

MEMO

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: District Manager

DATE: July 29, 2009

SUBJECT: 2009 ANNUAL RIVER AND ROAD CLEANUP

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Directors review the attached letter and approve the use of District staff and equipment for the 2009 Annual River and Road Cleanup to be held Saturday, September 19, 2009.

BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW:

By correspondence dated July 25, 2009 the Valley Women's Club is requesting District participation in the 2009 Annual River and Road Cleanup. See Attachment 1. This year the Annual River and Road Cleanup will be conjoined with the Annual Coastal Cleanup sponsored by Save Our Shores. The District will need to provide a dump truck and two (2) staff members from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2009.

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James Mueller
District Manager

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Attachment



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July 25, 2009

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**SAN LORENZO VALLEY
WATER DISTRICT**

Dear Jim,

The long-time theme for the VWC's Environmental Committee for the SLV and its Watershed Festival of Events has been "From the Mountains to the Sea." This concept, that what happens to the River and its tributaries happens to the Ocean, is extraordinarily important in this day and age.

We must motivate our community's residents to do a better job of being stewards of the watershed, especially with litter and other contaminants, and teaching them that the River truly "connects" to the Bay is one way to do this.

So, we are joining the worldwide Coastal Clean-up Day by having our 23rd Annual River & Road Clean-up in conjunction with Save Our Shores' Coastal Cleanup, on Saturday, September 19th. (This is three weeks earlier than our usual October date.) The Coastal Clean-up is from 9 am to noon. We will continue with our clean-up until 2 pm, but we will turn in our statistic sheets to SOS by 1 pm, and then send a final report later, in order to meet the SOS program needs. There are a few differences between our clean-up and theirs, and so we will need to "merge."

Will the Water District be able to provide the dump truck again this year, on this new date? We will still staff three locations (all the same as before), and have requested the County's truck and free disposal at the Transfer Station, as in the past.

Please let me know if this is possible this year. I know there are strains on the budget in this economy.

Thank you for your kind attention to this.

Gratefully,

Nancy B. Macy