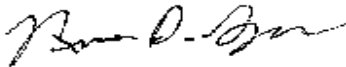


City of Calistoga

Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Michael Kirn, Public Works Director/City Engineer
DATE: September 1, 2015
SUBJECT: Second Annual Napa River and Calistoga Community Clean-up Event, September 19, 2015

APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:



Richard D. Spitler, City Manager

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2 **ISSUE:** Third Annual Napa River and Calistoga Community Clean-up Event on
3 September 19, 2015.
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5 **RECOMMENDATION:** Accept Report.
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7 **BACKGROUND:** The California Coastal Cleanup Day is a statewide effort to clean
8 trash and debris from California's coast, bays, creeks, rivers, and lakes. The event is
9 part of the International Coastal Cleanup Day, when thousands of volunteers in all 50
10 states and 90 countries take part in the largest waterway and beach cleanup of the
11 year.
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13 This year, on September 19th the City of Calistoga will participate in the California
14 Coastal Cleanup Day for the second time. This will be coastal cleanup the Calistoga
15 Way. Last year 51 volunteers participated in the community cleanup effort.
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17 **DISCUSSION**
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19 The plan this year is to work at the following cleanup sites:
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- 21 • Napa River adjacent to Pioneer Park and Community Center
- 22 • Washington Bike Path (Corporation Yard to Dunaweal Lane)
- 23 • Old Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way – the Fair Way Vine Trail Extension
24 (Lincoln to Little League Field)
- 25 • Oat Hill Mine Trailhead (Lincoln @ Silverado Trail)

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27 Staff has advertised the “Napa River and Calistoga Community Cleanup Day” on the
28 Calistoga website, in the Calistoga Tribune, and on Channel 28. The Napa County
29 Resource Conservation District has placed a link on their website to Calistoga’s website
30 to direct persons in our area to Calistoga’s event.

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32 As part of our normal policy when individuals volunteer for the City we have prepared a
33 release/waiver of liability form that all volunteers will be required to sign prior to
34 beginning cleanup work.

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36 Everyone will meet at the Community Center, at 1307 Washington Street, on
37 September 19th rain or shine at 9:00 a.m. to sign waivers, get their assignments and
38 tools, and to have coffee and donuts before beginning work. We have received notice
39 of donations in the form of donuts from Calmart, coffee and fixings from Calistoga
40 Roastery, gift bags from the Calistoga Chamber of Commerce, gift cards from Scoops &
41 Swirls, gloves and buckets from Silverado Hardware and labor and donations from
42 Calistoga Rotary.

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44 **FISCAL IMPACT:** The Napa River and Calistoga Community Cleanup Day has been
45 budgeted in FY 15/16 in the amount of \$3,400. It is expected that we will stay well
46 within that budget.

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48 **ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Napa River and Calistoga Community Cleanup Day Information Sheet

Coastal Clean Up Day
River to Bay Cleanup Day Sponsored by:

River to Bay Cleanup Day
3rd ANNUAL
Coastal Cleanup the Calistoga Way!
Saturday, September 19, 2015
9 am to Noon



CALISTOGA PUBLIC WORKS
CALISTOGA RECREATION
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CALISTOGA ROTARY
SILVERADO HARDWARE
CALISTOGA ROASTERY
CAL MART
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In Calistoga in 2014, 51 volunteers participated in the cleanup event. Throughout Napa County 400 volunteers collected roughly 6,000 pounds of trash and recyclables across 20 miles of Napa County.

If you are interested in participating, please meet at the Community Center parking lot at 1307 Washington Street at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served before we start work.

We plan on working at the following cleanup sites:

- Napa River adjacent to Pioneer Park and Community Center
- Washington Bike Path (Lincoln Avenue to Dunaweal Lane)
- Old Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way (Lincoln to Little League Field)
- Oat Hill Mine Trailhead (Lincoln @ Silverado Trail)

All volunteers must read and sign a liability waiver before participating in the event. Children under 18 are required to have the form signed by a parent or legal guardian. (The form will be available at meeting site as well). Read it, sign it, and bring it to the event.

Important:
-BYOB! If you can bring your own trash container – a bucket, bin, bag, etc. we can cut down on the resources used during our cleanup!

- Garbage bags, pickers and gloves will be provided at the Community Center.
- Water will be available, but please bring your own reusable water bottle!
- Wear sunscreen, a hat and clothes that can get dirty.
- Signed waivers are required.

Questions?
Contact Louise Harrison, River to Bay Cleanup Day Coordinator, at (707) 942-2780 or lharrison@ci.calistoga.ca.us

COME JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON RIVER TO BAY CLEANUP DAY!!