

## ***River to Sea/Wilder Ranch –Replacement Assignment***

For a variety of reasons, some of our class will be unable to attend the Big Hike this Thursday from Rincon to Wilder. We will miss you!

The following is the alternative assignment for those students.

Assignment is due **Friday, October 19, 2012**. Please give to Mr Milhous at the start of school.

***(Completing these assignments should take approximately 6 hours, not including late work)***

### **1. a. Wilder Ranch**

- History (past to present) of the Wilder Ranch property (When was it first settled, who developed it, how was it used, plus at least three other items of interest.
- Include a map which shows the hike we are on from Rincon Annex on the San Lorenzo River to Wilder Ranch (4 mile Beach specifically...).
  - Highlight the trail/route we will be taking,
  - Determine and list our starting altitude, highest altitude, and final altitude.

### **b. Wildlife...**

- Details about at least 1 plants, 1 birds/mammals and 1 amphibian that call Wilder Ranch area 'home'.

Specifically...

Along with a picture, include

Common Name,

Scientific Name,

Habitat,

Brief description of the organism

Two additional interesting facts about the organism.

2. Get at least 1 hour of vigorous exercise on Thursday. (We will be hiking 8 miles!)

Write a paragraph (use ink or word-process) describing what you did.

3. **Complete any (all) late or missing assignments... (a few of you have several!)**

4. Read and write a **summary** of what you read in the remaining time.