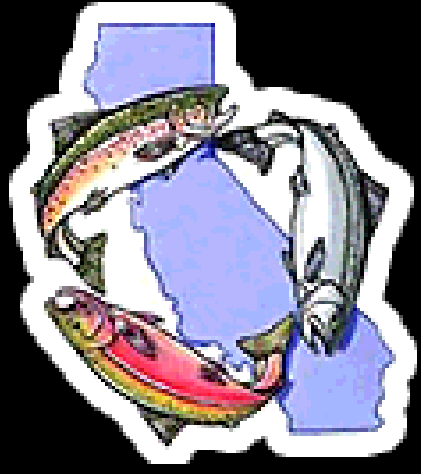
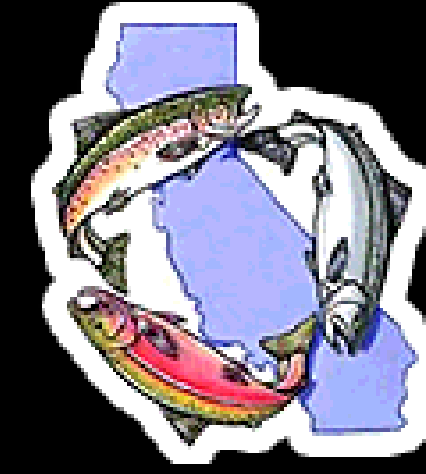


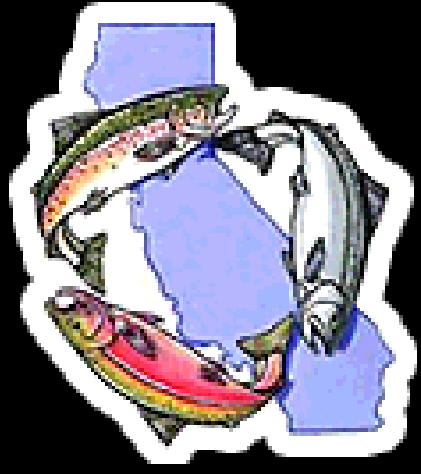
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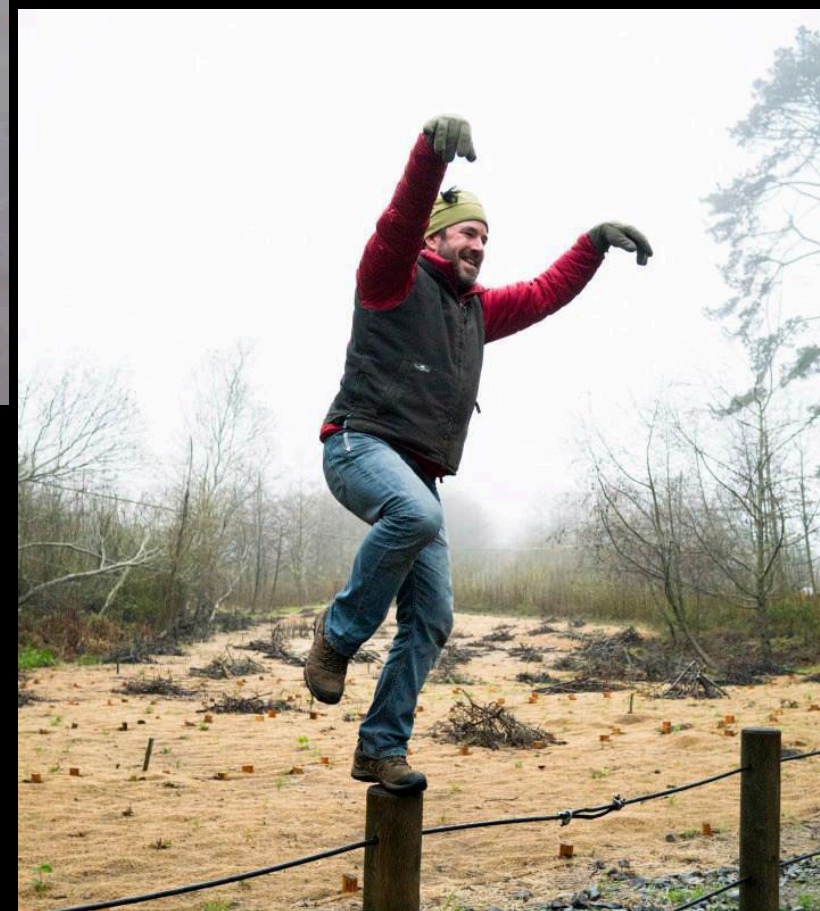
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Chuck Rondeau 2013



Gordon Becker Award

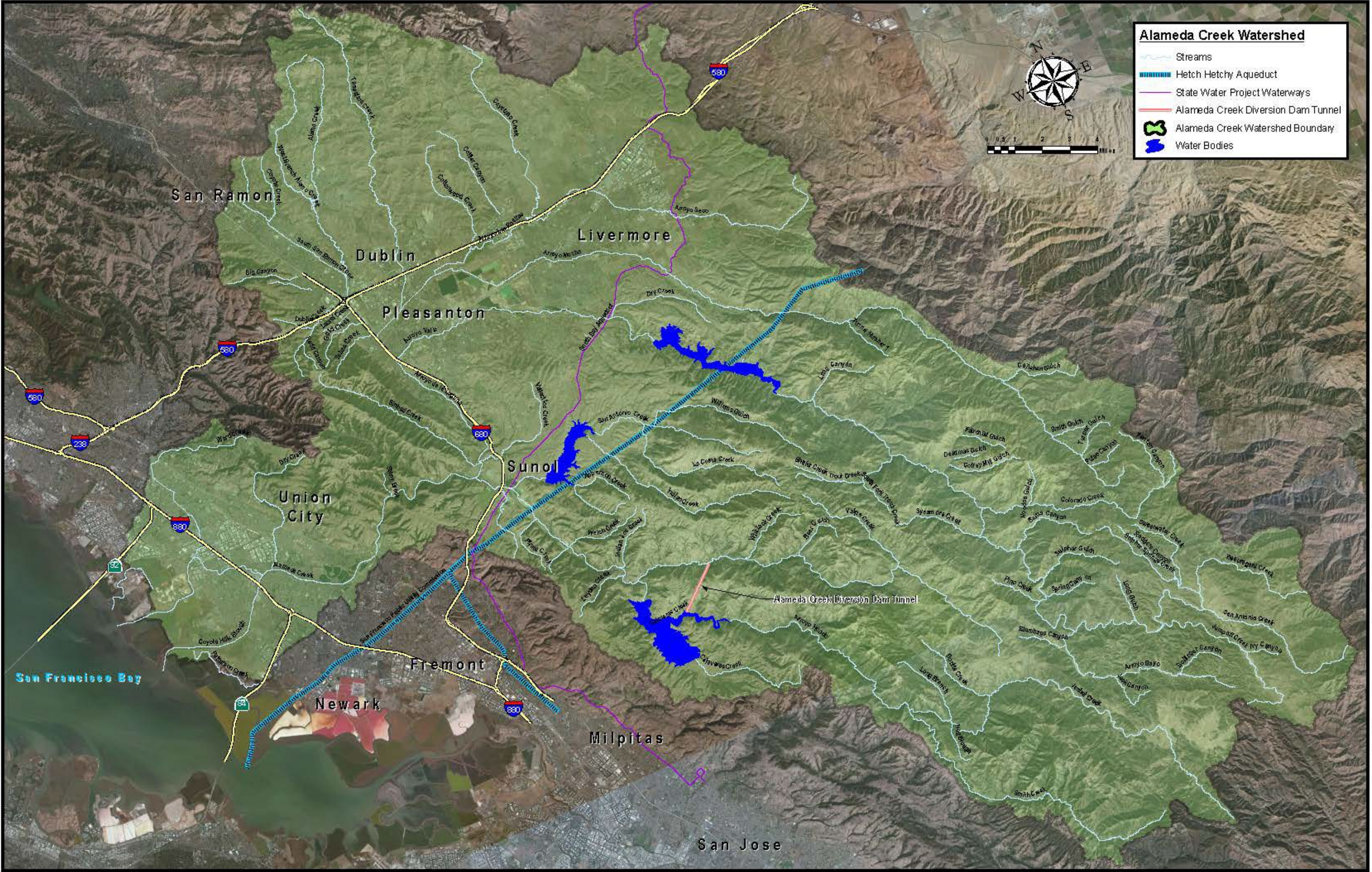




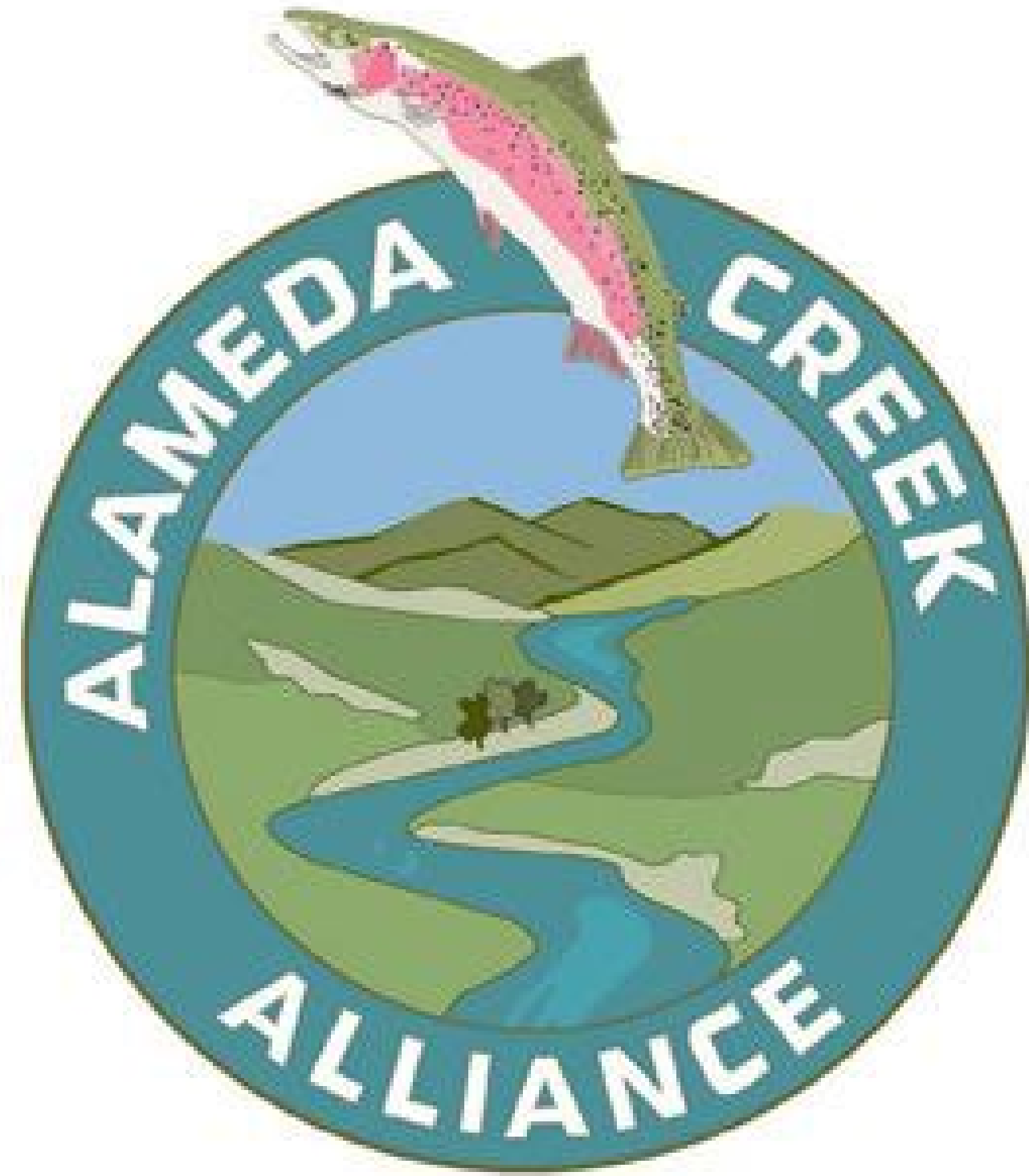


















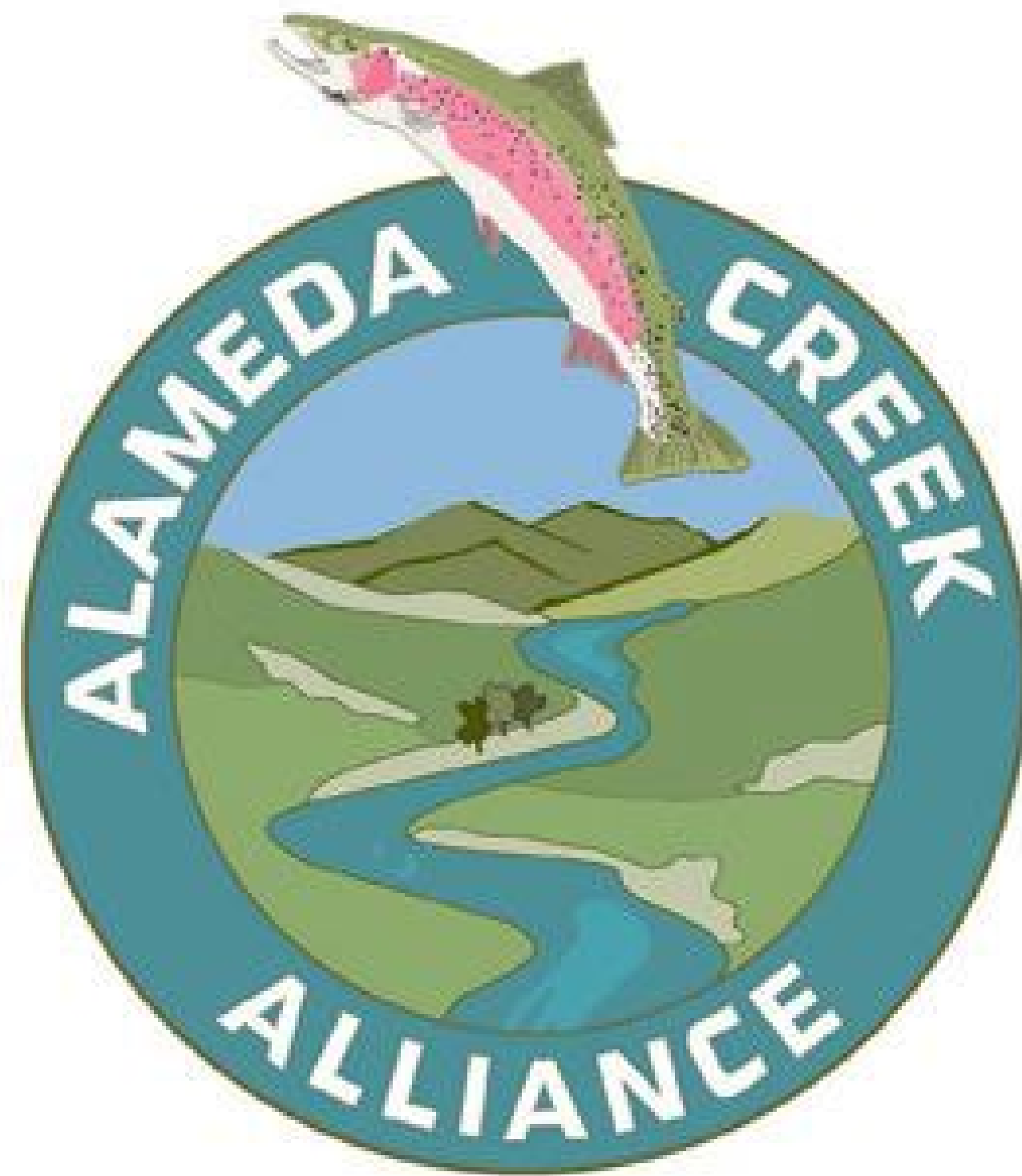












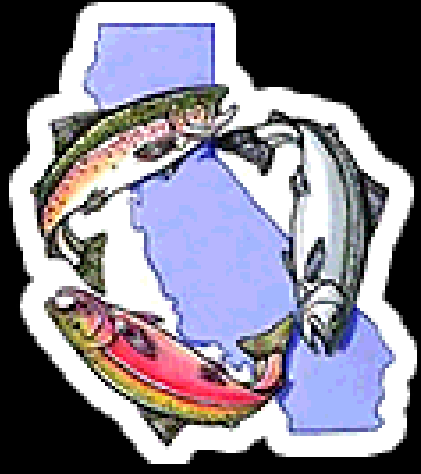
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Golden Pipe Award

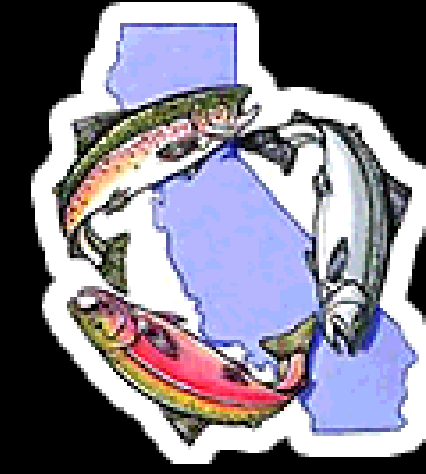


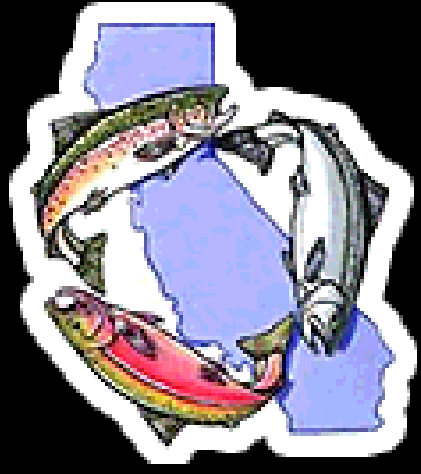
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Mariska Obedzinski

California Sea Grant Specialist

Scientist & Homo Sapien Extraordinaire





Restorationist of the Year Award

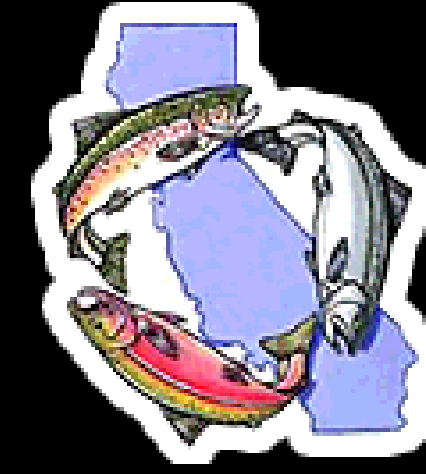
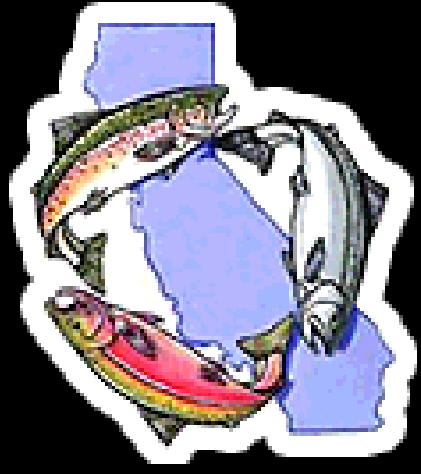


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Lifetime Achievement Award

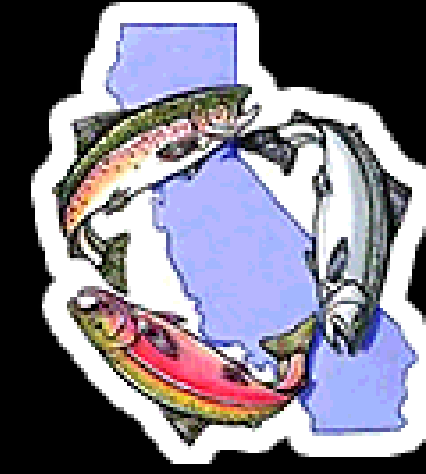
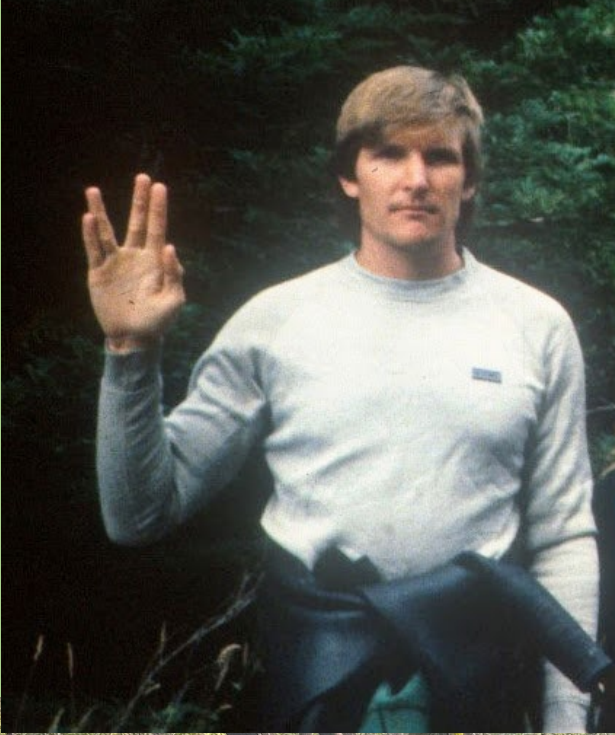


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Bob Coeyville

(to the tune of Margaritaville)



Writing the manual
Hab typing on the annual
Runnin' programs and policies, he did it all
Saving coho genetics
Was getting quite hectic
But on his watch, he would not let 'em fall

Savin the salmon in Bob Coeyville
You know it's not all stress and despair
Some say it's a sin always working for an
ac-ron-ym
But you know.....He still has nice hair
Wrote the book on the techniques
Made plans for the fish freaks
He did things most mortals only could wish



Wrote the book on the techniques
Made plans for the fish freaks
He did things most mortals only could wish
Drafting recovery plans
Dry Creek, he was thee man
Safe harbors and permits, protecting those
fish.....

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Spent time restoring creeks
Mentoring fish geeks
And all that compliance stuff, ain't it a ball?
But the salmon need savin'
And that's what he's cravin'
So Coey stepped in and he heeded the call

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2024 SRF Lifetime Achievement Award

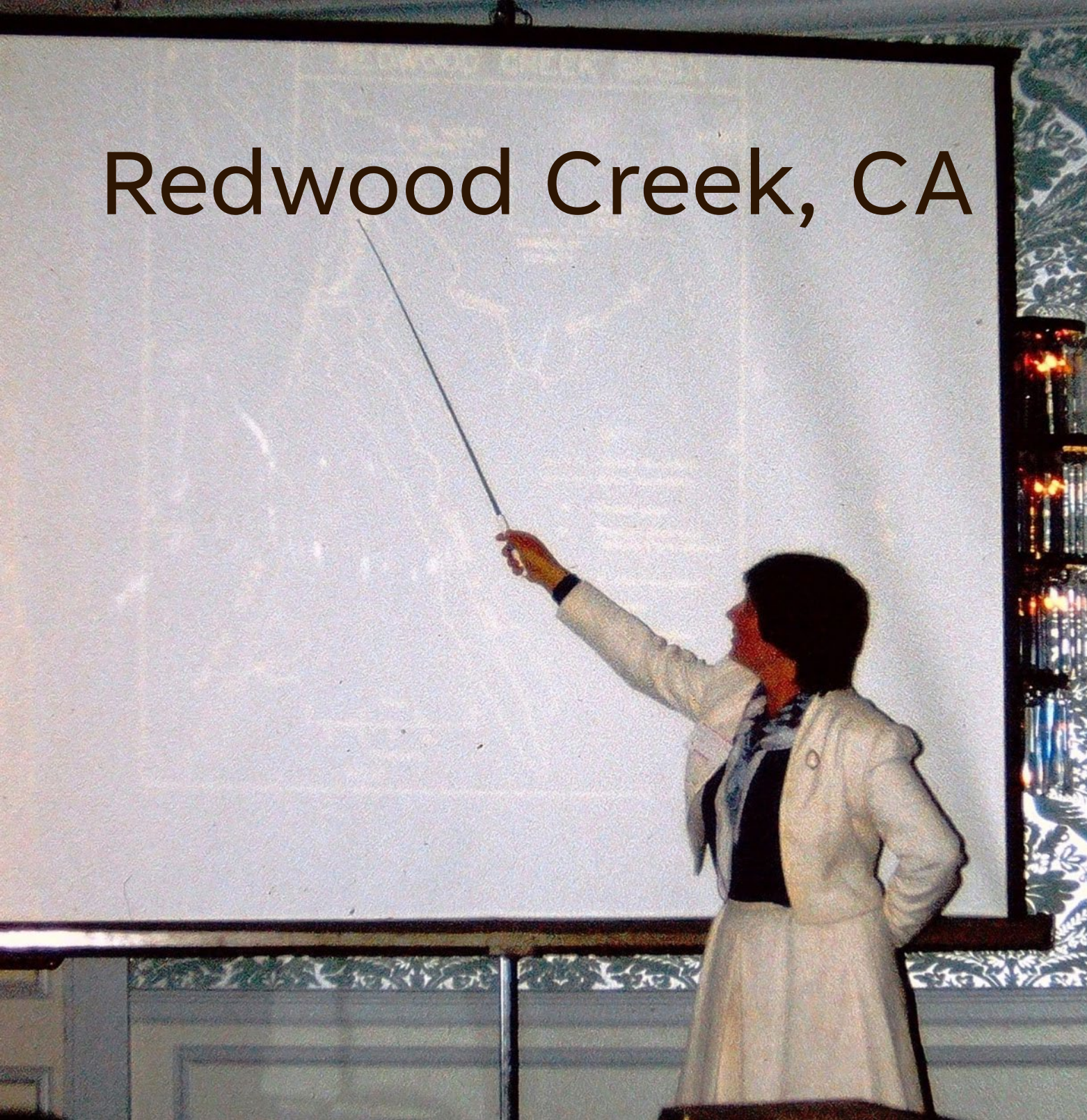
Virginia Mahacek



40+ Year Career

- UC Davis Masters 1979 Redwood Creek, CA
- 1980s research - Alpine climatology, dendrology and vulcanology of White Mountains
- 1988 to 1991 lecturer – UCD, Western Washington University & community colleges in the Sacramento region
- **1991** start of her consulting career
- ESA 1991 to 1995
- Trihey & Associates 1995 - (which was acquired by ENTRIX in 1997)
- ENTRIX until 2004
- Sole Propreitor 2004-2011
- Cardno 2011-2017
- *Sonoma County Fire Recovery Office 2018-2019*
- WRA 2019-

Redwood Creek, CA



Mt St Helens



Glacier Bay

White Mountains, California/Nevada



1998 & 2012
Salmon Creek, WA



Omak Creek, WA 2003 and 2013



Upper Truckee River, CA



Lake Tahoe Tributaries for Nevada, California and Washoe Tribes



Upper Truckee Marsh, South Lake Tahoe 1997 through 2017



Grande Ronde River, OR



Okanogan River, WA



Merced River Restoration, Yosemite Valley





Middle Salmon Creek Habitat Projects

Unfinished Business: Enloe Dam on the Similkameen River



River Restoration
Northwest
Board and
Buddies



In 2019 Virginia joined WRA,
where she worked until she
retired in 2024!



Branded field work



York Creek Dam Removal, St Helena



Hydrology and Soils – Navarro River



Save The Redwoods ... The Nature Conservancy



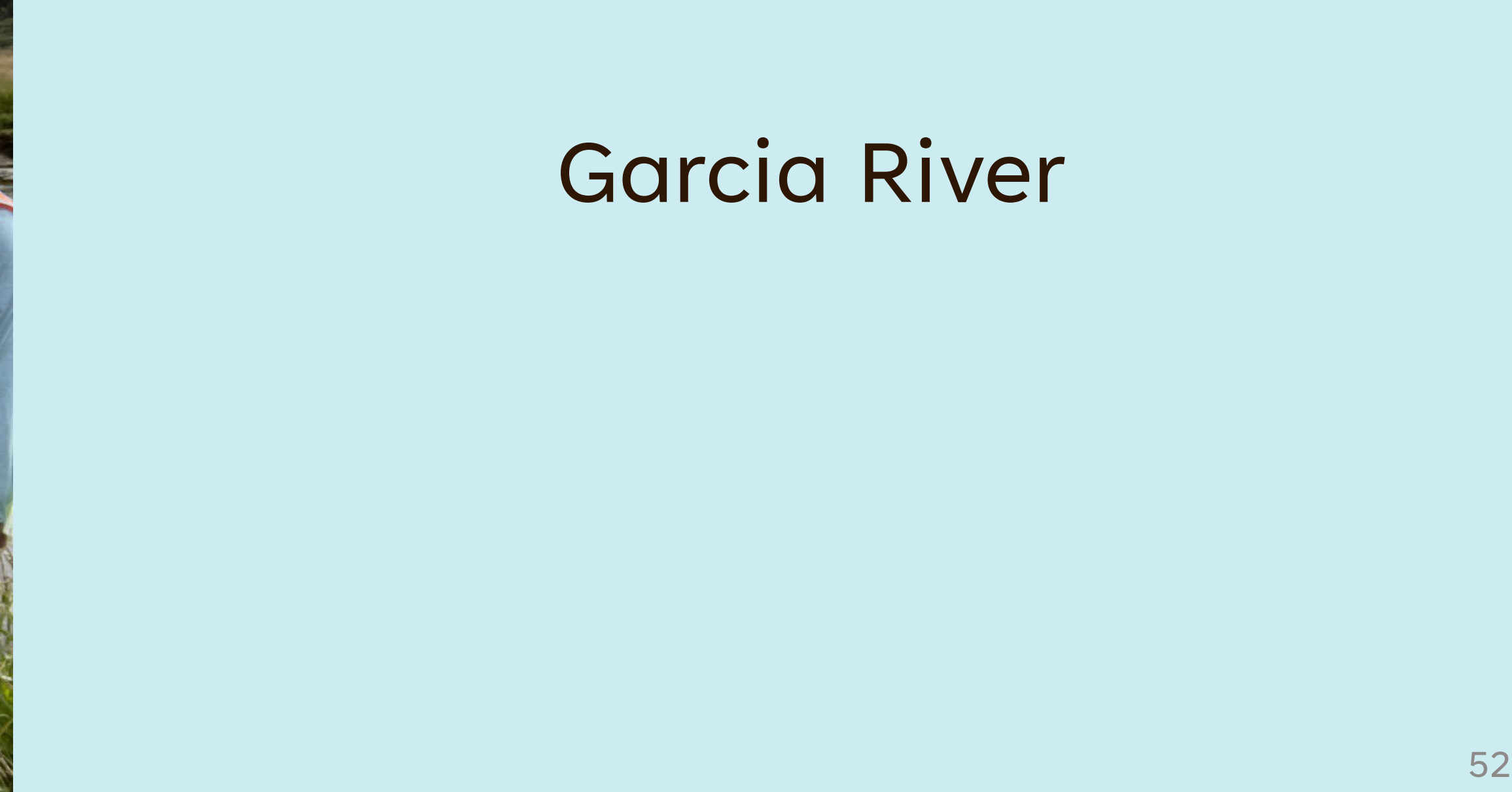
Old Tech and New



Ten Mile River



Garcia River



It's all about the people







Cheers to an amazing career!!!

*Thank you Virginia for being an amazing colleague & mentor!
Your passion and energy are infectious to all those who were
lucky to work with you! Enjoy this next chapter of your life!*