



CALIFORNIA'S
DIRECTORY
OF VOLUNTEER
MONITORING
ORGANIZATIONS

The Volunteer Monitoring Program at the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and this supporting document are components of a strategy that is being implemented by the SWRCB, in partnership with the Regional Water Quality Control Boards, the Coastal Commission, local governments, and other public and private entities, to address nonpoint source pollution statewide and to fulfill requirements of Section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990.



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Purpose of the Directory

The purpose of this directory is to identify community groups in California that are monitoring aquatic resources—creeks, rivers, bays, lakes, estuaries, and ocean waters. It is hoped that this directory will foster communication between these community groups so they might learn from one another's successes and challenges. The directory will also serve to connect interested volunteers, potential mentors, and resource managers with existing monitoring groups.

The volunteer monitoring groups listed in this directory will also receive notices of resources (conferences, monitoring protocols, quality assurance plans, how-to guides) available in California.

The directory is based on surveys sent out to individuals interested

in volunteer monitoring. Two surveys were conducted. One survey sent out statewide requested very basic information on the groups' monitoring efforts. A more detailed survey was conducted in the San Francisco Bay Region. Both agencies and volunteer monitoring groups were asked to identify the frequency of their monitoring, specific parameters they monitored, and the purpose of their program. The agencies polled included resource agencies (e.g. California Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Resource Conservation Districts), park districts, storm water agencies, and flood control districts. The results of those surveys are included in this directory.

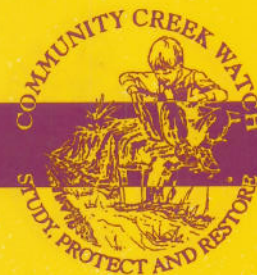


Chairman's Quote

"Protecting California's valuable water resources is everyone's responsibility. Thank you for doing your part by participating in a volunteer monitoring program. Working together, we can make a difference in keeping our water clean."

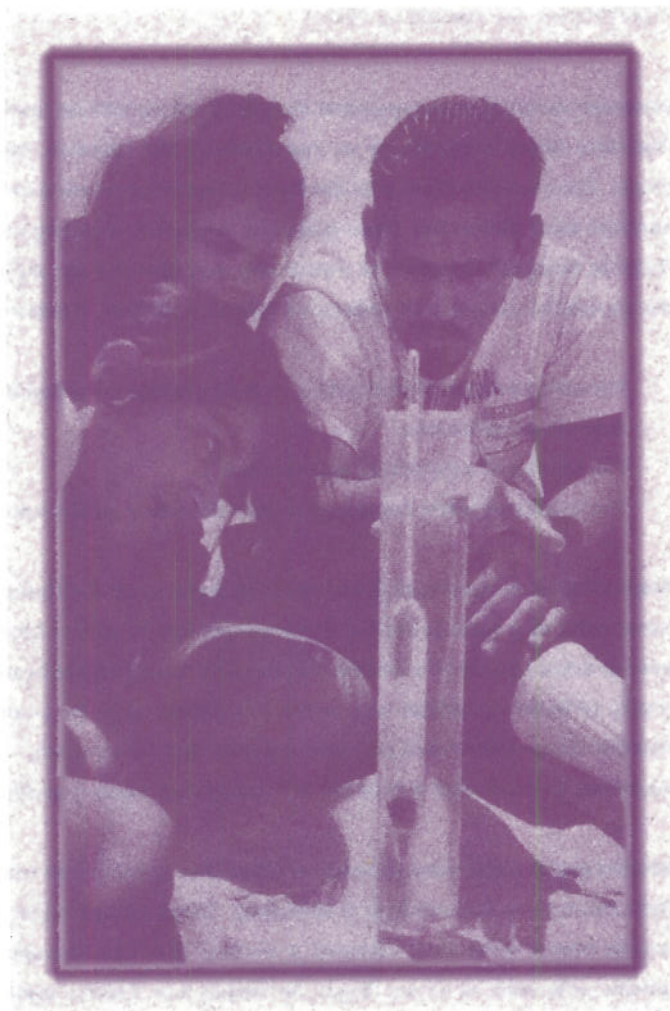
John Caffrey, Chairman of the State Water Resources Control Board

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Future of the Directory

As our networking efforts mature, we hope to reach those volunteer monitoring groups not yet included here. We hope to expand the information in the next directory to include more specific information about monitoring parameters and data uses. We want others to know how your data are used and how it is accessible to others.



Students at Lennox Middle School and their advisor learn how to determine the salinity of sea water during a training session conducted by the Southern California Marine Institute.

Volunteer Monitoring

Volunteer monitoring is a commonly used, short-hand term for community-based monitoring of aquatic resources. Grade school children, college students, landowners, retirees, volunteer monitors are a diverse lot. From unbridled enthusiasm to unparalleled knowledge of local amphibians, birds, or

plants, they bring various skills and interest to the task of knowing their natural world better. In fact, these volunteer monitors may know the health of their creek better than anyone else!

These individuals are more likely aware that protecting those waters is often their personal

responsibility. That sense of stewardship is critical to protecting our State's waters from nonpoint source pollution. This pollution can result from careless actions like dumping motor oil down the gutter or from our everyday activities--driving our cars, fertilizing our lawns, or spraying our backyard trees.

If you want your group identified in the next directory, please fill out the enclosed survey form and return it to:

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Purpose of Monitoring

"Monitoring means a scheme of successive observations through time that will describe short- and long-term changes in the watershed, including the ordinary diurnal, seasonal, or annual variations due to natural causes, and the effects of human operations. Monitoring should also account for progress or regress relative to goals."

"Inventory means a description in which there are either qualitative or quantitative statements or both, that considered as a whole allow a watershed to be visualized, and by these statements can be compared over time and with other watersheds."

- Dr. Josh Collins, San Francisco Estuary Institute

Volunteer monitoring groups often start their efforts with an inventory of their creek. Such an inventory describes either qualitatively or quantitatively the physical, chemical, and biological nature of their creek. This provides them with the basic information needed to assess the health of their waters. Once baseline information has been gathered, repeated sampling can help determine changes over time. Properly designed, this type of monitoring may also provide information on whether these changes are due to natural causes or the effects of human activities. Monitoring may also be designed to determine:

- The effectiveness of restoration or best management practices,
- Sources of pollutants,
- The impact of a particular activity, and
- The quality of water compared to specific water quality criteria.

Monitoring takes numerous forms because the desires of different communities vary. For example, one community may want to restore anadromous fish to a local creek. The monitoring goal may be: "We want to know the creek's current status: Can it support coldwater fisheries?" Monitoring the type and quality of fisheries habitat (e.g. pools and riffles) could be a component of their monitoring program. Another component could be basic water quality information. Temperature and dissolved oxygen are measured to determine if they are in a range that support anadromous fish.

Another group might want to know whether near shore ocean waters are safe for swimming and surfing. Their focus is on bacteriological sampling. Other groups might want to know if their creek's health is getting better since they restored a section of creek through town. Other groups might monitor specific pollutants to detect illegal discharges into a storm drain system. Clearly, monitoring goals and monitoring parameters vary widely.

The uses of this monitoring information vary as well. Volunteer-collected information has been summarized and presented at city council meetings, assessed as part of watershed management plans, posted electronically, and published in local newspapers. Information gleaned from monitoring can help communities evaluate their management goals and the effectiveness of their efforts at restoring habitat, reducing pollutants, and protecting our waterways. Volunteer monitoring data have been used by local planning offices to determine appropriate sites for mitigation. Samples collected by volunteers have helped Regional Water Quality Control Board staff determine the magnitude and extent of pesticides in urban creeks. Volunteer monitoring groups have provided baseline information on creek water quality to storm water agencies. Fish and wildlife agencies have used volunteer-collected data on amphibian abundance and distribution. Clearly, there is a great potential for community involvement in assessing and monitoring the health of California's waters.

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Status of Volunteer Monitoring in California

Fifty-five volunteer monitoring groups responded to our survey indicating that they were currently monitoring. Another 12 groups indicated that they would like to start a monitoring program. Most groups are monitoring creeks or rivers (Table 1). However, ocean waters, bays, and estuaries are

TABLE 1: Type of Waterbodies that are Currently Monitored

WATERBODY	NUMBER OF GROUPS CURRENTLY MONITORING
Creek	28
River	22
Lake	3
Wetland/Estuary/Bay/Ocean	24

monitored as well. Surprisingly, few monitoring groups indicated that they were currently monitoring lakes.

Types of Monitoring

A wide diversity of monitoring is taking place statewide (Table 2). In a more detailed survey of groups in the San Francisco Bay Region, we found that groups are monitoring a wide spectrum of parameters from temperature,

dissolved oxygen, pH, nutrients, bacteria, aquatic insects, fish habitat, riparian vegetation, and bird populations to pebble size (Table 3). From a parallel survey of agencies, it is clear that many agencies could use

volunteer support in gathering a diverse array of monitoring information. Pairing data users with volunteer monitoring groups is critically important to the success of volunteer monitoring groups and to water quality protection.

TABLE 2: Monitoring Parameters

PARAMETER	NUMBER OF GROUPS CURRENTLY MONITORING	PERCENTAGE OF GROUPS MONITORING	POTENTIAL MONITORING	PERCENTAGE OF GROUPS MONITORING
Physical	29	48%	22	37%
Illegal Dumping / Discharge	27	45%	31	52%
Habitat Assessment	26	43%	23	38%
Biological	26	43%	23	38%
Chemical	24	40%	24	40%
Beach, River, Lake Clean-ups	17	28%	16	27%
Bacterial	11	18%	18	30%

Benefits of Volunteer Monitoring

- Educates the community in water quality, aquatic resources, & pollution prevention
- Provides information to:
 - ✓ Assess effectiveness of pollution prevention measures,
 - ✓ Establish baseline water quality or biological resource information,
 - ✓ Establish trends in water quality or aquatic resources,
 - ✓ Assess effectiveness of enhancement and restoration projects,
 - ✓ Identify pollution sources and illegal spills



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TABLE 3: Summary of Survey Parameters: San Francisco Bay Region Results

	Number of Volunteer Organizations Currently Monitoring	Number of Agencies Currently Monitoring
PHYSICAL PARAMETERS		
Water Temperature	6	6
Rainfall	3	13
Substrate Characteristics	2	4
Secchi Transparency	0	0
Flow	3	10
Stream Typing	2	2
Channel Characteristics	4	4
Percents Canopy	2	3
Other	2	0
CHEMICAL PARAMETERS		
pH	5	7
Nitrogen	2	5
Ammonia	2	4
Phosphorus	0	4
Dissolved Oxygen	5	6
Alkalinity	0	4
Salinity	0	5
Total Dissolved Solids	2	4
Metals	0	8
Trace Elements	0	3
Organics	0	7
Pesticides	0	7
Total Suspended Solids	0	4
Turbidity	2	6
Conductivity	3	3
FLORA PARAMETERS		
Riparian Vegetation	5	6
Aquatic Vegetation	4	3
Other	1	3

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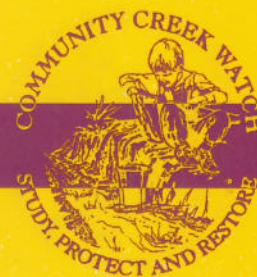


TABLE 3: Summary of Survey Parameters (...continued)

	Number of Volunteer Organizations Currently Monitoring	Number of Agencies Currently Monitoring
FAUNA PARAMETERS		
Macroinvertebrates	3	4
Fish	3	4
Birds	4	11
Other	2	1
BACTERIA PARAMETERS		
Total Coliform	1	6
Fecal Coliform	1	4
Biological Oxygen Demand	0	1
GENERAL PARAMETERS		
Debris Clean Up	5	16
Photo Surveys	3	7
Pipe Surveys	2	7
Watershed Mapping	4	5
Land Use	3	7
Water Diversions	3	1
Stream Obstructions	3	9
Bank Stability Evaluation	4	10
Erosion	2	13
Other	1	2

Examples of Volunteer Monitoring Programs in California

- In the North Fork of the Feather River Watershed, high school students evaluate stream morphology to determine whether efforts to stabilize stream channels were effective.
- In the Sacramento Valley, the Urban Creeks Council sampled urban creeks after winter storms for pesticides.
- In the Santa Monica Bay Watershed, volunteers from Heal the Bay collected storm drain samples to help determine if storm drain runoff into Santa Monica Bay was affecting swimmers' health.
- In the South San Francisco Bay, the Coyote Creek Riparian Station has compiled an extensive inventory of wildlife and creek health.



Sampling for macroinvertebrates can help measure the health of the creek.



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FIGURE 1 : Some Watershed Monitoring Groups in the San Francisco Bay Region

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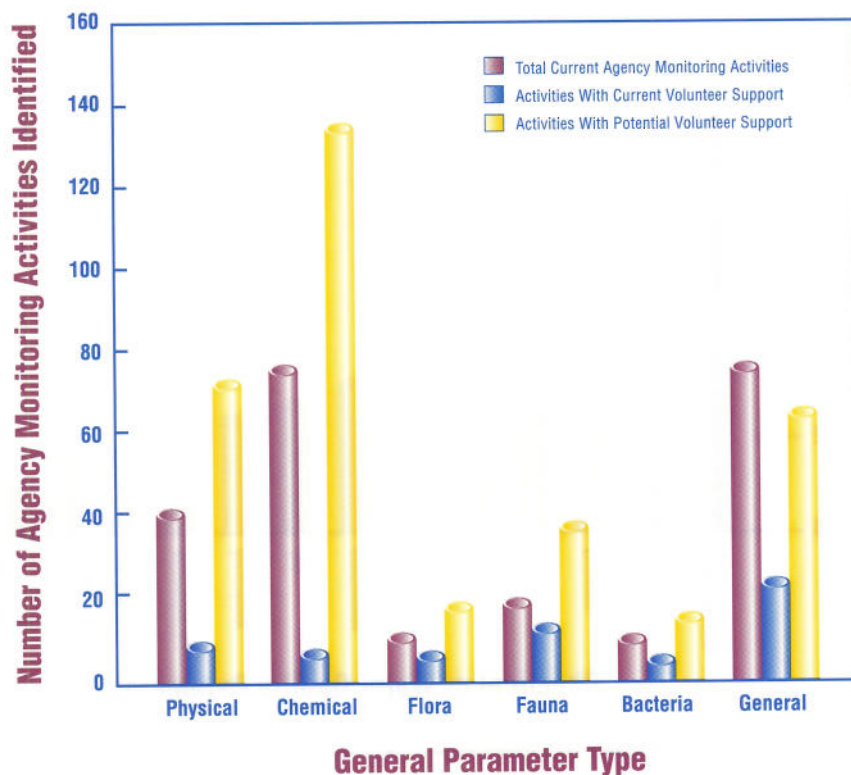
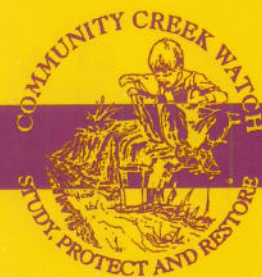


FIGURE 2:

Current agency monitoring activities; activities with current volunteer support; and activities identified by agency staff as having the potential for volunteer support.

Partnerships with Data Users

The San Francisco Bay Region surveys of volunteer monitoring groups (Figure 1) and agencies found that there was great potential for partnerships between volunteer monitoring groups and data users. Total monitoring could increase several fold if agencies garnered support from community members. Agencies wanted volunteers to monitor a diversity of parameters, from rainfall to birds (Figure 2). Their confidence in volunteer monitoring data varied from low to high depending on the parameter (Figure 3).



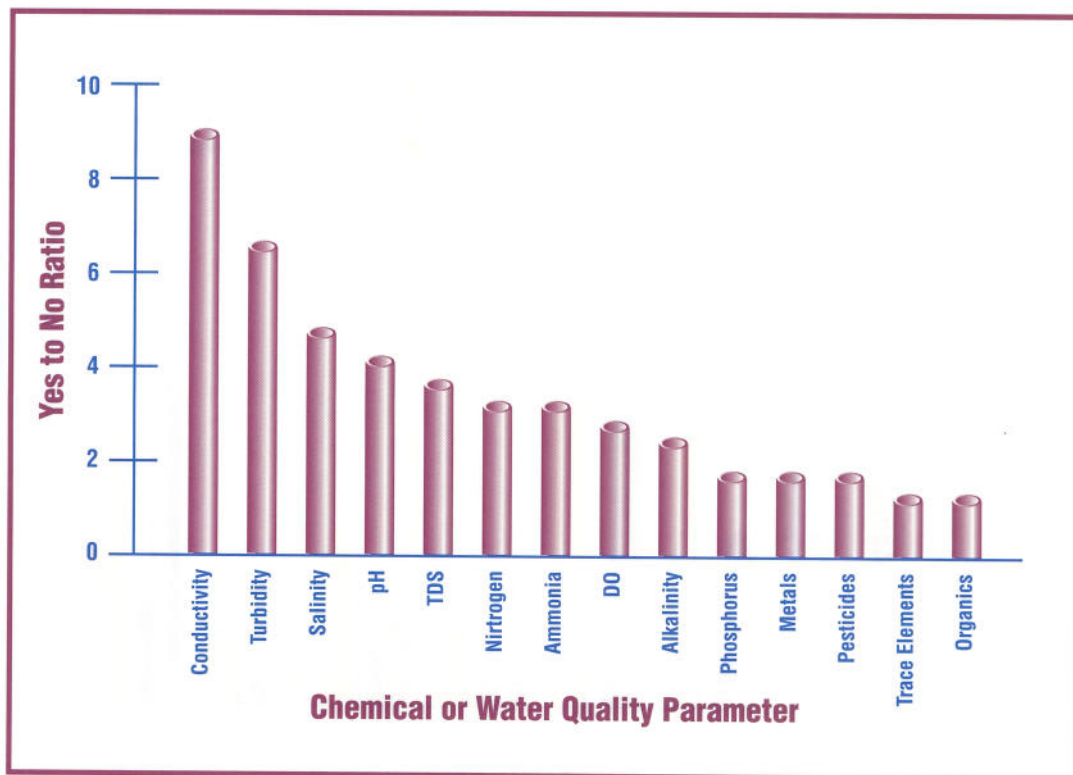
Volunteers at the Coyote Creek Riparian Station measure the width of the riparian corridor.



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FIGURE 3.

"Comfort Level" of agency staff with regard to the use of volunteer data for different water quality monitoring parameters. Comfort level is the ratio of yes to no responses regarding potential volunteer support. Abbreviations: TDS, total dissolved solids; DO, dissolved oxygen.



To improve the usefulness of volunteer monitoring data, volunteer groups need to address the concerns of their data users. Agency staff expressed a need for quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures, protocols, standard training and referral from a recognized referral organization, and a centralized clearinghouse to manage data. The "Volunteer

Monitor's Library" (page 12) includes references to protocols and guidance on QA/QC procedures.

The surveys also indicated that volunteer groups monitor with many of the same objectives as agencies including baseline determinations, education, habitat restoration, watershed planning, problem identification,

research, and nonpoint source pollution assessment (Table 4). Agency employees clearly regard public outreach and involvement as an important part of their roles in the community, as nearly half of the responding agencies cited education as one of the reasons that they would make use of volunteers. These shared objectives should pave the way for more rewarding partnerships between volunteer monitoring groups and agencies.

Financial Support

Information from the San Francisco Bay Region surveys indicates that volunteer monitoring organizations receive funding

from an array of resources which include Federal, State and local agencies, private sponsors, and dues. Specifically these funding

sources include Clean Water Act Section 319(h) funds, U.S. EPA Environmental Education grant funds, private foundations,

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Table 4: Objectives of Monitoring Groups in the San Francisco Bay Region

PARAMETERS	Number of SF Bay Volunteer Organizations	Number of SF Bay Agencies	Number of Agencies that would use Volunteer Data in the Future
Stormwater Permit	1	19	7
NPS Pollution Assessment	3	15	9
Flood Control	1	15	3
Local Decision Making	5	14	10
Problem ID	3	13	12
Habitat Restoration	4	11	13
Baseline Determination	6	11	9
Education	5	10	21
Enforcement	1	10	4
Local Government Planning	5	10	5
Resource Planning	1	9	10
Watershed Planning	3	8	9
Park Management	1	8	4
Research	3	6	10
Local Ordinances	2	4	4
Beneficial Assessment	2	4	4
Other	2	4	2
305(b) Report	0	1	0
Water Classification	1	1	3
Legislation	1	0	0

philanthropists, local storm water agencies, water districts, and flood control districts. Slightly more groups than not had one sole source of funding.

There is quite a diversity in the budget of volunteer monitoring groups. Total annual budgets ranged from \$1,000 to

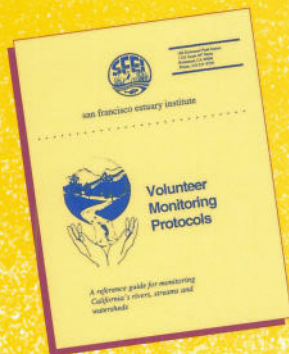
\$340,000. In the national survey of 463 programs, U.S. EPA found that the median annual budget was \$4,000.

Many volunteer monitoring groups requested information on fund raising and funding sources. There are several different resources available.

U.S. EPA's newsletter, The Volunteer Monitor, has a special issue on fundraising. The Riparian Station How-to Manual discusses fund raising and lists funding sources in its appendix. These publications are listed in the "Volunteer Monitor's Library" (page 12).



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The Volunteer Monitor's Library

The Monitor's Handbook

Gayla Campbell and Steve Wildberger. Provides the background and specific elements necessary to successfully monitor the quality of our natural waters. The manual is available from LaMotte Company, P.O. Box 329, Chestertown, Maryland, 21620, telephone: (800) 344-3100.

Riparian Station How-to Manual

Mike Rigney, Chris Fischer and Elizabeth Sawyer. The basic information needed to start a riparian station in a California watershed. This manual is not intended to be used as a "cook-book" guide to starting a riparian station. Instead this manual attempts to address key issues which challenge groups as they establish and maintain riparian stations in their watersheds. The manual is available from the State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 944213, Sacramento, CA 94244-2130, telephone: (916) 657-0518.

Volunteer Monitoring Protocols

San Francisco Estuary Institute, editor. Presents methods for monitoring the physical, chemical, and biological aspects of streams. The protocols listed in this manual are intended to assist local groups in understanding key elements of their surrounding environment. Some of the protocols included in this manual are for rainfall, water quality, low flow (thalweg) profile, vegetation resources, birds, reptiles/amphibians, and macroinvertebrates. Each

protocol explains the steps involved, the value, and constraints of the data. For each protocol, sample sheets are included to promote consistency in data management. Tier 1 includes the easiest methods, and Tier 3 methods are the hardest and may require additional training. The manual is available from the State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 944213, Sacramento, CA 94244-2130, telephone: (916) 657-0518.

The Volunteer Monitor: The National Newsletter of Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring

Eleanor Ely, editor. Published twice yearly and available free, the newsletter facilitates the exchange of ideas, monitoring methods, and practical advice among volunteer environmental monitoring groups across the nation. To be added to the mailing list, write to The Volunteer Monitor, 1318 Masonic Ave., San Francisco, CA 94117, telephone: (415) 255-8049.

Volunteer Estuary Monitoring: A Methods Manual

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. EPA 842-B-93-004. Contains protocols for monitoring dissolved oxygen, nutrients, algae, aquatic vegetation, bacteria, debris, and shellfish. Discusses training volunteers and presenting results. For a copy, contact Alice Mayo, U.S. EPA (4503F), 401 M St, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (202) 260-7018, or write to U.S. EPA, Office of Wetlands, Ocean and Watersheds, (4504F), 401 M St, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Volunteer Lake Monitoring: A Methods Manual

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. EPA 440/4-91-002. Contains protocols for monitoring algae, aquatic plants, dissolved oxygen, and sediment. Discusses lake ecology, training volunteers, and presenting results. For a copy, contact Alice Mayo, U.S. EPA (4503F), 401 M St, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (202) 260-7018.

Volunteer Stream Monitoring: A Methods Manual

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. EPA 841 D 95-001. April 1995. The field test draft is available. It discusses monitoring design, watershed surveys, macroinvertebrate and habitat assessment, water quality monitoring, and data management and presentation. For a copy, contact Alice Mayo, U.S. EPA (4503F), 401 M St, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (202) 260-7018.

Volunteer Water Monitoring: A Guide for State Managers

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. EPA 440/4-90-010. This guidance document is useful to those interested in starting their own program. It discusses planning and implementing a program, providing credible data, costs and funding. For a copy, contact Alice Mayo, U.S. EPA (4503F), 401 M St, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (202) 260-7018.

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Resources for Nonprofit Organizations

Foundation Center

(800) 424-9836

- The Foundation Directory (6,300 major foundations)
- National Directory of Corporate Giving (2,000 corporate funders)
- National Guide to Giving for the Environment and Animal Welfare (1,000 foundations and corporate giving programs)
- How-to Guides on funding research, writing proposals

Environmental Data Research Institute

(800) 724-1857

- Environmental Grantmaking Foundations (250 environmental grantmakers)

Environmental Grantmakers Association

(212) 373-4260

- Environmental Grantmakers Association Directory (public, private, community and corporate foundations and grantmakers)

Nonprofit Resource Centers

Locations throughout California including Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Library of resources including:

- The Foundation Directory on-line,
- Periodicals on nonprofit management, and
- Books on volunteer management.

Classes in:

- Fund raising,
- Grant funding,
- Financial and legal issues of nonprofits, and
- Management.



Jo Smith of the Urban Creeks Council collects a water sample from Arcade Creek in Sacramento.

The Grantsmanship Center

(213) 482-9860

- Training organization for nonprofit sector

California Association of Nonprofits

(408) 458-1955

- Newsletter
- Annual conference
- Seminars
- Insurance services
- Discounts on services such as long distance carriers
- Membership dependent on annual budget (\$50 and up)



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Environmental Support Center

(202) 328-7813

- Provides grants to nonprofit organizations for training in board development, networking, and fund raising.

Photo Identification

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4-H Watershed Project



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☒ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Chorro Creek- - San Luis Obispo County, Morro Bay Estuary
Watershed, Morro Bay Estuary, and springs around it.

Mission Statement

The Watershed project helps youth understand their watershed, develop scientific inquiry and critical thinking skills, and encourage their participation in caring for the earth. The Chorro Creek Monitoring Project (ChoMP) is a community service project. The junior high students monitor springs on the estuary. Senior high students develop independent science projects.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Discharges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beach/River/Lake Cleanup	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other: Water Quantity	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Location

Mission Creek and Arroyo Burro Creek,
both located in Santa Barbara.

Mission Statement

The overall goals or mission for the monitoring/testing program are to gather and compile baseline data concerning water quality on several creeks; to educate interns, volunteers, and citizens throughout the community on water-related issues; to determine public awareness strategies in getting out our message about the quality of water; to adopt techniques to protect creeks; and to institutionalize this program.

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Location

Trinity River Basin and 20 tributaries of the Trinity River.

Mission Statement

The Adopt-A-Watershed Program is an integrated K-12 science curriculum which uses a local watershed as a focal point. To help students develop a sense of stewardship toward their environment and community, the watershed becomes a living laboratory in which students participate in hands-on activities. Students then communicate what they have learned about their watershed to their community through community action and public education projects.

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Arcata High School

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Environment

- ☒ Ocean
- ☒ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Jolly Giant Creek, Arcata, California, Humboldt County.
Humboldt Bay and Pacific Ocean, Humboldt County.

Mission Statement

A school dump with a creek in an underground culvert has been restored to a pond, marsh, and a meandering creek lined with native plants. High school biology students and their teacher designed the project and obtained the funding for excavation and construction to reintroduce native species to the site and to monitor and maintain the project and the Jolly Giant Creek watershed. The students study creek restoration in class, educate the public in their Jolly Giant Creek Status Report, and sponsor creek cleanup and storm drain stenciling.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Ballona Lagoon Marine Preserve



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☒ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Location

Mission Statement

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

San Francisquito Creek - - Boundary between San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties - - flows into southern end of San Francisco Bay.

Mission Statement

Bay Area Action is a citizen education and action organization working in the San Francisco Bay area to preserve, restore, and protect the environment.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Butte Environmental Council



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☒ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Big Chico Creek, Little Chico Creek, Lindo Channel,
Sycamore Creek, Mud Creek, vernal pools.

Mission Statement

To encourage the preservation and conservation of the Earth's natural resources. To foster increased public awareness of environmental issues through environmental education and advocacy. Local, regional, and statewide issues are the major focus of the organization. To provide a central referral service for environmental organizations and the general public throughout northern California.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

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Environment

- ☒ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Location

Mission Statement

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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The Carpinteria Creek Committee



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☒ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Location

Carpinteria Creek, including ocean mouth in the City of
Carpinteria, 10 miles southeast of Santa Barbara.
Carpinteria Salt marsh.

Mission Statement

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Central Coast Salmon Enhancement, Inc.

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Environment

- ☒ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

San Luis Obispo Creek Watershed.
Fishing from Port San Luis Sport Launch.

Mission Statement

The purpose of the volunteer corporation is enhancement and restoration of the Central Coast salmon fishery and San Luis Obispo Creek. Central Coast Salmon Enhancement is also devoted to educating the community on the ecology and economy of these resources. The main activity of the Central Coast Salmon Enhancement is to stock the ocean with King Salmon.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☒ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Description

Monitoring all wetlands of San Francisco Bay south of San Mateo.

Mission Statement

Preservation of all remaining acres of San Francisco Bay wetlands by placing them in public ownership.

School Involvement

- ☐ Elementary
- ☐ Middle/High
- ☐ College

Data Used By

- ☒ Advocacy Groups
- ☒ Local Government
- ☒ State Government
- ☒ Federal Government

PARAMETER INFORMATION

FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY
Debris Cleanup	Stream Typing	Organics
Photo Surveys	Channel Characteristics	Pesticides
Pipe Surveys	% Cover	TSS Sediment
Watershed Mapping	pH	Turbidity Sediment
Land Use	Nitrogen	Conductivity
Water Diversions	Ammonia	X Riparian Vegetation
Stream Obstruction	Phosphorus	X Aquatic Vegetation
Bank Stability Evaluation	Dissolved Oxygen	Macroinvertebrate
Erosion	Alkalinity	Fish
Water Temperature	Salinity	Birds
Rainfall	TDS	Total Coliform Bacteria
Substrate Characteristics	Metals	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Secchi Transparency	Trace Elements	BOD
Flow		

Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

San Lorenzo River & several tributaries in Santa Cruz County.

Mission Statement

The Watershed Project seeks to encourage personal and community commitment to nurturing our children and the stewardship of the land we live on. The Project does this through a collaborative effort which links the science curriculum of schools to service in the local watershed; helping to develop an ethic of service in all participants as everyone understands how we are a part of larger process and how we have the power and value in building community and caring for the local environment.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Corning Union High School

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Description

Kopta Slough and Sacramento River, near mouth of Deer Creek.

Mission Statement

For students to be active stewards of their watershed through research and monitoring.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Coyote Creek Riparian Station

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

San Francisquito Creek, Stevens Creek, Guadalupe Creek and River, Los Alamitos Creek, Los Gatos Creek and Coyote Creek.

Mission Statement

Riparian habitats support greater biodiversity than virtually any other habitat type in North America, yet we have drained and paved over the vast majority of these valuable areas. Recognizing the extreme importance of riparian corridors, Coyote Creek Riparian Station is devoted to scientific research, restoration, management, and education concerning these remarkable places. The Station gathers, analyzes, and disseminates data, information, and related materials in order to advance our understanding of these complex ecosystems, promote informed decision-making, and provide a sound basis for environmental education.

School Involvement

- ☐ Elementary
- ☒ Middle/High
- ☒ College

Data Used By

- ☒ Advocacy Groups
- ☒ Local Government
- ☒ State Government
- ☒ Federal Government

PARAMETER INFORMATION

FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY	
S	Debris Cleanup	A	Stream Typing		Organics
Q	Photo Surveys	A	Channel Characteristics		Pesticides
A	Pipe Surveys	A	% Cover		TSS Sediment
A	Watershed Mapping	A	pH	BW	Turbidity Sediment
A	Land Use	BW	Nitrogen	BW	Conductivity
A	Water Diversions		Ammonia	A	Riparian Vegetation
A	Stream Obstruction		Phosphorus	A	Aquatic Vegetation
A	Bank Stability Evaluation	BW	Dissolved Oxygen		Macroinvertebrate
A	Erosion		Alkalinity		Fish
BW	Water Temperature		Salinity	Q	Birds
D	Rainfall	BW	TDS		Total Coliform Bacteria
A	Substrate Characteristics		Metals		Fecal Coliform Bacteria
	Secchi Transparency		Trace Elements		BOD
	Flow				

D - Daily W - Weekly BW - Biweekly M - Monthly BM - Bimonthly Q - Quarterly S - Semiannual A - Annual X - Other



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Rohner Creek, a tributary of Eel River at Fortuna. Howe Creek between Rio Dell and Ferndale, tributary of Eel River, Cummins Creek, a tributary of Van Duzen River.

Mission Statement

To clean up and remove non-native riparian vegetation and planting native riparian vegetation. Also to maintain the restoration of sites by informing the public with signs, creek manuals, and letters.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Corte Madera Creek tributary to San Francisco Bay.

Also Sleepy Hollow Creek, Ross Creek, and San Anselmo Creek.

Mission Statement

To protect, restore, and enhance the health of the creek and the watershed.

School Involvement

- ☒ Elementary
- ☒ Middle/High
- ☐ College

Data Used By

- ☐ Advocacy Groups
- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ State Government
- ☐ Federal Government

PARAMETER INFORMATION

FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY	
X	Debris Cleanup		Stream Typing		Organics
X	Photo Surveys		Channel Characteristics		Pesticides
	Pipe Surveys		% Cover		TSS Sediment
X	Watershed Mapping	W	pH	W	Turbidity Sediment
	Land Use		Nitrogen	W	Conductivity
	Water Diversions		Ammonia		Riparian Vegetation
	Stream Obstruction		Phosphorus		Aquatic Vegetation
	Bank Stability Evaluation	W	Dissolved Oxygen		Macroinvertebrate
	Erosion		Alkalinity		Fish
W	Water Temperature		Salinity		Birds
	Rainfall		TDS		Total Coliform Bacteria
	Substrate Characteristics		Metals		Fecal Coliform Bacteria
	Secchi Transparency		Trace Elements		BOD
	Flow				





Friends of Fort Bragg

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Location

Noyo River.

Mission Statement

To ensure that Noyo River bypass flows are sufficient to sustain a healthy fish and wildlife population.
To ensure that the City of Fort Bragg ceases to overdraft the Noyo for development purposes.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Friends of the Estuary

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☒ Wetland
- ☒ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Location

Morro Bay, central Coast of California approximately
half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mission Statement

To aid in extending the life of Morro Bay and its estuary by promoting positive programs related to conservation, enhancement, and rehabilitation at local, county, State and Federal levels; and to increase public awareness of environmental threats to the Bay through programs of education, local participatory action, government agency, and legislative communication.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Beach/River/Lake Cleanup	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Friends of the Garcia River



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☒ Wetland
- ☒ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Description

The Garcia River Watershed, southwestern Mendocino County.

Mission Statement

The health and the intelligent planning of the Garcia ecosystem. To provide assistance to the government agencies, to educate the public, and to research the history of the watershed and the cause and effect of natural and man-made impacts.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Friends of the Santa Clara River

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Location

Santa Clara River, South Central and lower portion.
Riparian habitat and linkages to wildlife corridors.

Mission Statement

Friends of the Santa Clara River is a non-profit public interest organization dedicated to the protection, enhancement, and management of the resources of the Santa Clara River so that its cultural resources are preserved and that the ecosystem, biodiversity and water of the river are of the highest quality possible within the framework of shared responsibility and use for the present and future of both the natural and human needs.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Friends of the Santa Margarita River



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

The Santa Margarita River in San Diego County and the tributaries and creeks of the Santa Margarita River in southwest Riverside County. This includes Murrieta and Temecula Creeks and their tributary creeks.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Friends of the Santa Margarita River is to preserve, protect, and restore the natural values of the Santa Margarita River and its watershed. Our goals are to gain permanent protective status for the Santa Margarita River; to support land use designations compatible with our mission statement; and to educate the public on the outstanding remarkable values of the river.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Friends of the Ventura River

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Location

Monitoring Ventura River below Robles Diversion
to its mouth and San Antonio Creek.

Mission Statement

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Greenville/Quincy High School Conservation Class

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Location

Wolf Creek and Greenhorn Creek.

Mission Statement

We are monitoring change over time on two local restoration projects. There was little baseline data so we are trying to measure if channel and riparian conditions stabilize after the restoration effort.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Heal the Bay

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Environment

- ☒ Ocean
- ☒ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Location

Mission Statement

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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KERN River Parkway Foundation



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☒ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☒ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Description

Lower Kern River at 25 miles from Kern
Canyon to Lake Buena Vista in Bakersfield.

Mission Statement

Develop parkway of natural areas, clean water, trails, etc., to restore and preserve primary and secondary floodplain and to improve aesthetics and habitat.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Lassen High School

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Susan River, Honey Lake Valley
Watershed in northeastern California.

Mission Statement

A public high school, that has two courses that actively monitor and perform projects on the Susan River. In addition, biology students use the river as an outdoor study area.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Beach/River/Lake Cleanup	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other: Flow and Ground Water	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>





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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Walnut Creek and Pine Creek.

Mission Statement

School Involvement

- ☒ Elementary
- ☒ Middle/High
- ☐ College

Data Used By

- ☐ Advocacy Groups
- ☒ Local Government
- ☐ State Government
- ☐ Federal Government

PARAMETER INFORMATION

FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY	
S	Debris Cleanup		Stream Typing		Organics
	Photo Surveys		Channel Characteristics		Pesticides
	Pipe Surveys		% Cover		TSS Sediment
	Watershed Mapping		pH		Turbidity Sediment
M	Land Use		Nitrogen		Conductivity
	Water Diversions		Ammonia	M	Riparian Vegetation
	Stream Obstruction		Phosphorus		Aquatic Vegetation
	Bank Stability Evaluation		Dissolved Oxygen	M	Macroinvertebrate
	Erosion		Alkalinity		Fish
	Water Temperature		Salinity	M	Birds
	Rainfall		TDS		Total Coliform Bacteria
	Substrate Characteristics		Metals		Fecal Coliform Bacteria
	Secchi Transparency		Trace Elements		BOD
	Flow				

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Location

Watersheds of Mill Creek, Dye Creek and Deer Creek.

Mission Statement

The Lassen Range Watershed Project seeks a partnership effort to provide an educational opportunity for relevant experiences for local youth and to develop a watershed management process to promote the protection, enhancement, and stewardship of Deer and Mill Creeks.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Mattole Restoration Council



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☒ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

The Mattole River and its tributaries
in southwestern Humboldt County.

Mission Statement

The objectives and purpose of this corporation are the restoration of natural systems in the Mattole River watershed and their maintenance at sustainable levels of health and productivity, especially in regards to forests, fisheries, soils, and other native plant and animal communities.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Mill Valley Watershed Project

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Ryan Creek, Arroyo de Corte Madera del Presidio,
Sutton Manor Creek, and Old Mill Creek.

Mission Statement

To protect and improve the ecological health of the watershed through community education and involvement. By creating and sponsoring educational programs and events and working collaboratively with public agencies, school groups, and volunteers to monitor Mill Valley creeks, the project hopes to protect and restore natural resources while developing community ties.

School Involvement

- ☐ Elementary
- ☐ Middle/High
- ☐ College

Data Used By

- ☐ Advocacy Groups
- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ State Government
- ☐ Federal Government

PARAMETER INFORMATION

FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY	
	Debris Cleanup		Stream Typing		Organics
	Photo Surveys		Channel Characteristics		Pesticides
	Pipe Surveys		% Cover		TSS Sediment
A	Watershed Mapping	Q	pH	Q	Turbidity Sediment
A	Land Use		Nitrogen		Conductivity
	Water Diversions		Ammonia		Riparian Vegetation
	Stream Obstruction		Phosphorus		Aquatic Vegetation
	Bank Stability Evaluation	Q	Dissolved Oxygen		Macroinvertebrate
	Erosion		Alkalinity		Fish
Q	Water Temperature		Salinity		Birds
	Rainfall		TDS		Total Coliform Bacteria
	Substrate Characteristics		Metals		Fecal Coliform Bacteria
	Secchi Transparency		Trace Elements		BOD
Q	Flow				





Mountain Alliance

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

The North Fork of the Stanislaus River from McKays Point Dam upstream to its source. Also Highland Creek from the new Spicers Dam downstream to the confluence with the North Fork of the Stanislaus.

Mission Statement

Mountain Alliance is a community based organization dedicated to the preservation of our mountain environment and the rural way of life in the Ebbetts Pass area. We believe that the quality of our mountain communities is being threatened. We wish to ensure that all factors necessary to sustain this quality of life are adequately protected, including: scenic beauty, population density, traffic levels, air quality, wildlife abundance, and river flows.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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The Nature Conservancy - Cosumnes River Preserve

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Description

Cosumnes River.

Mission Statement

The Cosumnes River Preserve is dedicated to the maintenance of viable wetland habitat for the use by permanent and transitory waterfowl.

School Involvement

- ☐ Elementary
- ☐ Middle/High
- ☐ College

Data Used By

- ☐ Advocacy Groups
- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ State Government
- ☐ Federal Government

PARAMETER INFORMATION

FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY
	Debris Cleanup		Stream Typing	Organics
	Photo Surveys		Channel Characteristics	Pesticides
	Pipe Surveys		% Cover	TSS Sediment
	Watershed Mapping	M	pH	Turbidity Sediment
	Land Use		Nitrogen	M Conductivity
	Water Diversions		Ammonia	Riparian Vegetation
	Stream Obstruction		Phosphorus	Aquatic Vegetation
	Bank Stability Evaluation	M	Dissolved Oxygen	Macroinvertebrate
	Erosion		Alkalinity	Fish
M	Water Temperature		Salinity	Birds
	Rainfall	M	TDS	Total Coliform Bacteria
	Substrate Characteristics		Metals	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
	Secchi Transparency		Trace Elements	BOD
	Flow			

D - Daily W - Weekly BW - Biweekly M - Monthly BM - Bimonthly Q - Quarterly S - Semiannual A - Annual X - Other





The Nature Conservancy - Kern River Preserve

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☒ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Location

South Fork Kern River- -from confluence with
Canbreak Creek to Lake Isabella- -Kern County.

Mission Statement

To protect riparian forest and wetlands on the South Fork Kern River. To work with local ranchers, farmers, and public agencies to manage this river and watershed.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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The Nature Conservancy - McCloud River Preserve

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

The McCloud River at Ladybug Creek and
Bald Mountain Creek in Shasta County.

Mission Statement

The Nature Conservancy's McCloud River Preserve has been established to protect the natural features of the McCloud River and canyon while supporting non-consumptive public use. The Nature Conservancy also supports education and scientific study at the Preserve, activities which increase our awareness and understanding of the area's environmental resources.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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The Nature School



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Moore's Gulch in Soquel, a tributary to Soquel Creek, 80 miles south of San Francisco.

Mission Statement

To bring back wild salmon to California coastal streams. Using such methods as teaching stream ecology, water quality, watershed management and applying stream and riparian restoration techniques. Using classroom trout catching, field study, hydraulic construction in streams, and native revegetation.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

People for Healthy Forest

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Location

Rose Creek, Stanislaus National Forest
(Stanislaus River Watershed).

Mission Statement

The primary objectives and purposes of this corporation is to work in the public interest by stopping the use of chemicals on public lands and to educate the public about their harmful effects on people and the environment. To support alternatives to pesticide use in our communities and to coordinate and support volunteer efforts and projects to protect the forest ecosystem and human health in our communities.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Redwood Community Action Agency

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☒ Wetland
- ☒ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Location

We are interested in coastal watersheds
of Humboldt County and Humboldt Bay.

Mission Statement

To develop and implements projects and programs which help to improve the quality and productivity of our North Coast natural resources: fish, soil, trees, water and scenic beauty. And to improve the health of our economy and environment

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains

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Environment

- ☒ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☒ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Location

Malibu Creek Watershed including Malibu Lagoon.

Mission Statement

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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San Diego County Water Authority



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Tijuana River, Sweetwater River, San Diego River and their tributaries. Also monitoring along Los Penasquitos Creek, Escondido Creek and San Marcos Creek.

Mission Statement

The purpose of our program is to provide the equipment for other groups to use. For some, this is a portion of a more comprehensive program.

PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☒ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Description

Shoreline of the San Francisco Bay and some South Bay sloughs.

Mission Statement

To conduct research on avian species on the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge and surrounding area and to make data available for management and restoration decisions. To educate the public and to utilize volunteers in collection of data.

School Involvement

- ☐ Elementary
- ☐ Middle/High
- ☐ College

Data Used By

- ☐ Advocacy Groups
- ☒ Local Government
- ☒ State Government
- ☒ Federal Government

PARAMETER INFORMATION

FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY
Debris Cleanup	Stream Typing	Organics
Photo Surveys	Channel Characteristics	Pesticides
Pipe Surveys	% Cover	TSS Sediment
Watershed Mapping	pH	Turbidity Sediment
Land Use	Nitrogen	Conductivity
Water Diversions	Ammonia	Riparian Vegetation
Stream Obstruction	Phosphorus	Aquatic Vegetation
Bank Stability Evaluation	Dissolved Oxygen	Macroinvertebrate
Erosion	Alkalinity	Fish
Water Temperature	Salinity	X Birds
Rainfall	TDS	Total Coliform Bacteria
Substrate Characteristics	Metals	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Secchi Transparency	Trace Elements	BOD
Flow		





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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Location

Mission Statement

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

MONITORING PARAMETER	CURRENTLY MONITORING	POTENTIAL MONITORING
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Santa Monica Baykeeper

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Environment

- ☒ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☒ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Location

Santa Monica Bay coastline from Point Dume,
Malibu to Point Vicente, Palos Verdes.

Mission Statement

The primary mission is to continually survey the environmental health of Santa Monica Bay and its surrounding watersheds. And to monitor and identify the worst polluting storm drains and investigate "upstream" to find and stop the source of the pollution. Also to detect storm drain or illegal drain pollution incidents. Also to alert the public to potential hazards and expose those who contribute in any way to the degradation of this ecosystem. To promote the restoration of wildlife and aquatic populations, beach cleanup, and habitat rehabilitation.

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Murderer's Creek.

Mission Statement

To integrate a creek study program into the school curriculum.

School Involvement

- ☒ Elementary
- ☐ Middle/High
- ☐ College

Data Used By

- ☐ Advocacy Groups
- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ State Government
- ☐ Federal Government

PARAMETER INFORMATION

FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY	
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M	Photo Surveys	W	Channel Characteristics		Pesticides
	Pipe Surveys		% Cover		TSS Sediment
	Watershed Mapping	W	pH		Turbidity Sediment
	Land Use	W	Nitrogen		Conductivity
	Water Diversions		Ammonia	A	Riparian Vegetation
	Stream Obstruction		Phosphorus	A	Aquatic Vegetation
	Bank Stability Evaluation	W	Dissolved Oxygen	W	Macroinvertebrate
	Erosion		Alkalinity	W	Fish
W	Water Temperature		Salinity		Birds
	Rainfall		TDS		Total Coliform Bacteria
	Substrate Characteristics		Metals		Fecal Coliform Bacteria
	Secchi Transparency		Trace Elements		BOD
W	Flow				

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☒ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Location

Upper Churn Creek, northern Shasta County;
Clear Creek, western Shasta County.

Mission Statement

The Watershed Project seeks to encourage personal and community commitment for nurturing our children and the stewardship of the land we live on. The Project does this through a collaborative effort which links the science curriculum of schools to service in the local watershed; helping to develop an ethic of service in all participants as everyone understands how we are a part of a larger process, and how we have the power and value in building community and caring for the local environment.

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Sonoma Creek.

Mission Statement

To preserve restore and enhance the Sonoma Creek and its aquifer, its riparian corridor, and the watershed that sustains them through citizen action and involvement, public education, research, and expert advocacy.

School Involvement

- ☒ Elementary
- ☒ Middle/High
- ☒ College

Data Used By

- ☐ Advocacy Groups
- ☒ Local Government
- ☒ State Government
- ☒ Federal Government

PARAMETER INFORMATION

FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY	
A	Debris Cleanup		Stream Typing		Organics
	Photo Surveys		Channel Characteristics		Pesticides
	Pipe Surveys		% Cover		TSS Sediment
	Watershed Mapping	X	pH		Turbidity Sediment
	Land Use	X	Nitrogen		Conductivity
A	Water Diversions	X	Ammonia	BM	Riparian Vegetation
	Stream Obstruction	X	Phosphorus		Aquatic Vegetation
	Bank Stability Evaluation	X	Dissolved Oxygen		Macroinvertebrate
	Erosion	X	Alkalinity	A	Fish
X/M	Water Temperature		Salinity		Birds
	Rainfall		TDS		Total Coliform Bacteria
	Substrate Characteristics		Metals		Fecal Coliform Bacteria
	Secchi Transparency		Trace Elements		BOD
X/M	Flow				

D - Daily W - Weekly BW - Biweekly M - Monthly BM - Bimonthly Q - Quarterly S - Semiannual A - Annual X - Other

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Environment

- ☒ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☒ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Description

Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay
beaches near Golden Gate Bridge.

Mission Statement

To monitor and improve our local surf sports. Surfrider is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of the world's waves and beaches through conservation, research, and education.

School Involvement

- ☐ Elementary
- ☒ Middle/High
- ☐ College

Data Used By

- ☐ Advocacy Groups
- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ State Government
- ☐ Federal Government

PARAMETER INFORMATION

FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY
Debris Cleanup	Stream Typing	Organics
Photo Surveys	Channel Characteristics	Pesticides
Pipe Surveys	% Cover	TSS Sediment
Watershed Mapping	pH	Turbidity Sediment
Land Use	Nitrogen	Conductivity
Water Diversions	Ammonia	Riparian Vegetation
Stream Obstruction	Phosphorus	Aquatic Vegetation
Bank Stability Evaluation	Dissolved Oxygen	Macroinvertebrate
Erosion	Alkalinity	Fish
Water Temperature	Salinity	Birds
Rainfall	TDS	X Total Coliform Bacteria
Substrate Characteristics	Metals	X Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Secchi Transparency	Trace Elements	BOD
Flow		



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Environment

- ☒ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

We monitor various recreational beach areas
up and down the Coast of Santa Cruz County.

Mission Statement

Surfrider is an environmental organization dedicated to protecting and enhancing the world's waves and beaches. Our local goals are to better protect our beaches from water pollution.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Environment

- Ocean
- Wetland
- Estuary, Bay
- Lake
- River
- Creek

Waterbody Location

Pacific Ocean beaches in Ventura County, near shore and ocean surface. Surfing spots from Rincon Point, Solimar, Stables (Ventura River Mouth), Silver Strand, Hueneme Beach, Ventura/Los Angeles County line, Santa Clara River and Rincon Creek.

Mission Statement

To protect the beaches by ocean water monitoring and educating the public in basic beach safety and ecology.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☒ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Description

Tijuana River, and storm drain outfalls that empty into the estuary. The estuary is located within a 2,500 acre reserve in the extreme southwest corner of California.

Mission Statement

To preserve, protect, and manage the natural and cultural resources of the estuary by focusing on research and education with compatible recreation and resource use. This will be accomplished through partnerships with the community, educational institutions, and government working in the estuary, its watershed, and the biogeographic region.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☐ Creek

Waterbody Location

Mission Statement

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Location

Hayfork Creek, Grass Valley Creek and tributaries, South Fork
Trinity River, and mainstream Trinity River.

Mission Statement

To work with public and private landowners to solve resource related problems. Our primary goal is to implement projects aimed at keeping sediment from reaching the Trinity River in order to restore the fisheries. We are also working to improve fisheries habitat by lowering water temperatures and increasing water quantities in the Hayfork Basin.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Adobe Creek, Ellis Creek, Lynch Creek,
Washington Creek, and Willow Brook.

Mission Statement

Save the Adobe Creek steelhead trout from extinction. Offers students a creative approach to learning through integration of science and mathematics with an emphasis on aquatic environmental studies and with the utilization of hands-on technique by working in a "live" environment. Collaborate with science and technology experts, business, community, and government officials.

School Involvement

- ☒ Elementary
- ☒ Middle/High
- ☒ College

Data Used By

- ☒ Advocacy Groups
- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ State Government
- ☐ Federal Government

PARAMETER INFORMATION

FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY	
W	Debris Cleanup		Stream Typing		Organics
W	Photo Surveys	W	Channel Characteristics		Pesticides
X	Pipe Surveys		% Cover		TSS Sediment
A	Watershed Mapping	X	pH		Turbidity Sediment
	Land Use	M	Nitrogen		Conductivity
A	Water Diversions	M	Ammonia	M	Riparian Vegetation
D	Stream Obstruction		Phosphorus	M	Aquatic Vegetation
D	Bank Stability Evaluation	D	Dissolved Oxygen		Macroinvertebrate
	Erosion		Alkalinity	D	Fish
W	Water Temperature		Salinity	W	Birds
D	Rainfall		TDS		Total Coliform Bacteria
	Substrate Characteristics		Metals		Fecal Coliform Bacteria
	Secchi Transparency		Trace Elements		BOD
X	Flow				

D - Daily W - Weekly BW - Biweekly M - Monthly BM - Bimonthly Q - Quarterly S - Semiannual A - Annual X - Other



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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

A five kilometer section of the South Fork Eel River between the town of Branscomb and Highway 101 to the north. Also several first order streams including Elder Creek, a registered Natural History Landmark.

Mission Statement

The Angelo Reserve is a unit of the University of California's (UC) Natural Reserve System which provides natural areas for teaching and research primarily to UC faculty and students, but not exclusive of other educational institutions or groups.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Wildcat Creek

Mission Statement

To develop a water quality monitoring program on Wildcat Creek, training students and community members in monitoring techniques and watershed awareness. The data will be collected in a way that meets the quality assurance requirements for baseline data and will be used by local agencies.

School Involvement

- ☒ Elementary
- ☒ Middle/High
- ☐ College

Data Used By

- ☐ Advocacy Groups
- ☒ Local Government
- ☐ State Government
- ☐ Federal Government

PARAMETER INFORMATION

FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY		FREQUENCY	
X	Debris Cleanup		Stream Typing		Organics
	Photo Surveys		Channel Characteristics		Pesticides
	Pipe Surveys		% Cover		TSS Sediment
	Watershed Mapping	BM	pH	BM	Turbidity Sediment
	Land Use		Nitrogen	BM	Conductivity
	Water Diversions	BM	Ammonia		Riparian Vegetation
	Stream Obstruction		Phosphorus		Aquatic Vegetation
	Bank Stability Evaluation	BM	Dissolved Oxygen		Macroinvertebrate
	Erosion		Alkalinity		Fish
BM	Water Temperature		Salinity		Birds
D	Rainfall		TDS		Total Coliform Bacteria
	Substrate Characteristics		Metals		Fecal Coliform Bacteria
	Secchi Transparency		Trace Elements		BOD
	Flow				





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Environment

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Estuary, Bay
- ☒ Lake
- ☒ River
- ☒ Creek

Waterbody Description

Creeks, rivers, and lakes within Feather River Watershed.

Mission Statement

A mission statement is not established at this time.

MONITORING PARAMETER INFORMATION

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APPENDIX 1

February 23, 1995



Dear Volunteer Monitoring Group Leader:

Are you currently involved in a volunteer monitoring project in California?

Would you like to let other monitoring groups around the State know about your program?

Would you like to know about other programs in California?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, read on!

The State Water Resources Control Board in partnership with volunteer monitoring groups and other agencies is compiling a State directory of volunteer monitoring projects and creating volunteer monitoring protocols to ensure scientific validity of the information collected. Partners in this effort are the San Francisco Estuary Institute, Coyote Creek Riparian Station, The Lindsay Museum, Urban Creeks Council and the Napa County Resources Conservation District. Our goals are to provide support to those organizations just getting started, to survey the monitoring activities of groups that are already functioning, and to establish a more direct link between communities and decision-makers at the local level.

A volunteer monitor is a community member who is interested in watershed awareness and resource protection. A volunteer is trained to gather data according to accepted protocols and quality assurance checks. For example, volunteer monitoring activities might include: taking natural resource inventories (fish, plants, birds, vegetation), collecting water quality data, making visual observations, and educating the community.

Your input is very important. We would appreciate your response by **March 20, 1995** to the following address.

Gwen Starrett
Division of Water Quality
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 944213
Sacramento, CA 94244-2130

If you are not the spokesperson for your group, please send the survey along to your coordinator. If that person is unavailable, please return this packet to us with the following information:

- Name of organization
- Address and telephone number
- Appropriate contact person

If you know of any other groups in your area who should be included in the survey, feel free to send them a copy or refer them to us at the number listed below.

This information will help us compile a valuable networking tool. Please don't be left out! If you have any problems completing the form or have any questions call Gwen Starrett at: (916) 657-0518 or Fax: (916) 657-2127.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Gwen Starrett
Nonpoint Source Unit
Division of Water Quality

CITIZENS' MONITORING SURVEY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Contact Person: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Fax: () _____

County: _____



1. What are your group's goals or overall mission?

(Attaching your group's mission statement is sufficient)

2. Are you currently monitoring?

☐ Yes

☐ No

When did you start monitoring? Date: _____

3. Were any of these issues of concern when you started monitoring?

(Please check which items apply and briefly describe.)

☐ Aquatic Habitat Loss

☐ Riparian Habitat Loss

☐ Fishery Loss/Decline

☐ Aesthetic Loss

☐ Recreational Loss/Decline

☐ Algal Growth

☐ Grazing

☐ Dairy

☐ Nutrients

☐ Septic

☐ Urban Runoff

☐ Agricultural Discharge

☐ Mining

☐ Industrial Discharge

☐ Municipal Discharge

☐ Construction

☐ Logging

☐ Road Building

☐ Other

4. If you are not currently monitoring, do you plan to monitor in the future?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What do you need to start monitoring? _____

5. Where are you currently monitoring?

Waterbody: 1. _____

Tributary to: _____

Waterbody: 2. _____

Tributary to: _____

6. Would you be willing to provide more detailed geographic information about your monitoring stations?

☐ Yes

☐ No

7. What parameters are you currently monitoring?

(For each parameter, please indicate the frequency of monitoring, the number of waterbodies at which you monitor that parameter, and the number of stations per waterbody, also please include if the data analysis is performed by you or at a lab. See below for codes.)



	Frequency	Number of Waterbodies	Number of Stations	Analysis
GENERAL PARAMETERS				
Debris Cleanup				
Photo Surveys				
Pipe (outfalls) Surveys				
Watershed Mapping				
Land Use				
Water Diversions				
Stream Obstructions (i.e. to fish migration or flow)				
Bank Stability Evaluation				
Erosion				
Other:				
PHYSICAL PARAMETERS				
Water Temperature				
Rainfall				
Substrate Characteristics				
Secchi Transparency				
Flow				
Stream Typing				
Channel Characteristics (e.g. water depth)				
% Cover				
Other				
CHEMICAL PARAMETERS				
pH				
Nitrogen				
Ammonia				
Phosphorus				
Dissolved Oxygen				
Alkalinity				
Salinity				
TDS				
Metals				
Trace Elements				
Organics (excluding pesticides)				
Pesticides				
TSS				
Turbidity				
Conductivity				
Other:				



	Frequency	Number of Waterbodies	Number of Stations	Analysis
FLORA PARAMETERS				
Riparian Vegetation				
Aquatic Vegetation				
Other:				
<small>D - Daily W - Weekly BW - Biweekly M - Monthly BM - Bimonthly Q - Quarterly S - Semiannual A - Annual X - Other G - Group Analysis L - Lab Analysis</small>				
FAUNA PARAMETERS				
Macroinvertebrates				
Fish				
Birds				
Other:				
BACTERIA PARAMETERS				
Total Coliform				
Fecal Coliform				
BOD				
Other				

D - Daily W - Weekly BW - Biweekly M - Monthly BM - Bimonthly Q - Quarterly S - Semiannual A - Annual X - Other
G - Group Analysis L - Lab Analysis

8. Are you doing anything to ensure that the data collected are accurate & scientifically valid?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please explain.

9. Why are you doing this monitoring? Check the first box for all that apply.

What would you like to see your data used for in the future? Check the second box for all that apply.

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Park Management | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Local Govt. Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Local Decision Making | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Local Ordinances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Resource planning | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial use assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Problem ID |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Baseline Determination | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Water Classification | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 305(b) (Biennial Water Quality Assessment Report to EPA) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpoint Source Pollution Assessment | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |

10. Do you have an Educational Outreach Program?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Check if school children participate in your program by monitoring, or watershed awareness activities, or watershed curriculum.

What school class? ☐ Elementary ☐ Middle/High ☐ College/University

Schools: _____ Grades: _____

Specific Curriculum: _____



11. What is your total annual budget:

What is your annual monitoring budget:

What are your funding sources: (Check & Identify)

- ☐ State ☐ Dues ☐ Federal ☐ Corporate
☐ Private Foundation ☐ Local Govt. ☐ Fundraising ☐ Other

Do you need additional funding to support or expand your current program?

12. Do you share or exchange information?

- ☐ Other Monitoring Groups ☐ Other Professionals ☐ Newsletters:

13. What type of computer capabilities do you have?

- ☐ Modem ☐ Internet ☐ GIS ☐ Database ☐ Other

14. Do you carry insurance?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you need encroachment/access permits to conduct your monitoring? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you want assistance in getting information regarding encroachment/access permits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a Training Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please Describe your Training Program:

Do you have an example of:

- ☐ Protocol ☐ QAQC Plan (Quality Assurance/Quality Control)
☐ Data Collection Sheet ☐ Data Summary Report
☐ Summary Description of your program

15. Is your group assisting any government agencies or other organizations?

- ☐ No ☐ Advocacy Groups ☐ Local Government
☐ State Government ☐ Federal Government ☐ Other

16. Do you have any concerns about working with government agencies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, what are they?

17. If your concerns are addressed, what benefit do you see in working with government agencies?

18. A steering committee consisting of agency staff and representatives of volunteer monitoring programs has formed to improve natural resource management by coordinating between volunteer monitoring programs and resource managers.

Would you like to be on our mailing list? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you know of someone else who would like to be on our mailing list? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: ()

Fax: ()

19. Would you like help from the Steering Committee?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our survey.

Please Return this survey to:

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Mission Statement:

*Our mission is to preserve
and enhance the quality of
California's water resources,
and ensure their proper
allocation and efficient use
for the benefit of present
and future generations.*

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U.S. EPA Volunteer Monitoring Materials:

- **The Volunteer Monitor:**
A national newsletter, published twice yearly, which provides information for the volunteer monitoring movement.
- **Volunteer Estuary Monitoring:**
A Methods Manual. EPA 842-B-93-004, December 1993. Presents information and methods for the volunteer monitoring of estuarine waters.
- **Volunteer Lake Monitoring:**
A Methods Manual. EPA 440/4-91-002, December 1991. Discusses lake water quality issues and presents methods for the volunteer monitoring of lakes.
- **Volunteer Stream Monitoring:**
A Methods Manual. Field Test Draft. EPA 841-D-95-001, April 1995. Presents information and methods for volunteer monitoring of streams.
- **Volunteer Water Monitoring:**
A Guide for State Managers.
EPA 440/4-90-010, August 1990. Discusses the importance of volunteer monitoring, and quality assurance considerations, and how to plan and implement a volunteer program.
- **The Volunteer Monitor's Guide to Quality Assurance Project Plans.**
EPA 841-B-96-003, September 1996. Guides volunteers in the necessary components of a quality assurance plan.

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Be a Creek Volunteer!

Volunteer
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All Californians should learn about the watershed they live in. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) encourages you to learn about your watershed by becoming a volunteer monitor of your area's creeks, streams and rivers. Volunteer monitoring is important because it:



- Educates the community in water quality, aquatic resources, and pollution prevention.
- Provides information to:

- ✓ Assess effectiveness of pollution prevention measures,
- ✓ Establish baseline water quality or biological resource information,
- ✓ Establish trends in water quality or aquatic resources,
- ✓ Assess effectiveness of enhancement and restoration projects, and
- ✓ Identify pollution sources and illegal spills.

What is Volunteer Monitoring?

It is the monitoring of the environment by those community volunteers interested in watershed protection. Volunteer monitoring activities might include collecting water quality data, evaluating fish habitat, counting birds, or making visual observations of stream health. Monitoring information can be used by the community and resource managers to better protect California's waters.

Who can be involved?

Volunteers come from all walks of life. All you need is a desire to protect your watershed and a willingness to learn and perform simple monitoring techniques. You or your business can support volunteer monitoring by contributing:



- Equipment
- Funding, or
- In-kind services, such as:
 - ✓ Training
 - ✓ Data management, or
 - ✓ Lab analysis.

The Water Boards' Role in Volunteer Monitoring...

The SWRCB and many of the Regional Water Quality Control Boards located throughout California are actively involved in volunteer monitoring. Their activities include:

- Technical Assistance
- Development of
 - ✓ Protocols
 - ✓ Monitoring Designs
 - ✓ Quality Assurance Plans
- Training Sessions
- Conferences.



For the Future...

In the coming years, the SWRCB plans to continue developing technical tools for volunteers, including guidance on assuring quality data. The SWRCB will also continue encouraging cooperation and information exchange among volunteer programs and among volunteers, State, and local agencies. We will also take a lead role in providing technical, financial, and organizational frameworks to assist volunteer monitoring programs.

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SWRCB Volunteer Monitoring Materials:

- **State Directory of Volunteer Monitoring Organizations.** June 1997. Contains information on 50 volunteer monitoring programs throughout California.
- **The Developing Relationship between Public Agencies and Volunteer Groups.** January 1996. An issue paper based on a San Francisco Bay Area survey of agencies and volunteer monitoring groups.
- **Riparian Station How-to Manual.** September 1996. Contains the basics needed to start a volunteer monitoring program.
- **Volunteer Monitoring Protocols.** January 1997. A reference guide for monitoring California's rivers, streams, and watersheds.