



las vegas wash coordination committee

working to stabilize and enhance to valuable environmental resources of the las vegas wash

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Spring Wash Green-Up Details Announced

With the Spring Wash Green-Up just around the corner, there is no better time than now to reserve your spot.

Scheduled for Saturday, March 16 at noon, volunteers will plant nearly 3,000 trees and shrubs to help revegetate approximately seven acres that were cleared with the construction and installation of the DU Wetlands No. 1 Weir completed in 2012.

Upcoming Meetings

Las Vegas Valley Watershed Advisory Committee

March 12, 2013
2 p.m.



Nearly 3,000 trees and shrubs will be planted at the next Green-Up.

The planting area is located just south of the new Clark County Wetlands Park Nature Center and In-Lieu Fee Mitigation Ponds.

Participants will work with honey and screwbean mesquite trees, desert wolfberry, globemallow and alkali sacaton. Volunteers will be served lunch prior to the planting activity.

Semi-annual Wash Green-Up events have provided a valuable opportunity for the Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee to educate the community about the Las Vegas Wash while investing them in its management.

To date, volunteers have revegetated more than 170 acres along the Las Vegas Wash with approximately 67,500 native trees, shrubs and emergents, providing further protection against erosion and diverse habitats for wildlife. This event is partially funded by a grant provided by Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.

Visit lvwash.org for more information or to register for the Spring Wash Green-Up.

The Las Vegas Wash Celebrates World Wetlands Day

On Jan. 31, approximately 250 people came to celebrate World Wetlands Day at the new Clark County Wetlands Park Nature Center.

Among the activities to choose from at the event were weed pulls at several locations along the In-Lieu Fee Mitigation Ponds, an educational nature walk with tour guides and many indoor displays to browse.

Classroom activities also were available to students, teaching the importance of wetlands, especially in desert environments like the Las Vegas Valley.



Volunteers recognize World Wetlands Day with a weed pull.

This was the third year the LVWCC organized a World Wetlands Day event, and it was the most attended, despite taking place on a weekday. The increased attendance can be attributed to a growing familiarity with the event, as well as an improved publicity campaign including print and radio advertisements.

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