



Scotts Valley Stormwater Pollution Prevention Outreach



Help Protect Our Creeks and Ocean

The City of Scotts Valley is committed to protecting the water quality of its creeks and gulches, which eventually lead to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Storm drains, or the drains you see in sidewalks, on roads, or in parking lots, are not connected to household sewer systems. Storm drains lead directly to water bodies like our creeks without any treatment. Therefore, what you put down these drains has the potential to pollute.

There are easy things that you can do to protect your creeks, such as not washing your car where the water drains to a storm drain, or preventing soil from eroding into the storm drain while working on landscaping or cleaning driveways. Below are some helpful local links so that you can learn more and preserve our environment.

[Ecology Action Pollution Prevention Resources](#)

[Santa Cruz County Environmental Health Services Water Quality Reports](#)

[Save Our Shores](#)



This is a picture of the beautiful Carbonera Creek, which parallels Scotts Valley Drive to the south. Let's work together to protect it. Photo by Roz Galvez.