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Gray Skies and Drizzle Don't Stop 600 Trash Pickers

The Creek Day Planning Committee hosted its 22nd Annual Creek Day Cleanup on Saturday, September 21st. Despite the misty weather and gray skies, preliminary reports indicate that an estimated 600 volunteers came out and showed their support to keep our local waterways clean and healthy before the winter rains wash everything out to sea.

Volunteers of all ages rendezvoused at seven hosting sites throughout the county, from Paso Robles to Nipomo, and willingly spent three hours hauling trash from local creeks and the river. Participants accessed more than 70 sites along stretches of the Salinas River, Toad, Stenner, Brizzolara, Prefumo, San Luis, Acacia, Arroyo Grande, Pismo, Los Berros, Corbett, Deleissigues, and Nipomo Creeks.

The data is still trickling in as to how much trash and recyclable materials were collected at each cleanup site. The 5-Cities area accumulated 80 pounds of trash and 151 pounds of recyclables. The City of San Luis Obispo hauled in two large-sized roll-off dumpsters worth of trash and filled up a 5-yard recycle bin. For a complete report of the 2013 Creek Day Cleanup, visit www.creekday.org for updated results.



Thank you to all the hundreds of volunteers who helped make San Luis Obispo County waterways a little less trashy!

COUNTYWIDE CREEK DAY EFFORT

Creek Day is a collaborative county-wide effort led by: Atascadero Mutual Water Company, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Central Coast Partners for Water Quality, Central Coast Salmon Enhancement, City of San Luis Obispo, City of Paso Robles, County of San Luis Obispo, The Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County, Nipomo Community Services District, Templeton Community Services District, and Upper Salinas Las Tablas Resource Conservation District.



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