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Weekend Cleanup of the Lower Reach of the American River Parkway

Invitation extended to all who use and care about the Parkway

Sacramento, Calif. – On Saturday, November 3, residents, county officials and supporters of the American River Parkway will assemble for a one day clean-up event at 9 a.m. at the Northgate Boulevard/Hwy 160 access.

"This is the second event of its kind this year at this location. We've enjoyed excellent volunteer participation in the past and we expect the same or better on Saturday," stated District 1 Supervisor Phil Serna who is sponsoring the additional cleanup. "The condition of the Parkway is a direct reflection of the stewardship we invest to protect it. Saturday's clean-up is yet another opportunity to make that investment."

The cleanup is in partnership with the American River Parkway Foundation. "We at the Foundation are always amazed by the generous spirit of this community and their love of the Parkway," stated Dianna Poggetto, Executive Director of the Foundation. "Their commitment translates into the beautification of the flora and fauna for generations to come."

To register for the cleanup contact the Foundation at 916-486-2773 or <u>sspringer@arpf.org</u>. Volunteers and supporters are advised to wear proper outerwear, sturdy footwear and durable gloves. Participants must be 14 years of age or older. Minors between 14 and 17 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

What: American River Parkway Lower Reach Cleanup

When: Saturday, November 3, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Where: Northgate Blvd. at Hwy 160

From Downtown Sacramento, take 16th Street/Highway 160 to the Northgate Boulevard exit. The Parkway entrance is immediately at the end of the exit ramp. From Capital City Freeway (Business 80), take the Arden Way west exit. Take Arden Way to Northgate Boulevard, turn left. Northgate Boulevard ends at the Parkway entrance. From Interstate 5, take the Garden Highway exit. Turn left off of the exit ramp onto Garden Highway. Take Garden Highway to Northgate Boulevard, turn right. Northgate Boulevard ends at the Parkway entrance.

For a complete list of rules and regulations on the Parkway or to get complete details of purchasing a Parks Annual Pass, visit <u>www.sacparks.net</u>.

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