

# Bear River Celebration

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Bear River Group Campground

11:00 to Noon

## A Vision for the Bear

Transforming this most industrialized watershed in the Sierra into an inspiring model of restoration

Noon to 6 PM

Conversation tables for visioning:

- The Bear River Watershed Trail & Restoring the river
- Bringing Salmon back to the Bear
- Stopping Centennial Dam Now
- Hikes on the Bear Campground trail network, including visiting "Yuba Falls". Or just come sit by the river.

**6 PM Picnic.** Bring your own for your group and family, and something simple to share with others

**Saturday night camping**

(limited for volunteers/sponsors/participants, for more information visit [www.SaveBearRiver.com](http://www.SaveBearRiver.com) )

# Bear River Sunday & River Blessing

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Bear River Group Campground

11 AM

## River Blessing

Neena McNair Family Drum,

Native American drumming, songs and prayers

Spokespersons, elders, and storytellers from the tribes:

**2 - 5 PM Walking, Blessing, Enjoying, Appreciating**

Native American Drumming, songs and chanting periodically throughout the day

**6 PM Picnic** - bring your own for your family and group, and something simple to share with others.

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**Monday:** Break and clean camp; departing by 10 AM.

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**Saturday October 8, 11 AM to 6 PM, and  
Sunday April 24, 11 AM to 6 PM**

**Where:** Bear River Group Campground  
Where Plum Tree Rd meets Bear River, Colfax, CA  
(down to river from either Plum Tree Rd or Milk Ranch Rd)

Come celebrate Earth Day at the Bear River. This reach of the Bear River is threatened by Nevada Irrigation District's proposed 275-foot high Centennial Dam. This very campground would be inundated by over 120-feet of water. Come celebrate the river as it is, and learn what this proposal is all about. Find out for yourself what is at stake, and why this dam should never happen. Help us launch a vision for the future, restoring not destroying this river. We can solve all our problems with wise use of what we already have--- saving the best for our children's children. There are clear opportunities and clear risks. Come live, and learn, and celebrate this beautiful river.

## **Arrival and Parking – please read!**

- Park at the **day use parking area** where Plum Tree Road meets the Bear River.
- Find the welcome table at the gate to the Group Camp where the Celebration will be held.
- ***It is a one-mile moderate hike on the dirt road next to the river to the Group Camp.***
- A shuttle is available for those unable to walk to the camp.

**Meals.** Everyone is responsible for their own food and water at the Celebration. There is no potable water at the camp. There will be no concessionaire, though we do encourage you to bring something simple to share with others.

***Please, no alcohol, no drugs, no pets.***

*The Bear River Earth Day Celebration is being presented by Foothills Water Network and the American River Watershed Institute.*

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