

CALTRANS STORMWATER PROGRAM, "LET'S CHANGE THIS TO THAT"

Cleanup Roadshow Digital Guide



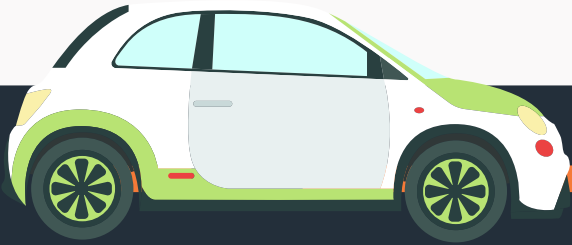
Welcome to the Caltrans Cleanup Roadshow Digital Guide, your path to environmental stewardship and community engagement! Use this guide to discover upcoming cleanup events across California and learn about regional pollutants of concern as we journey through the unique landscapes of the state that diverse communities call home.

What is stormwater pollution?

Stormwater is the excess water from rain, snowmelt, and irrigation that doesn't absorb into the ground as surface runoff. When stormwater flows into our waterways, it can collect pollutants such as trash, harmful nutrients, and pesticides, which creates stormwater pollution. This type of pollution is significant because, unlike the water that goes down a sink or toilet in your home, stormwater is untreated and flows directly to our lakes, rivers, or ocean. Stormwater matters because it directly impacts the quality and health of our waterways for Californians and wildlife.

Pollutants of Concern

Doing your part to keep our stormwater free from source pollutants is easier than you might think. Stormwater pollution comes from streets, highways, litter, auto fluids, pet waste, and other pollutants, but many can be reduced through small actions taken around your home, yard, and business. Together, we can safeguard our water resources and the health of California's diverse communities by reducing source pollutants flowing into our local waterways. **Your actions can have a major impact!**



KEY STORMWATER POLLUTANTS AND HOW YOU CAN HELP:



SEDIMENTS are released by soil erosion and can carry other pollutants of concern into waterways. Sweep driveways instead of hosing them off, use mulch in the garden, and plant trees and shrubs.



NUTRIENTS such as nitrogen and phosphorus are generated from fertilizers and vegetation waste. Avoid over fertilizing lawns and plants, and keep fallen leaves out of storm drains.



PESTICIDES come from over application and improper disposal of chemicals. Use organic pesticides and properly dispose of unused portions.



TRASH AND LITTER accumulate on highways and make their way into waterways. Properly secure items in truck beds and put trash and recycling into the bin.



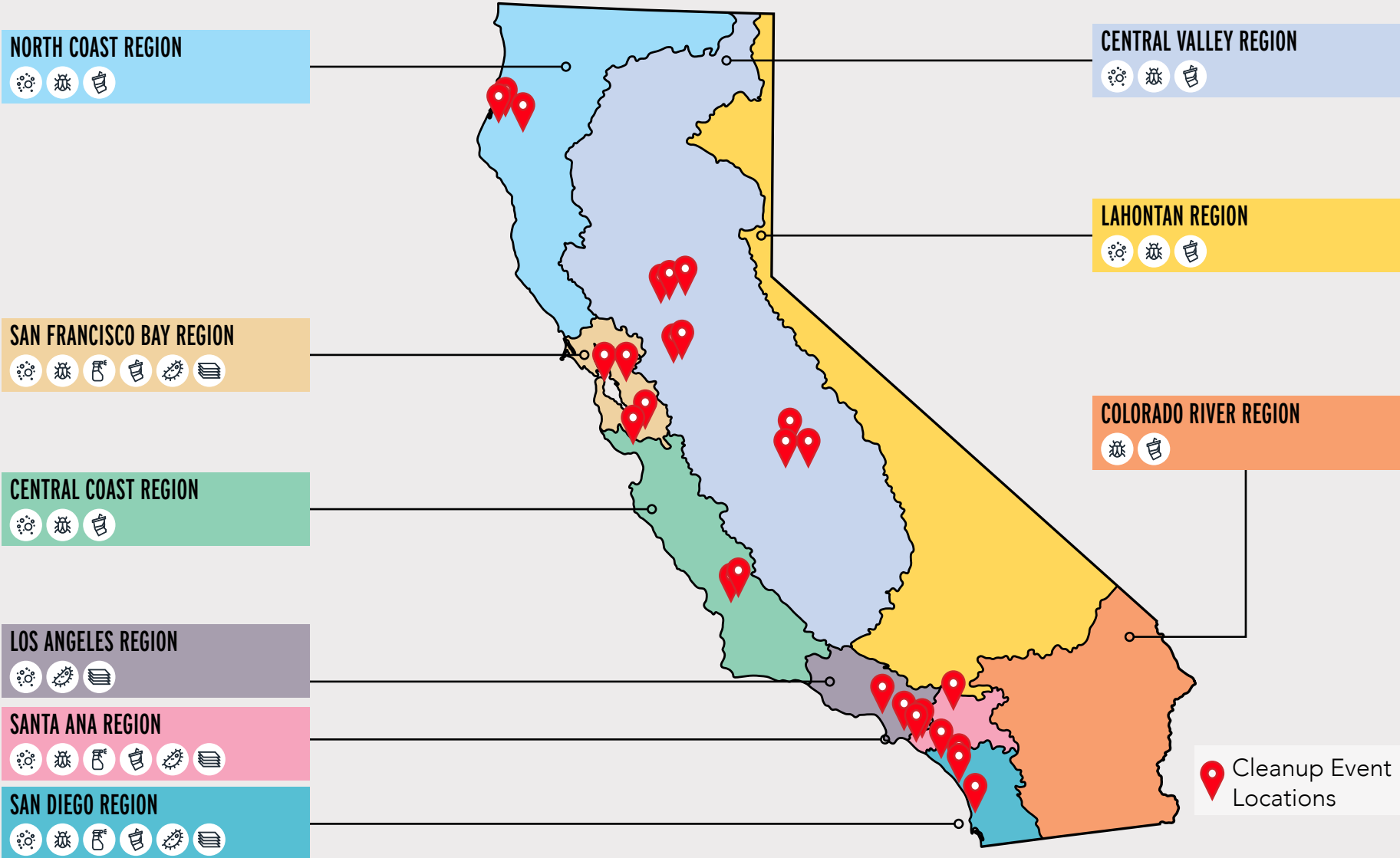
BACTERIA comes from pet waste and illegal disposal of RV waste. Pick up after your pet, properly dispose of their waste, and use RV dumping stations.



METALS are generated by vehicle, tire, and brake wear. Regularly check tire pressure, change oil and fluids, and use commercial car washes.

What's in Your Stormwater

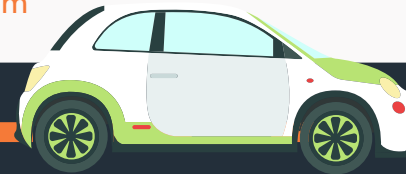
MAPPING CALIFORNIA'S WATER QUALITY REGIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS, AND CLEANUP EFFORTS Follow the guide below to learn more about the pollutants of concern in each region, and where you can find local cleanups near you to help reduce stormwater pollution.



Regional Cleanups

LET'S MAKE WAVES

Together, we can all do the right thing to keep our highways and waterways clean. Join the movement, volunteer today, and be part of the solution! Learn more and see our full list of events at CleanWaterCA.com



MARCH

<p>NORTH COAST REGION Caltrans District 1: Eureka</p> <p>Friends of the Dunes March 17, 2024 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>CENTRAL VALLEY REGION Caltrans District 3: Marysville/Sacramento</p> <p>American River Parkway Foundation: Lyme Fight Foundation March 24, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION Caltrans District 4: Bay Area/Oakland</p> <p>Refuse Refuse: Global Recycling Day March 16, 2024 10:00 am - 11:30 am</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>CENTRAL COAST REGION Caltrans District 5: San Luis Obispo/Santa Barbara</p> <p>Save Our Shores March 16, 2024 9:00 am - 11:00 am</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>CENTRAL VALLEY REGION Caltrans District 6: Fresno/Bakersfield</p> <p>Beautiful Fresno March 23, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm</p> <p>Registration Link</p>
<p>LOS ANGELES REGION Caltrans District 7: Los Angeles</p> <p>Heal the Bay March 16, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>COLORADO RIVER REGION Caltrans District 8: San Bernardino/Riverside</p> <p>Inland Empire Waterkeeper March 16, 2024 9:00 am - 11:30 am</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>CENTRAL VALLEY REGION Caltrans District 10: Stockton</p> <p>Yosemite Street Village March 17, 2024 9:00 am - 11:00 am</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>SAN DIEGO REGION Caltrans District 11: San Diego</p> <p>Surfrider San Diego March 23, 2024 9:00 am - 11:00 am</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>SANTA ANA REGION Caltrans District 12: Orange County</p> <p>Orange County Coastkeeper March 16, 2024 9:00 am - 11:00 am</p> <p>Registration Link</p>

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APRIL

NORTH COAST REGION

Caltrans District 1:
Eureka

Pacout Green Team

April 27, 2024
9:00 am - 10:00 am

[Registration Link](#)

CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Caltrans District 3:
Marysville/Sacramento

American River Parkway Foundation

April 13, 2024
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Registration Link](#)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

Caltrans District 4:
Bay Area/Oakland

Save the Bay: Earth Day Cleanup at MLK Shoreline

April 20, 2024
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Registration Link](#)

CENTRAL COAST REGION

Caltrans District 5:
San Luis Obispo/Santa
Barbara

Earth Shine

April 13, 2024
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Registration Link](#)

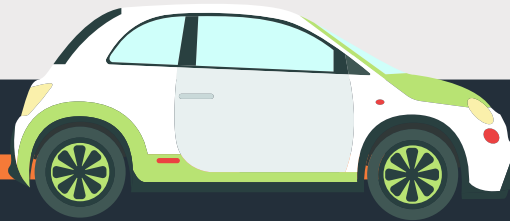
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Caltrans District 6:
Fresno/Bakersfield

Kings River Conservancy

April 13, 2024
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Registration Link](#)



LOS ANGELES REGION

Caltrans District 7:
Los Angeles

Surfrider Los Angeles

April 28, 2024
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Registration Link](#)

COLORADO RIVER REGION

Caltrans District 8: San
Bernardino/Riverside

Inland Empire Waterkeeper

April 20, 2024
9:00 am - 11:30 am

[Registration Link](#)

CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Caltrans District 10:
Stockton

City of Stockton Clean City Initiative

April 27, 2024
9:00 am - 11:00 am

[Registration Link](#)

SAN DIEGO REGION

Caltrans District 11:
San Diego

San Diego River Park Foundation: Team Eco

April 4, 2024
8:00 am - 10:00 am

[Registration Link](#)

SANTA ANA REGION

Caltrans District 12:
Orange County

Orange County Coastkeeper

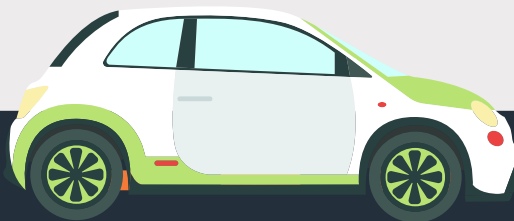
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MAY

<p>NORTH COAST REGION Caltrans District 1: Eureka</p> <p>Pacout Green Team May 18, 2024 9:00 am - 10:00 am</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>CENTRAL VALLEY REGION Caltrans District 3: Marysville/Sacramento</p> <p>Sacramento Valley Conservancy May 11, 2024 8:00 am - 12:00 pm</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION Caltrans District 4: Bay Area/Oakland</p> <p>Creek Connections Action Group: National River Cleanup Day May 18, 2024 9:00 am - 12:00 pm</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>CENTRAL COAST REGION Caltrans District 5: San Luis Obispo/Santa Barbara</p> <p>Earth Shine May 18, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>CENTRAL VALLEY REGION Caltrans District 6: Fresno/Bakersfield</p> <p>Children First Bakersfield May 2024 Time TBD</p> <p>Registration Link</p>
<p>LOS ANGELES REGION Caltrans District 7: Los Angeles</p> <p>Save Our Beach May 18, 2024 9:00 am - 11:45 am</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>COLORADO RIVER REGION Caltrans District 8: San Bernardino/Riverside</p> <p>Inland Empire Waterkeeper May 18, 2024 9:00 am - 11:30 am</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>CENTRAL VALLEY REGION Caltrans District 10: Stockton</p> <p>San Joaquin County Community Development Dpt. May 18, 2024 9:00 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>SAN DIEGO REGION Caltrans District 11: San Diego</p> <p>Surfrider San Diego May 4, 2024 9:00 am - 11:00 am</p> <p>Registration Link</p>	<p>SANTA ANA REGION REGION Caltrans District 12: Orange County</p> <p>Orange County Coastkeeper May 4, 2024 9:00 am - 11:00 am</p> <p>Registration Link</p>



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Join the movement for clean water by participating in volunteer cleanups and getting involved with local community-led efforts. Visit CleanWaterCA.com to find upcoming events and make a positive difference in your community!

Get Involved

A community-led approach to stormwater management is essential to integrate inclusive education, volunteer engagement, and sustainable climate action. Small actions can have a major impact on our waterways, let's all work together to change our habits and prevent stormwater pollution. Together, we can all do the right thing to keep our highways and waterways clean!

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