



## The Great Sierra River Cleanup



***Save the date - Sept. 21, 2013***

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

During the first four years of the Great Sierra River Cleanup more than 14,700 volunteers have joined together to remove over 550 tons of trash and recyclables from watersheds throughout the Sierra Nevada. Hundreds of community groups have spread across 22 counties and 1,280 river miles to pull appliances, cigarette butts, beverage cans, baby diapers, tires, furniture, and more from the rivers and streams that supply the State of California with more than 60 percent of its water. This effort, in partnership with the California Coastal Cleanup Day, serves to promote good stewardship on all of our waterways, from the source to the sea.

Why is it important?

The Great Sierra River Cleanup is about much more than picking up trash. It's a day for Sierra communities – and those from all over California – to demonstrate their desire for clean water and healthy rivers. It's an opportunity to learn about California's water source and it's a time to come together with your families, your neighbors, your community, and your friends to accomplish something vital and worthy on behalf of our great Sierra rivers.

How can you participate?

Participating in the Great Sierra River Cleanup is easy! Visit [www.sierranevada.ca.gov](http://www.sierranevada.ca.gov) and click on the River Cleanup graphic to find information on how you can get involved.