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REQUEST FOR COVERAGE ON MARCH 27, 2010 AT 10:00 AM

16th Annual Basura Bash River and Waterway Clean Up *16 locations with 3,500 volunteers expected*

- WHAT:** The 16th Annual Basura Bash River and Waterway Clean Up along the San Antonio River and various tributaries in Bexar County.
- WHY:** The largest volunteer clean-up of the San Antonio River and its tributaries is an annual event to raise awareness of the importance of keeping our River and its tributaries clean and to increase stewardship for the River through volunteerism. Basura Bash is also recognized as an event that encourages responsible disposal of reusable and recyclable waste. Recyclable waste will be hauled to Green Star Recycling Solutions instead of the landfill and Firestone will be recycling all tires. Corona Visions Electronic Recycling will also provide a drop off station at Mission County Park for unwanted computers, cell phones, TV's, and other electronics. This year's event marks the largest in its history as more tributaries are added to the areas being cleaned.
- WHO:** Approximately 3,500 volunteers are expected to pitch in and clean up the San Antonio River banks and its tributaries. Sponsors include the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, San Antonio River Authority, H-E-B, Valero, San Antonio Water Systems, Greenstar Recycling, San Antonio Testing Lab, Body Lingo, SeaWorld, Corona Visions, Raba-Kistner Consultants, Weston Solutions, Intertek Automotive Research, the Society of American Military Engineers, Firestone Complete Auto Care, Keep San Antonio Beautiful, Blue Star Brewing Company, RJ Rivera Associates, Waste Management, CH2M Hill, Frost Bank, River City Waste, AT&T Pioneers, Medina Consulting Company, iMAP Group, Bartlett Cocke, VIA Metropolitan Transit, Jacobs Engineering Group, Silver Eagle Distributing, and Ximenes & Associates.
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 27, 2010
8:00 AM registration, clean up from 9 AM - noon,
Lunch/entertainment at noon (Mission County Park and Woodlawn Lake)
- WHERE:** 16 locations throughout Bexar County - maps available at www.basurasbash.org
- Alazan Creek at Guadalupe St
 - Indian Creek at Miller's Pond Park
 - Leon Creek at OP Schnabel
 - Martinez Creek at Cincinnati St and University Avenue
 - Medina River at Applewhite Road
 - Olmos Creek in Olmos Basin
 - Salado Creek: Comanche Park
 - Salado Creek: Tobin Park

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- Salado Creek: East Bitters
- Salado Creek: Martin Luther King Park
- Salado Creek: Walker Ranch Park
- San Antonio River: Brackenridge Park
- San Antonio River Mission Reach: Mission Road to Mission Espada
- Six Mile Creek at Espada Aqueduct
- Woodlawn Lake
- Zarzamora Creek (Bandera Rd to Evers Rd)

PHOTO OPPS: Volunteers will be cleaning the banks of the River and the various tributaries listed above.

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