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**LOCAL GROUP MEETS TO DISCUSS WATERSHED
RESTORATION PLAN**

Portions of Draft Final Stream Corridor Management Plan will be available for comment

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 2008— The Arcade Creek Watershed Group (Group) will meet this Thurs., April 17 to discuss the current health of Arcade Creek and other waterways within the Arcade Creek Watershed, and progress on the Group's recent efforts, including the Draft Final Stream Corridor Management Plan.

Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to review and informally comment on survey maps of the restoration area associated with the Draft Final Stream Corridor Management Plan. The maps show the results of the 2007 field surveys that identified restoration opportunities along the Arcade Creek stream corridor. Although a full survey was conducted of the Arcade and Cripple Creeks stream corridor during the 2007 surveys, stakeholder input is important to make sure that all opportunities have been identified.

The mission of the Group is to improve water quality, reduce flood damage, enhance habitat, increase recreational opportunities, and encourage local participation in watershed protection efforts. The Group is composed of residents, environmental, and community groups; and representatives from the cities of Sacramento and Citrus Heights, and the county of Sacramento. Arcade Creek runs through the Del Paso, Citrus Heights and Arden Arcade neighborhoods.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting to learn more about the Group and to provide input on this important restoration effort. For more information on the Group's mission

and to view recently completed documents such as the Draft Final Existing Conditions and Assessment Report/Stream Corridor Management Plan, please visit www.arcadecreek.org.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Sacramento Horsemen's Association at 3200 Longview Drive, Sacramento, Ca 95821.

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