



Seven acres planted at 22nd Wash Green-Up



More than 350 volunteers participated in the 22nd Las Vegas Wash Green-Up.

Upcoming Meetings

Las Vegas Valley Weed Partnership

April 11, 2013
2 p.m.

Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee

April 23, 2013
8:30 a.m.

Cultural Resources Coordinating Committee

April 30, 2013
1:30 p.m.

With temperatures hitting the high 80s, volunteers took part in the annual spring Las Vegas Wash Green-Up planting event on **March 16**, organized by the Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee (LVWCC). The Green-Up took place in an area between the Las Vegas Wash and the Clark County Wetlands Park Mitigation Ponds near the newly completed Nature Center.

More than 350 participants made their way across the 7-acre site, dotting the landscape with globemallow, desert marigold, willow baccharis, Alkali sacaton, and desert wolfberry. Although several mesquites were planted, the number was fewer than at past events due to the low-lying area and its susceptibility to flood events. Smaller, more flexible plants tend to get pushed down by high flows, whereas the more woody mesquite trees could risk becoming a flood impediment, creating erosion problems rather than helping solve them.

Thanks to funding from the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Green-Up is part of an ongoing effort to stabilize and enhance the ecosystem along the Las Vegas Wash.

Visit lvwash.org and our [Facebook page](#) to view photos of the event.

Reserve Your Seat for the LVWCC Annual Tour

If you haven't already, reserve your spot for the Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee (LVWCC) annual tour soon. The LVWCC annual bus and walking tour takes place on **April 23** and covers program highlights from the past year, providing the opportunity to see many of these projects up close and receive on-site updates.

For the first time, the tour will begin at the Nature Center with a tour of the newly-installed exhibits. Participants will then travel to the Mitigation Ponds, the Clark County Museum to see the reassembled historic milk house, the completed Duck Creek Confluence and Upper Narrows Weirs, Pabco Road Trailhead, and Lake Mead.

To reserve your seat for the LVWCC Annual Tour, contact **Sandra Harris** at **(702) 822-3390**.

As a reminder, the Administrative, Operations, and Research and Environmental Monitoring study team meetings previously scheduled for April 6 have all been cancelled.

Support at the CDSN Golf Tournament

The Conservation District of Southern Nevada (CDSN) is holding its Second Annual CDSN Golf Tournament on **Saturday, April 27** at the Wildhorse Golf Club. As a Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee (LVWCC) partner agency, the CDSN plays an important role in the region providing education programs, grant assistance, and technical assistance to area residents, government agencies and businesses of Southern Nevada.

Despite being a government agency, the CDSN is not supported through tax revenue and this fundraising event is critical in providing donor support. For more information, contact Barbara Wardlaw at **(702) 296-1091**.

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