

Proposal to develop a Regional Trash Mitigation Study and Synopsis Report

CVRWQCB upper management are very interested in developing this concept and a focused plan to seek funding from the Governor's office, Cal EPA, etc.

Valley Foothill Watersheds Collaborative (VFWC) is proposing a stakeholder discussion at American River Basin Collaborative (ARBC) meeting June 20th.

Conceptual ideas for discussion at American River Basin Collaborative (ARBC)

Goal

- Develop a study that shows the health of the watershed related to trash and debris. The focus of study is on trash and debris from homeless encampments; however, it can include information related to illegal dumping. Need to identify the problem areas and identify potential strategies to clean up these areas.
- Develop a watershed map and synopsis report (Sacramento and Placer Counties).

Partners

Use resource agencies, watershed partnership, and municipalities to develop the study.

Questions to answer

Where do homeless encampments affect/impacting beneficial uses?

Where do they impact habitat?

Where do they impact municipal operations?

Where are the hot spots? Utilize a mapping tool to identify hot spots.

What is the overall picture?

Synopsis Report Follow-up

- Use the synopsis report to identify regional and state funding opportunities for trash cleanup.
- Using funding obtained partners organize multiple resources to clean-up the most impacted areas. May have to use different resources depending on the area.

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