

# Roundtable Discussion on the Impacts of Homelessness on Creeks

Sponsored by the Santa Clara Valley Zero Litter Initiative

March 29, 2011

Almaden Community Center, located at 6445 Camden Ave., San José, Ca 95120

9:00 am to 1:00pm

Goals: To identify the impacts to creeks from homelessness and the limitations and opportunities for managing these impacts. To come to an agreement on the scope of the problem and local opportunities for addressing these impacts.

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| <b>I. Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>   | <b>9:00</b>  |
| <i>Director Linda LeZotte, Santa Clara Valley Water District</i>                |              |
| <b>II. Perspectives of the Problem</b>  | <b>9:10</b>  |
| a. Water Quality Regulations  |              |
| <i>Brett Calhoun, Santa Clara Valley Water District</i>                         |              |
| b. Environmental & Community  |              |
| <i>David Crites, Guadalupe Coyote Resource Conservation District</i>            |              |
| c. Parks & Recreation   |              |
| <i>Pam Helmke, San José Park Rangers</i>  |              |
| d. Public Safety  |              |
| <i>Diane Urban, San José Police Department</i>                                  |              |
| e. Social Services  |              |
| <i>Jennifer Loving, Destination Home</i>  |              |
| <b>III. Opportunities &amp; Limitations</b>                                     | <b>10:30</b> |
| a. Experiences in Other Communities   |              |
| <i>Chris Sommers,</i>   |              |
| <i>Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program</i>             |              |
| b. New Ideas for Addressing Homelessness  |              |
| <i>Eileen Richardson, Downtown Street Teams</i>                                 |              |
| c. Ideas for Local Approach   |              |
| <i>Facilitated Discussion for All</i>   |              |
| <b>IV. Lunch</b>  | <b>12:00</b> |
| <i>Provided by Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program</i> |              |
| <b>V. Next Steps &amp; Wrap-Up</b>  | <b>12:30</b> |
| <b>VI. Adjourn</b>  | <b>1:00</b>  |