AUBURNRAVINE

The Auburn Ravine watershed is part of the ancestral homeland of the Nisenan people. The name for Auburn Ravine Creek in the Nisenan language is "Tanku Pu 'kit 'in Hop im".

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Auburn Ravine is a beautiful foothill and valley stream flowing nearly 34 miles from the City of Auburn through Ophir, Newcastle, and Lincoln. Continuing west across the valley floor it enters the Sacramento River near Verona, providing benefits to people, fish, and wildlife along the way.

AUBURN RAVINE: A HARD-WORKING CREEK WATER FROM HERE, WATER FROM THERE

During the fall and winter, most of the water in Auburn Ravine comes from rain that falls across its 79 square mile watershed. In the spring and summer, most of the water that you see in the creek is water that has been imported from the Bear, Yuba, and American Rivers.

* Nevada Irrigation District (headquartered in Nevada County), Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Placer County Water Agency, and South Sutter Water District.

HOW IS WATER IMPORTED?

The water is imported by an extensive system of dams, canals, pipes, and pumps that convey water down from the mountains and into the creek. Four organizations manage this system*, providing a reliable supply of water and electricity for homes, businesses, and agriculture while fulfilling their responsibility to be good environmental stewards, and allowing

access for public recreation where feasible.

PLEASANT GROVE

CHINOOK SALMON LOVE THE RAIN

The fall and winter rains provide enough water for hundreds of large Chinook Salmon to swim up the creek to lay their eggs in Lincoln and further upstream. Then, in late winter and spring, thousands of baby salmon swim downstream to the Sacramento River and on to the Pacific Ocean. Three or four years later when they are about 3 feet long, the salmon come back to Auburn Ravine to lay their eggs and create another generation.

WATER FOR ALL

The imported water is used to irrigate orchards, farms, ranches, vineyards, golf courses, and parkways. It also keeps the creek flowing cool and clear in the summer so other fish and wildlife like steelhead trout, lamprey, beavers, and otters can survive. Birds like Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Wood Duck, and Swainson's Hawk rely on the creek, and the riparian habitat along it as do raccoons, bobcats, deer, mink, and many others.

YOU ARE HERE RICE CROPS

RANGELAND ALMOND ORCHARDS

WALNUT ORCHARDS

MANDARIN ORCHARDS WINERIES

NURSERY STOCK

BEAVER

OTTER **HAWK**

SALMON

MINK

STEELHEAD TROUT

STREAM GAUGE

DEER

D AKT DAM

FISH SCREENS ON CANALS E AITKEN DAM OR PUMPS

SEASONAL DAM PERMANENT DAM

A COPPIN DAM

B DAVIS DAM C TOM GLEN DAM

F NEW MOORE DAM

G NELSON LANE DAM

GOLD HILL DAM FEATHER RIVER

SACRAMENTO RIVER

LINCOLN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

AMERICAN RIVER TUNNEL 8 OPHIR CATARACT

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CHAPARRAL CATARACT





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