



# Alpine Watershed Group

*Protecting the Headwaters of the California Alps*

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**Markleeville Creek Day**  
Saturday, September 18, 2021

*49 volunteers worked at six project sites*

## **Projects & Outcomes**

### Hope Valley Sod Plugs

- 45 sod plugs salvaged and installed
- Prepared site for winter by removing approximately 600 feet of public exclusionary fence and project sign
- 1 small bag (~5 lbs.) of trash removed

### Invasive Weed Removal

- 11 bags of invasive weeds (Canada thistle) collected
  - 1 acre searched and 0.90 acres received treatment via clipping and bagging flowerheads

### Hope Valley ADA Trail Maintenance

- 2,000 feet of trail improved

### Markleeville Community Beautification

- 7 businesses and Markleeville Library received curb appeal assistance
- 1 bag (~20 lbs.) of trash removed
- 30 cubic yards (~2,000 lbs.) of green waste (taken to Bently Ranch compost yard)

### Adopt-A-Highway

- 30 bags of trash collected along 10 miles of Highways 88 and 89 through Hope Valley
- 5 bags of trash collected along a 3-mile stretch of Highway 89 from Turtle Rock Park to Camp Markleeville

### US Forest Service Dispersed Camping Cleanup

- 6 bags (~300 lbs.) of broken glass removed

#### Event Partners

Alpine County  
Alpine Trails Association  
Bently Ranch  
California Alps Cycling  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Friends of Hope Valley  
Markleeville Enhancement Club  
US Forest Service  
Wylder Hotel Hope Valley

#### Lunch for Volunteers

Out West Cafe  
Wylder Hotel Hope Valley

#### Sponsors

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