



Alpine Watershed Group 2018 Volunteer Opportunities

Recurring Opportunities – some training required, provided by AWG

Water Monitoring Season Kickoff – Saturday, March 10 at 8:30am – Sign up to shadow one of our monitoring teams or just swing by the office to meet our volunteers and check out how things work. We send teams out to monitor water quality at 8 sites throughout the Carson River watershed. If you like what you see, AWG will train you to be a citizen scientist volunteer if you can go out monitoring on 2 of the other 3 ambient monitoring events in 2018:

- Sunday, June 10
- Saturday, August 11
- Saturday, September 15

NEW: Grover Weed Team – We are also looking to build a Grover Weed Team in 2018. We are supporting California State Parks' project to build a handicap-accessible interpretive trail around the meadow at Grover Hot Springs State Park, just outside of Markleeville. While there will be some stream restoration and trail decommissioning work, we need to attack invasive weeds so they do not come into or spread throughout the meadow while State Parks is building the new trail. We are looking for teams of 2-4 people, or individuals to join a team, that can visit Grover 2-3 times between April and July 2017 (dates to be scheduled and are somewhat flexible depending on Weed Team availability) to remove weeds by hand and/or with a gas-powered weed whacker; and potentially conduct some restoration work.

One-Time Opportunities – no training required

Earth Day Volunteer Work Day – Saturday, April 21 8:30 am – 12 pm at Grover Hot Springs – We are partnering with Grover Hot Springs State Park to hold another restoration work day to celebrate Earth Day in Alpine County.

19th Annual Markeeville Creek Day – Saturday, September 8 10 am – 2 pm at various locations in Alpine County – Each year this event allows for the completion of important watershed restoration work. Volunteers are needed to help complete projects throughout the East and West Carson Watersheds including plantings, stream bank stabilization, invasive weed removal, protective tree wrapping, and storm drain stenciling. All are welcome to attend. No experience is necessary.

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