

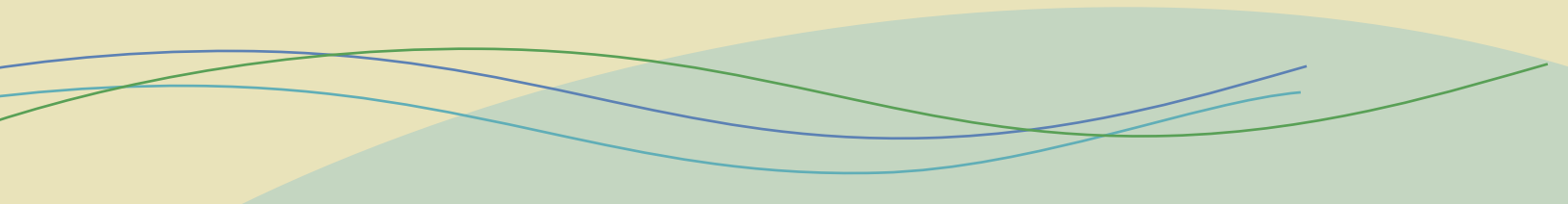


FLOOD CONTROL FOR ROSS VALLEY:
Protecting the Community and the Environment



You live in the Ross Valley Watershed.

Join Supervisor Hal Brown, mayors and fellow community members at a workshop
on flood protection solutions—May 20, 2006



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Community Workshop: Flood Protection

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ROSS VALLEY WATERSHED

FLOOD PROTECTION AND CREEK RESTORATION



Attend the community workshop! Saturday, May 20

Sir Francis Drake High School
1327 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard
San Anselmo (Small Gym)

- 9:30 am OPEN HOUSE
10-12:30 COMMUNITY MEETING
12:30-1 OPEN HOUSE
1-2 pm IN-DEPTH TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

Topics will include:

- **A visual tour** of what causes flooding in Ross Valley
- **Immediate actions** in place for the next rainy season
- Comprehensive **flood protection solutions**
- **Creek restoration** and **environmental enhancement**
- **Tips** for what you can do

American sign language interpreters and assistive listening devices may be requested by calling (415) 499-6172 (TDD) or (415) 499-6528 (voice) at least 72 hours in advance. Copies of documents are available in accessible formats upon request.

Dear Fellow Resident,

As residents of Ross Valley, we live in a watershed—land with creeks that flow to the ocean. On New Year's Day, we all experienced what happens when those creeks overflow their banks.

The County of Marin and your community are working on **flood protection projects that will be in place before the next rainy season**. With a broad range of partners, we're also developing innovative, watershed-wide solutions for long-term flood protection and creek restoration.

The 28-square-mile Ross Valley Watershed starts at White's Hill in the north, encompassing the communities of Fairfax and Sleepy Hollow; through San Anselmo, Ross and Kentfield; and down to Larkspur, Corte Madera and Greenbrae where Corte Madera Creek flows to the Bay.

I invite all community members to participate in **our first community workshop on May 20th** to learn about flood protection solutions and offer your feedback.

Your input will be instrumental in ensuring that our entire Ross Valley is safe, prepared and beautiful. I hope you will attend the community workshop to contribute your ideas and thoughts. The meeting will be recorded and shown on County Channel G; check your local cable channels for other broadcasts. You can also view it and offer your comments on the website, if you can't attend.

For a full meeting agenda and much more information, please visit www.RossValleyWatershed.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hal Brown".

Hal Brown
County of Marin Board of Supervisors

