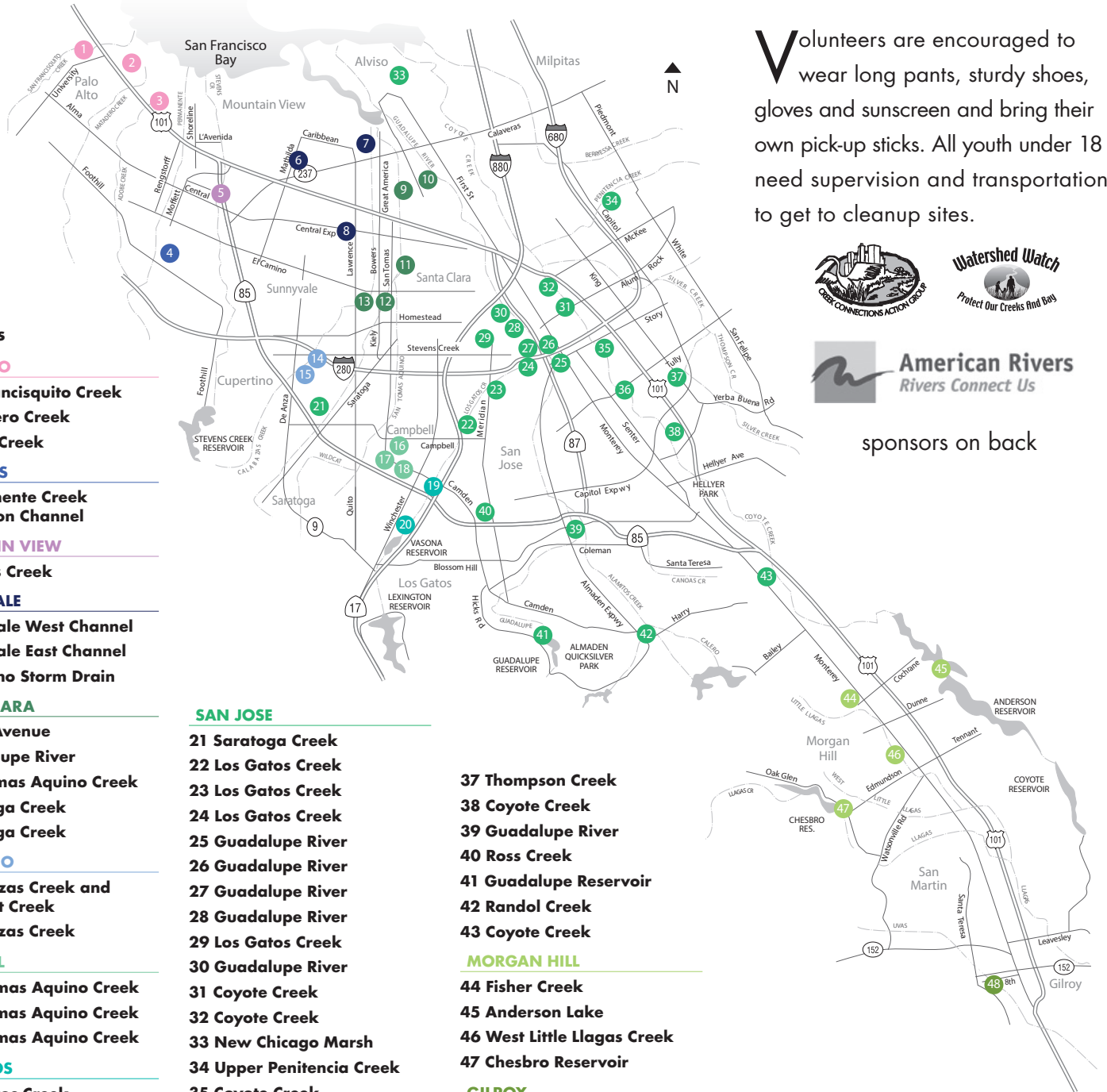


NATIONAL RIVER CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, May 17, 2014
9AM–Noon
(408) 630-2739



For more information, visit our website: www.cleanacreek.org



Volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants, sturdy shoes, gloves and sunscreen and bring their own pick-up sticks. All youth under 18 need supervision and transportation to get to cleanup sites.



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Cleanup Locations

PALO ALTO

- 1 San Francisquito Creek
- 2 Matadero Creek
- 3 Adobe Creek

LOS ALTOS

- 4 Permanente Creek Diversion Channel

MOUNTAIN VIEW

- 5 Stevens Creek

SUNNYVALE

- 6 Sunnyvale West Channel
- 7 Sunnyvale East Channel
- 8 El Camino Storm Drain

SANTA CLARA

- 9 Wilcox Avenue
- 10 Guadalupe River
- 11 San Tomas Aquino Creek
- 12 Saratoga Creek
- 13 Saratoga Creek

CUPERTINO

- 14 Calabazas Creek and Regnart Creek
- 15 Calabazas Creek

CAMPBELL

- 16 San Tomas Aquino Creek
- 17 San Tomas Aquino Creek
- 18 San Tomas Aquino Creek

LOS GATOS

- 19 Los Gatos Creek
- 20 Los Gatos Creek

SAN JOSE

- 21 Saratoga Creek
- 22 Los Gatos Creek
- 23 Los Gatos Creek
- 24 Los Gatos Creek
- 25 Guadalupe River
- 26 Guadalupe River
- 27 Guadalupe River
- 28 Guadalupe River
- 29 Los Gatos Creek
- 30 Guadalupe River
- 31 Coyote Creek
- 32 Coyote Creek
- 33 New Chicago Marsh
- 34 Upper Penitencia Creek
- 35 Coyote Creek
- 36 Coyote Creek

MORGAN HILL

- 37 Thompson Creek
- 38 Coyote Creek
- 39 Guadalupe River
- 40 Ross Creek
- 41 Guadalupe Reservoir
- 42 Randol Creek
- 43 Coyote Creek
- 44 Fisher Creek
- 45 Anderson Lake
- 46 West Little Llagas Creek
- 47 Chesbro Reservoir

GILROY

- 48 Uvas Creek

Sign up online today!



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Groups: Blackford Neighborhood Action Coalition, Bordeaux HOA, Brownie Troop 60650, Cub Scout Pack 32, Cub Scout Pack 433, Forest Hill School, Friends of Adobe Creek, Girl Scouts of Northern California Service Unit 625, Green Town Los Altos, Guadalupe River Park Conservancy, Hands On Bay Area, Rotary Club of San Jose, San Tomas West NAC, Santa Clara County Cub Scout Pack 325, Santa Clara County Water Ski Club, Santa Clara County Department of Child Support Services, Santa Clara University Civil Engineering Department, Save The Bay, Sierra Club Singlearies, West Valley Green Leaf

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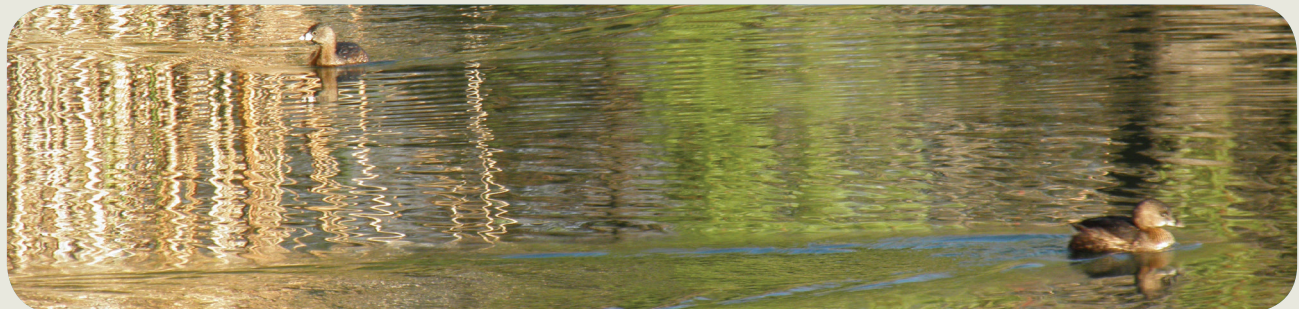
Healthy creek ecosystems

The hundreds of miles of creeks and rivers in our valley need protection and care. A healthy stream is an irreplaceable natural resource and a wonderful amenity that can bolster a property's value. Make the most of your local creeks by helping to keep them healthy. Creek health reflects the conditions throughout the watershed, not just those along its banks. Through proper care of stream banks and riparian vegetation, you can enhance your property, prevent erosion problems, avoid flood losses, preserve water quality and contribute to the survival of fish and wildlife.

The Guidelines and Standards for Land Use Near Streams manual can help creekside property owners large and small make the right decisions in caring for their property. Find a copy at www.valleywater.org/Programs/WaterResourcesProtectionCollaborative.aspx.

Help water flow

Keeping debris out of creeks helps water flow. Creeks are a valuable natural resource that support sensitive wildlife and ecosystems and also serve as natural drainage systems that carry storm water away from homes, roads and businesses safely to the bay. For our waterways to carry runoff during heavy rainfall, it is important to keep creeks free of trash and debris, which can impede the flow of water and cause flooding. While most people realize trash and chemicals should not go into a creek, many don't know that yard waste, leaves and soil also pollute a creek and can obstruct water flow, resulting in flooding and erosion.



Alamitos Recharge Pond