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MEDIA ADVISORY

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San Joaquin County California Coastal Cleanup Day is Set for Saturday, September 19 ***Volunteers Encouraged to Participate***

(Stockton, CA) The San Joaquin County Department of Public Works is urging residents to join the 2026 Coastal Cleanup Day volunteer event on Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. to noon in several locations throughout the County.

WHO:

San Joaquin County Department of Public Works

WHAT:

Annual 2026 Coastal Cleanup Day

WHEN:

Saturday, September 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WHERE:

- **American Legion Park** (Cross streets: Baker Place and Bedford Road, Stockton)
- **Buckley Cove** (4040 March Lane, Stockton)
- **Calaveras River** (UOP Parking Lot 8, near Brookside Road and Pacific Avenue, Stockton)
- **Mosher Slough-Sandman Park** (Waudman Avenue and Don Avenue, Stockton)
- **Lodi Lake** (1101 W. Turner Road, Lodi - across from Snowwhite Drive-In)
- **Edgar Thoming Park** (1001 Cambridge Place, Tracy)
- **McHenry Recreation Area** (24300 E. River Road, Escalon)

WHY:

Cleaning trash and debris from our waterways helps protect the health of our rivers, streams, and Delta while creating cleaner, safer spaces for residents and wildlife. As California's largest annual volunteer event, Coastal Cleanup Day gives residents an opportunity to make a direct, positive impact by removing litter before it can harm our environment, our waterways, and our communities.

During the 2025 San Joaquin County Coastal Cleanup Event, more than 350 volunteers collected nearly 3 tons of trash and recycled products from local inland waterways.

DETAILS:

Volunteer **registration is strongly recommended**, which can be found at this [LINK](#) on SJWater.org.

All participants should arrive at their site by 9 am and be ready to work. A site captain will be at each site to sign in volunteers and distribute supplies. Captains will provide latex gloves, trash and recycling bags, data cards, pencils, a safety briefing, and directions on where to clean up at each site.

Volunteers are required to wear closed-toe shoes and encouraged to bring the following:

- Work gloves
- Sunscreen
- Filled water bottle and snack
- Reusable bucket if you have one
- Work clothes

For more information about the event, go to this [LINK](#) on SJWater.org or contact Chris Boyer at (209) 468-9360 / cboyer@sjgov.org.

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