

Alpine Watershed Group

Protecting the Headwaters of the California Alps

Creek Day

Saturday, September 23, 2023

52 volunteers worked at five project sites 45 bags of trash removed and approximately 9 miles of land treated

Projects & Outcomes

Hope Valley T-Post Removal

• Approximately 155 T-posts were removed from the Hope Valley meadow: 81 T-posts were removed around Hope Valley Project Site 1, and approximately 75 T-posts were removed from the meadow edge in partnership with California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Grover Hot Springs State Park Vegetation Management

• Vegetation removal and tree thinning was completed on a half-acre area resulting in a pile of debris to be chipped by California State Parks. Work was focused on trees three inches in diameter or smaller at the base.

Faith Valley Meadow Restoration

• 1 Beaver Dam Analog installed

West Fork Carson River and Dispersed Camping Areas Cleanup

• 20 bags of trash (~ 90 lbs.) and approximately 5 lbs. of recyclables collected along a 1.5-mile stretch in Woodfords Canyon

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

25 bags of trash (~ 100 lbs.) collected along 7 miles of Highways 88 and 89 through Hope Valley

Event Partners

Alpine County Department of Agriculture,

Weights & Measures

Alpine Trails Association

American Rivers

California Alps Cycling

California Coastal Commission

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

California Department of Transportation

Carson Water Subconservancy District

Desolation Hotel

Friends of Hope Valley

Grover Hot Springs State Park

National Environmental Education Foundation

Sierra Nevada Alliance

Trout Unlimited

US Forest Service

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Coffee for Volunteers

Starbucks Roasting Plant