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KSB Special Newsletter May 5th, 2009



Dear KSB Members and Friends,

**Are you aware** that Oak Creek is considered impaired for various water pollutants?

**Do you know** that construction near the creek is not being adequately controlled and presents a *serious pollution threat* to the creek and ultimately to the Verde River?

**Do you know** that there are two (2) endangered species in the Verde River, of which Oak Creek is a tributary?

**Learn the facts and information about these and other storm water pollution issues which are under the radar screen and yet so important to Preserving the Wonder of Sedona.<sup>TM</sup>**

**Free Environmental Issues Workshop**  
**Saturday May 9, 2009, 9:00 am-12:00 at KSB:**

**“Addressing Storm Water Pollution Issues in Sedona”**  
**Presented by Ron Vernesoni**

This workshop will be streamed live on the internet,  
beginning at 8:50 a.m. Saturday May 9, 2009.

Here's the link:

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/Environmental-Issues-that-Matter>

**If you are unable to personally attend, simply log on to the above link and enjoy the program from your computer.**

**This free workshop**, open to the public, is designed to teach you about water pollution and other water quality issues in a relaxed, informal setting. Questions from the audience will be encouraged throughout the workshop.

**Come and learn** about the management of surface water, groundwater, and watersheds for the benefit of the environment, wildlife, and local citizens; Storm water pollution and why its effective management is so important; the meaning of MS4 (Sedona's storm water designation) and how you can help prevent water pollution at your home; ongoing water pollution issues in Sedona caused largely by construction; and, what YOU can do to reduce water pollution in Sedona.

**Ron Vernesoni has more than 30 years of professional experience** in environmental engineering. His primary area of expertise is in the field of air pollution control engineering; however, he also has extensive experience in water quality, hazardous waste, and solid waste pollution issues. He has worked for over 15 years in government environmental regulatory agency positions, including for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Seattle, WA.

For the balance of his career, he worked in the private sector as a consultant to large industrial facilities, generally involved in heavy manufacturing. As a former Superfund Site manager for the EPA, Ron directed the cleanup of the landmark Western Processing hazardous waste site in Seattle, WA. This extremely complex and controversial cleanup, involving over 100 highly toxic air, water, and waste pollutants, cost in excess of \$150 million to complete. It is one of the EPA Region's 10 true success stories. During his 30+ year career, Ron has performed detailed environmental compliance evaluations at hundreds of complex industrial facilities throughout the US.

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