



# SEMINAR SERIES

## Talking Trash with Clean River Alliance founder Chris Brokate

May 9, 2018 | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

CalEPA Building | 1001 I Street, Sacramento | Coastal Hearing Room

Available on webcast at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

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In 2014, Chris Brokate founded Clean River Alliance, which is a project of and fiscally sponsored by Russian Riverkeeper. After seeing the devastating effects of trash coming down the Russian River after heavy rains, Chris (a Sonoma County resident) formed a small group of volunteers to do river cleanups. Since the formation of the Clean River Alliance, their mission remains to remove trash from the Russian River Watershed and educate citizens about the problem of trash in our waters through public clean-up events. In 2017, the Clean River Alliance organized over 200 cleanup events, mobilizing over 1,000 volunteers to remove over 160,000 pounds of trash from the Russian River Watershed and Sonoma County coastal beaches. Clean River Alliance has also expanded its scope to include disaster response work (flood and fire), Caltrans Adopt-a-Highway programs, and homeless outreach to mitigate the effects of unsanctioned camping along the river and creeks. Clean River Alliance has been recognized by Sonoma County and state agencies for its dedication and commitment to protecting the environment.



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