



las vegas wash coordination committee

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

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Weir Project Wins National Award

The Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee has recently added another award to its growing list of accomplishments.

The Homestead and Lower Narrows weirs project received the 2013 American Public Works Association (APWA) Environmental Project of the Year for projects between \$5 and \$25 million.

Upcoming Meetings

**Las Vegas Valley
Watershed
Advisory
Committee**
Nov. 12, 2013
2 p.m.



The Lower Narrows Weir from the Wells Trailhead.

The \$10-million project included the construction of two of the largest rock riprap weirs in the United States, secured 31 total feet of head-cutting erosion, and provided more than 1.5 miles of additional bank protection.

When selecting recipients for the award, the APWA considers environmental improvements, innovations in technology, construction management, quality control, safety performance and community outreach.

The project qualified for the national award consideration after winning the [2012 APWA Nevada Environmental Project of the Year](#).

The [Upper Diversion Weir](#) construction project also was awarded the APWA Environmental Project of the Year in 2010.

Fall Wash Green-Up Planting Event Another Success

On the morning of **Oct. 5**, more than 400 volunteers helped revegetate the Las Vegas Wash by participating in the 23rd semi-annual [Fall Wash Green-Up](#).

Approximately 3,800 native plants were given new homes across the 10-acre site along the recently completed Duck Creek Confluence Weir.



Volunteers get their hands dirty for a good cause at a Wash Green-Up event.

Visit lvwash.org to view photos from the event.

Historic Milk House Dedication Details Set

The Clark County Heritage Museum will be dedicating the historic milk house on **Saturday, Nov. 16** at **11 a.m.**

The historic stone structure was excavated by archaeologists from the Las Vegas Wash and donated to the Clark County Heritage Museum where it was completely reassembled as a permanent exhibit.

The dedication will be conducted by Clark County Commissioner Mary Beth Scow. The event is open to the public and admission to the museum will be free the entire day.

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