



CITY OF STOCKTON NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Thursday, September 1, 2011

Contact:

Connie Cochran

Public Information Officer

(209) 937-8827

connie.cochran@stocktongov.com

CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY A COMMUNITY EVENT TO CLEAN UP TRASH FROM LOCAL WATERWAYS

(Stockton, CA) - The City of Stockton, City of Lodi, and San Joaquin County will once again coordinate resources and participation by students, citizens, businesses and other local agencies to clean up local waterways in celebration and support of California Coastal Cleanup Day, September 17, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

California Coastal Cleanup Day is the state's largest volunteer event aimed at removing trash and debris in and around local waterways which pollute marine wildlife and habitat.

Last year, San Joaquin County residents and businesses collected approximately 24,000 pounds of trash and cleaned up 12 sites which covered over 18 miles of waterway banks and park areas. This year's goal is to clean more river miles.

For event and volunteer information, or if you would like to donate in-kind and/or tax-deductible monetary contributions to this event, please call (209) 468-3073.

###

All Press Releases can be found on the City of Stockton website. www.stocktongov.com/news