



The Third Annual Great Sierra River Cleanup

September, 5 2011



The third annual Great Sierra River Cleanup will take place on Saturday, September 17, from 9 a.m. to noon. The Great Sierra River Cleanup includes rivers throughout the Sierra, and is part of the California Coastal Cleanup Day.

Volunteers of all ages and abilities are crucial to make this event a success. This year

participants may choose an area along the Merced River or the Mariposa Creek Parkway. Meet at one of three locations at 9 am: the El Portal Market, the Briceburg area parking lot, or the bridge at 6th Street and Stroming Road on the Mariposa Creek Parkway.

Volunteers Must Pre-Register:

To help at Briceburg contact Gretchen Coll at the Sierra Foothill Conservancy, (209) 742-5556. For the El Portal area, phone Don Evans at (209) 604-3039. For the Mariposa Creek Parkway phone Marilyn Lidyoff at (209) 966 4303.

This year's event is a combined effort of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, the Bureau of Land Management, the Kim Evans Memorial Merced River Cleanup,



Participants in the 2010 Great Sierra River Cleanup on the Merced River choose their work sites and prepare to go to work.

the Sierra Foothill Conservancy, the Upper Merced River Watershed Council, the Mariposa County Office of Economic Development, and Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Trash and recycle bags will be provided. Please bring gloves, sunscreen, hats, water and snacks to all locations. Add rakes, shovels and clippers for the Mariposa Creek Parkway location.