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## **COASTAL CLEANUP DAY A MAJOR SUCCESS IN CITY OF VACAVILLE**

Thanks to an unparalleled amount of teamwork exhibited by city employees and residents, 622 volunteers came together in Vacaville on Saturday to participate in the City's Creek Cleanup Event, part of coastal Cleanup Day activities.

More than 12,000 pounds of trash and debris were removed from local creeks and waterways, greatly reducing the amount of pollution that would have impacted our environment.

"It was a gorgeous day for residents who came out in record numbers Saturday to be a part of Vacaville's Creek Cleanup," said Fern Wilson, Environmental Compliance Inspector for the City of Vacaville. "An old Royal typewriter, an engine block, and 18 pounds of baseballs were hauled out of Vacaville creeks and inland areas at our cleanup sites."

Overall, volunteers at 12 cleanup locations collected 11,257 pounds of trash, 1,094 pounds of recyclables and cleaned over 32 miles of creeks and other areas.

With 70 percent of the cleanup sites reporting, the statewide count stands at 55,634 volunteers, picked up 635,574 pounds of trash and an additional 106,581 pounds of recyclable materials for a total of 742,154 pounds. The Coastal Commission expects to exceed 900,000 pounds of trash when all the totals are in.

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