot on Laguna Cyn Rd (from I-5 go west on El Toro, L on Laguna Cyn Rd at the "T", almost immediate R into lot. Bring water, snack. Lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Parking \$3 (cash, credit card, or annual pass). Rain cancels.

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Friday, April 06, 2018 to Monday, April 09, 2018

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Mohave Preserve Car Camp

Join us on a 3 day car camp (Monday, April 9 is an optional day if you want to stay over) in the Mojave National Preserve. We will be camping at the Mid Hills campground. Hikes will be available each day. Highlights of the event will be an 8 mile hike from Mid Hills to Hole in the Wall via the Ring Trail, Kelso Dunes, and Mitchell Caverns. Cost is \$25 per person which includes campground fee, happy hour items and entrance fee to Mitchell Cavern. Participants bring own camping equipment, sleeping gear, and meals. If you can bring any special item to enhance the happy hour get-together, we would all appreciate it. Any surplus fees will be transferred to the Sierra Sage of South Orange County Group for use in Outings and Conservation efforts.

The event is limited to 15 people. Reservations are required. Requests for a reservation and fees (Make Check payable to Sierra Sage – Sierra Club) should be mailed to Sierra Sage Group, P. O. Box 524, Lake Forest, CA 92609. More information, maps and driving directions will be sent upon receipt of reservations. Questions should be directed to the Leaders. Note: This Car Camp is full, but we are establishing a wait list in case of cancellations

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Wednesday, April 11, 2018 8:30 AM

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: Bear Canyon loop

7 mi, 13000' gain up from the Candy Store through chaparral and oaks and wildflowers, then up the ridge to 4 corners and back by shady Pigeon Springs. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point 1 blk east of I-5 at the corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd, in front of Ball Park Pizza,, or 9:00 am at the Candy Store on Ortega Hwy parking lot with Forest Service Pass. Bring 2 qts water, hat, snack/lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles

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Saturday, April 14, 2018 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)

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O: San Mateo Canyon Trail Maintenance

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Sunday, April 15, 2018 8:30 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: James Dilley Preserve Hike

4.5 mile, 300' gain stroll through the James Dilley Preserve up the Canyon Trail to the top of the Water Tank, down to Barbara's Lake, then over to the Nix Nature Center, then back to the James Dilley Parking lot. The lake is the only natural lake in Orange County. The preserve is noted for its variety of spring wildflowers. **This hike is great for beginners, families with kids 5+ years with parents, and people who just want to get out into the outdoors.** Rain cancels.

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Wednesday, April 18, 2018 8:30 AM

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: Bedford Peak

7 mi, 2200' gain/loss on a steady climb to the peak with rewarding views of the surrounding canyons and peaks. Meet 8:30 am in the small parking lot at the end of Silverado Cyn Rd, off Santiago Cyn Rd. Bring Forest Service Pass or park nearby along the road. Bring 2 liters water, snack, hiking boots/lugsoles, optional poles.

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Wednesday, April 25, 2018 8:30 AM

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: Upper Hot Springs hike

3 mi, ca 700' loss/gain. Despite the short distance: this one feels longer, guaranteed, and with decent winter rain we'll be in wildflower heaven. Starting at Blue Jay Campground, we'll briefly take the Falcon Trail then drop into the upper reaches of Hot Springs Canyon on use trails. There we'll follow the stream to the top of Upper Falls, our turnaround point. Some scrambling necessary. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County Rideshare: bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles required; long pants highly recommended to avoid poison oak; hiking poles may help; Adventure or Golden Age Pass for parking. Rain cancels.

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Wednesday, May 02, 2018 8:30 AM

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: Arroyo Trabuco hike

This is an easy 5 mile hike downstream and back with up to six stream crossings, so bring your poles if you have them. Approx. 100' of loss/gain on the hike. Enjoy the fabulous tropical rain forest look to this unique area of Orange County which includes one of the largest sycamore groves in California. Meet 8:30 am at the O'Neill Park trailhead on Arroyo Vista in Rancho Santa Margarita. From I-5, exit onto Alicia Pkwy going east. Follow Alicia Pkwy until it ends. Turn R on Santa Margarita Pkwy to Empresa, R on Empresa to Banderas, R on Banderas to Arroyo Vista, R until the houses end on the R. Trailhead 100 yds further on R. Park on street. Bring munchies, water, hat, and change of socks in case your feet get wet.

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Saturday, May 05, 2018 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)

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Wednesday, May 09, 2018 8:00 AM

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: San Juan Trail hike

11 mi, 550' gain, 3100' loss. If it's clear, we'll see Catalina as we hike from Blue Jay Campground mostly downhill to Hot Springs Canyon. Meet 8:00 am South Orange County Rideshare point with 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Hiking poles highly recommended for long downhill. Adventure/Golden Age Pass needed for parking. Car shuttle. Rain cancels.

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Sunday, May 13, 2018 10:00 AM

0417—Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: Mesa Loop

This is an easy 5 mile walk, with 100' of elevation gain. Bring Mom and celebrate mothers day with this walk in a part of Caspers Park that most people never see. There should be lots of wild flowers out (if we ever get more rain). Meet at 10:00 AM at the parking lot in front of the Ball Park Pizza in Ortega Plaza, SE corner of Rancho Viejo Road and the Ortega Hwy in San Juan Capistrano. Carpools can be formed prior to continuing on to Caspers Park. Bring \$5 for entrance fee per car into Caspers Regional Park, water, munchies. Rain Cancels.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 8:00 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing

O: Bear Springs via Holy Jim trail

9 mi, 2245' gain/loss. We may see early wildflowers as we make a steady but moderate ascent to the shady trees at Bear Spring. It's another 3 mi to the top of Santiago Peak, but we won't go that far today! If we feel like it, however, we may detour to visit Holy Jim Falls on our way back. We will meet up at the dirt parking area on Plano Trabuco/Live Oak Road where they cross Trabuco Creek. Directions are take Alicia Pkwy from I-5 east approx. 5 miles to Santa Margarita Pkwy, R on SMP to the east end at Plano Trabuco, L on Plano Trabuco all the way to the Trabuco Creek Bridge. Please notify leaders if you wish to join this hike, if you can drive, and how much room you have for additional passengers, as we will carpool over a bumpy dirt road into the Holy Jim Parking Lot. Low clearance cars such as a Prius are not recommended past the dirt parking area so plan to carpool with others there. Bring at least 2 qts water, hat, lunch, hiking boots. Forest Adventure Pass or National Park Passes are required to park at the Holy Jim Parking Lot. Rain cancels.

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SIERRA SAGE MEETINGS.

- Executive Committee meetings are open to all members of the Sierra Club who reside in South Orange County. Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Contact Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net for date, time and directions.
- Preserve the Coastal areas of Orange County? Contact Penny Elia at greenpl@cox.net
- Interested in electing environmentally supportive politicians into local offices? Contact Sharon Koch at slkoch@ix.netcom.com
- Want to keep the Santa Ana Mountains wild? Or even want to help maintain the trails in the San Mateo Wilderness Area? Contact John Kaiser at jkai39@gmail.com



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	Individual	Joint
Introductory	\$15	
Standard	\$39	\$49
Supporting	\$75	\$100
Contributing	\$150	\$175
Life	\$1000	\$1250
Senior	\$25	\$35
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