



Valley Water

# ADOPT-A-CREEK

Valley Water's Adopt-A-Creek program invites Santa Clara County residents to take an active role in preserving the health and beauty of our local waterways. Since 1992, the Adopt-A-Creek program has partnered with over 200 local organizations and prevented over 50 tons of litter from reaching the ocean!



## WHO CAN ADOPT A CREEK?

Whether you're a good neighbor looking to make a difference or an organization hosting a team-building activity, there's a creek section for you!

Community groups, schools, businesses, families, and individuals are all welcome! Partners must be 18 years or older; however, volunteers of all ages can participate in cleanups.

## WHY ADOPT A CREEK?

Cleaning a creek is a great way to get involved in environmental conservation. This is an excellent opportunity to:

- Protect the habitats of local wildlife.
- Preserve our vital waterways.
- Build community service hours.
- Beautify your community!

## WHAT WE PROVIDE

Adopting a creek is entirely free. We provide recognition signage, cleanup supplies and trash pickup service to haul away collected litter.

## CONTACT US

(408) 630-2333  
[volunteer@valleywater.org](mailto:volunteer@valleywater.org)  
[valleywater.org/adopt-a-creek](http://valleywater.org/adopt-a-creek)

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## YOU ARE THE SOLUTION TO WATER POLLUTION

### HOW TO APPLY:

- Step 1: Choose a half-mile creek section to adopt.
- Step 2: Submit an application to [volunteer@valleywater.org](mailto:volunteer@valleywater.org).
- Step 3: Receive your litter cleanup permit and cleanup supplies.
- Step 4: Start cleaning! Once we issue you a permit to clean your creek section, you can organize a volunteer event with your community or pick up trash with your family.

### WHAT CREEKS ARE AVAILABLE?



[delivr.com/2r3mq](https://delivr.com/2r3mq)

Scan this QR code to view our map of adoptable stream sections. Over 150 miles of waterways are waiting to be adopted!