Transition Sonoma Valley

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Russian River Film Sonoma Screening # 3, April 16

Those who were not able to attend the previous two Sonoma screenings of the *The Russian River: ALL RIVERS The Value of an American Watershed* on Feb 7 to a SRO crowd at Sebastiani Theatre, and the March 20th sold-out crowd at Andrews Hall, have one more chance to catch a Sonoma showing. The film will be shown on a free-will donation basis on Thursday, April 16th at Burlingame Hall on the campus of First Congregational Church (FCC) located at 252 West Spain Street. Doors open at 7:00 pm, and guests will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Sponsored by Transition Sonoma Valley and the Earth Care Committee of FCC, this showing of the highly acclaimed documentary will also feature interaction with former Editor of the Index Tribune, David Bolling. As co-founder and past president of Friends of the Russian River (a grassroots river coalition in Sonoma County), and as former executive director of Friends of the River (a California river conservation organization) Bolling has extensive interest and experience on the film's subject matter.

According to the film's producers (as of the end of March) the film "has been seen by nearly 3,000 people in 17 venues throughout Marin, Mendocino, Sonoma, Napa and Lake counties ... The reception has been beyond our expectations, with full capacity seating and well-attended sessions of Q & A afterward."

Bill Sorensen (one of the film's trio of producers) went on to say "we have touched upon something for which there is a tremendous need; this is genuine information that isn't going through any commercial connection; this is by and for nature. The problem that the Russian River watershed faces is being faced by all rivers everywhere; it's about water quantity and water quality."

For more information and a trailer of the film please visit http://www.russianriverallrivers.com/.

The Earth Care Committee of FCC exists to increase awareness about our interaction with the natural world and its consequences, creates venues for discussion about environmental issues, solutions and alternatives, focuses collective and individual actions to transform our society's unsustainable practices and inspires advocates and activists to protect and restore our local and global environment.

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