



Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council  
**Community Clean Up Ad-Hoc Committee**  
2023 Year End Report

**Members:** Lisa Nahmanson (Chair: Forestville); Vesta Copestakes (MAC: Forestville); Vicki Clewes (MAC: Hacienda); Carol Shumate (Volunteer: RussianRiverkeepers); (D5) Lupe Catalan; Debbie Ramirez (D5)

**Objectives:**

- Work with staff at District 5 and RIVER MAC Communications ad hoc to connect with West County groups to create resources for How to do a Community Clean Up.
- Add content to guide Community Clean Ups to the RIVER MAC website in Spanish as well as English

**Result:**

- Creation of a HOW TO DO A COMMUNITY CLEAN UP document
- The ad hoc connected with Valerie Kneip (SOCO Materials and Equipment Specialist) to understand process for obtaining materials to help with clean ups
- Clean Ups 2023: Downtown Forestville, the Mirabel Park and Ride, the Guerneville Park and Ride, the parade route for Guerneville Pride and Johnson's Beach, a portion of River Road where Burke's Canoe Trips End.
- Obtained County translation of documents.
- Look for our next iteration in 2024

**Gratitude:**

County of Sonoma Public Infrastructure: Brandon Hart, Valerie Kneip

Elise Weiland and Alice Teeter for creating the original Trash Talk Items in 2021.

Cafecitos for their dedication to our ad hoc.

Lucy Hardcastle (Forestville Alternate) for always lending a hand.