



SAN JOAQUIN REGIONAL CONSERVATION CORPS

RECYCLING & NATURAL RESOURCES

Highlights

April - June 2015

Recycling Events

April

- Delta College E-Waste Event
- Tracy-Boyd Service Center E-Waste Event
- Escalon Community Center E-Waste Event
- New Malones Lake Tire Collection
- Asparagus Festival
- Manteca Soccer Event
- Fairfield Earth Day Event
- Stockton Earth Day Event
- Planet Party Day

May

- Stockton Cinco De Mayo Event
- Delta College E-Waste Event
- Little Mudd Runner @ Eaqual Lakes

June

- Don Pedro Tire Project
- RTD 50th Anniversary Event
- Movies at the Point
- Delta College E-Waste Event
- Sprint Car Races Dirt Track
- Stockton Concert in the Park
- Modesto Night at the Bowl Concert
- Pixie Woods Fundraiser
- Tractor Pulls
- Festa Italiana Festival
- Delta Fusion
- Manteca Senior Center E-Waste Event

Upcoming Events

July

- Weber Point 4th of July Event
- SJCOE E-Waste Event
- Delta College E-Waste Event
- Onsite E-Waste Event - Tracy
- Onsite E-Waste Event - Escalon

August

- Tomato Festival Event
- Delta College E-Waste Event
- Premier Community Credit Union E-Waste Event

2014-2015 Top Recycling Schools

It was another extremely tight race to be the top-recycling school in 2014-15, but East Union High School managed to come out on top by beating Nile Garden Elementary School by a single pound. One pound! East Union accumulated 580 pounds of CRV material for the year. Nile Garden's 579 pounds comes from a school with about one third the number of students at East Union.



Nile Garden was the only elementary school to make it into the top five schools during the 2014-15 school year. The third top recycler was Manteca High School, followed by Lathrop High School in fourth place and Enochs High School of Modesto in fifth.



SJRCC currently supports 13 local schools, Modesto Junior College and the San Joaquin County Office of Education with recycling services. If you would like to get your school included in this program please contact our offices and we will gladly set up a site assessment.

Summer Park Events



The SJRCC is supporting recycling efforts throughout the summer at concerts in the park and outdoor movies in conjunction with the parks and recreation departments of the cities of Stockton and Modesto. The Conservation Corps provides a unique boots-on-the-ground strategy to retrieving CRV product and other recyclable materials.

In years past, recycling plans for these events have been very basic. Bins set up in designated locations attracted scavengers and litter. But with SJRCC support, workers monitor all recycling bins throughout the event and even pick up litter. Corpsmembers also stay in contact with the police throughout the evening to ensure nothing gets tampered with or stolen. Police appreciate the SJRCC presence because it provides a positive representation of youth to the community while deterring scavengers from tampering with recycling containers.

These events will continue to run until the end of August and can be found at Graceada Park in Modesto and Weber Point in Stockton. Check online for dates and details.





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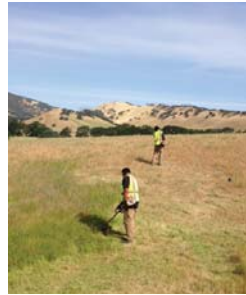
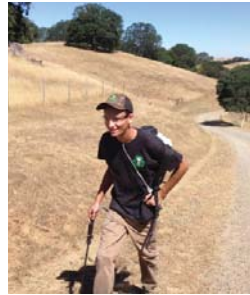
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East Bay Regional Parks

East Bay Regional Park District is home to horseback and hiking trails that wind through beautiful landscapes. But hillsides and trails have been covered with barb goatgrass and medusahead, two kinds of invasive grasses in the parks. Through a contract with the park district, SJRCC's natural resource crews have been working hard to remove these invasive species.

Tucked in the hills between Livermore and Brentwood, the Morgan Territory and Round Valley Preserve parks have a topography different from what the SJRCC crews are used to in the flatlands of the San Joaquin Valley. Workers hiked and attacked the invasive grass with weed eaters, lawn mowers and chemical spray. In Round Valley, a five-man crew cleared 30 acres – an impressive feat for a small team.



The SJRCC and the Park District plan to team up again on other projects. Corpsmembers enjoyed the chance to see the diverse landscape and are eager for their next trip

Landscaping Projects

River Partners

Habitat Restoration Project

Dos Rios • Modesto, CA
Hagemann III • Vernalis, CA
Kern County • Bakersfield, CA

Landscaping Services for:

- San Joaquin County Office of Education Campus
- one.Schools - 10 sites
- Premier Community Credit Union
- IRC & Associates
- Federal Building
- Mr. Pickles
- PLATT Building
- Special Education Schools - 4 sites
- H.S.A Building
- HOLT Elementary
- Building Futures Academy
- East Bay Regional Parks

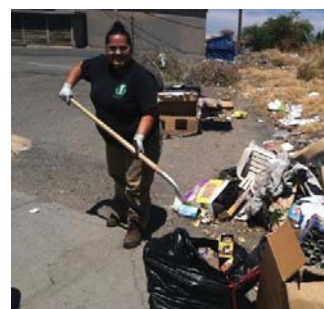
SJRCC Hiring

SJRCC is a growing and always looking for new recruits to add to our organization. If you are within the ages of 18 and 25, have a high school diploma/G.E.D. or are enrolled in a program to get one, check out sanjoaquinsjrcc.org and learn how to apply!

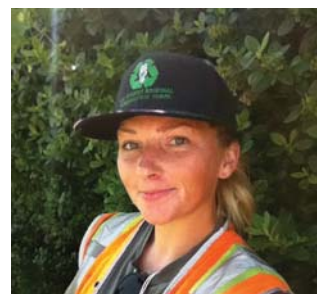


Recent SJRCC Promotions

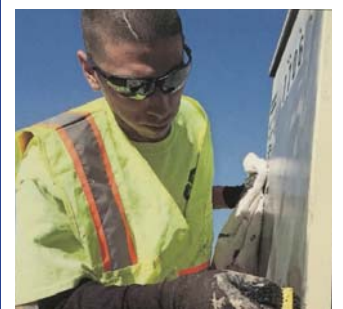
SJRCC is very proud to announce three new promotions to our growing team! Valencia Quintero, Tabitha Johnson and Arturo Aleman have all been recently promoted to the Crew Leader 1 positions.



Valencia is a Building Futures Academy graduate who currently runs the City of Stockton blight cleanup and graffiti removal project.



Tabitha Johnson began her career at SJRCC as a corpsmember and quickly moved up the ranks. She is now running a weekly landscaping route and crew.



Arturo Aleman, also a Building Futures Academy graduate, runs the primary City of Stockton graffiti removal unit.



San Joaquin County Office of Education

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These three have come a very long way at SJRCC, they are the prime example of how we promote from within. Developing leadership skills, displaying a strong work ethic and being a team player are just a few of the ways to climb up the ladder here. Great work you three and keep it up!