Workshop on Maintaining and Improving Rural Roads

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Redwood Estates Pavilion
21450 Madrone Drive, Los Gatos, CA
Note change in location

Intended Audience:
Ranchers, rural residents, non-profit organizations and agencies responsible for maintaining and improving generally unpaved roads accommodating resource management, residential and recreational users.

Workshop Objectives:
Provide landowners and land managers with information on:
• Cost effective road management practices
• Preventing road failures or impaired functioning
• Reducing future maintenance costs
• Minimizing environmental impacts of roads
• Improving driving safety and comfort

Workshop Topics:
• Fundamentals of Rural, Low Volume Roads
• Geologic and Soils Conditions Affecting Roads
• Stream Crossings
• Road Assessment Methods
• Road Management and Maintenance
• Permitting Requirements
• Sources of Technical and Financial Assistance

Field Trip:
Mark your calendar! A follow up field trip will be held on October 5, 2017.

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To register for the workshop, go to https://ruralroadsworkshop.eventbrite.com. There is nominal registration fee. Following registration, you will be provided with additional information including the final agenda. Questions? Contact Dr. Richard Harris at (707) 685-5508 or rrharrisconsulting@gmail.com