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The **Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence-West** invites you, your colleagues and students, family and friends to learn more about native fish in our watershed!
Admission is FREE.

COSEE-West and the Friends of the Los Angeles River present

“Conserving fish from the Mountains to the Sea”

Speaker: Dr. Sabrina Drill

University of California Cooperative Extension

at the Los Angeles River Center

570 West Avenue 26 #100, Los Angeles, CA 90065
(just north of the interchange of the 5 & 110 freeways)

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

6:00 pm: exhibits open in the California Building

6:30 - 7:30 pm: Public lecture and Q&A

7:30 - 8:30pm: Educators’ Session

Sabrina will discuss recent research on freshwater fisheries in watersheds in the Los Angeles. She will discuss the ecology of and conservation efforts for steelhead trout from streams in the Santa Monica Mountains, and a study investigating the fishes and fishing community in the Los Angeles River near downtown LA.

Sabrina Drill is the Natural Resources Advisor for UC Cooperative Extension in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. She conducts directed research and education in watershed management, restoration of aquatic habitats, and regional conservation planning. Current research areas include conservation of aquatic habitats, aquatic invasive species, management of mosquitoes in aquatic restoration projects, land use planning and habitat conservation, and the relationship between urban landscaping, invasive species, and fire management. She is also co-authoring a curriculum about Southern California environments for English language learners.

Her prior research experience includes work on the ecology of streams and wetlands in the northeastern US, conservation genetics of endangered fishes, and community based fisheries management and conservation in East African lakes. She holds a Ph.D. in Geography and a M.S. in Biology, both from UCLA.

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Park for free at the Los Angeles River Center.

For map and directions, visit [www.lamountains.com/parks.asp?parkid=32](http://www.lamountains.com/parks.asp?parkid=32)

More information about the Friends of the Los Angeles River is here: [folar.org](http://folar.org)

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K-12 teachers may get documentation for Professional Development hours upon request. This event counts toward credit for the COSEE-West UCLA Extension course.

Teachers and other educators: Pre-register for the educators’ session to receive content materials and/or course credit.

by e-mail to cosee.west@gmail.com

or call the UCLA COSEE-West office at 310-206-8247.

For information about the COSEE-West program, visit www.usc.edu/org/cosee-west

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