

help keep your
csd parks – and
water – pristine



the program.

The Cosumnes Community Services District (CSD) has been authorized by the California Water Quality Control Board and the federal government to conduct a storm water pollution prevention program at its properties and facilities in southern Sacramento County, including the 83 parks it operates in Elk Grove.

the goal

The CSD's goal is to reduce or eliminate pollutant storm water.



For more information, visit the CSD's website:
www.yourcsd.com/StormWaterPollutionPrevention
(916) 405-5300

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Elk Grove Creek

how you can help

Don't Litter

Litter like plastic bottles, fast food wrappers and cups tossed on the ground in your parks can carry germs and bacteria. If they end up in our storm drains, they pollute our waterways.



Report Illegal Dumping

If you see someone dumping trash in one of your CSD parks, or an undeveloped site of a future CSD park, immediately call our 24-hour maintenance hotline at (916) 405-5688.



Pick Up After Your Pet

Pet waste contains disease-carrying bacteria that can pollute our drinking water. When you're in a CSD park, on a CSD trail or along a CSD roadside corridor, pick up after your pet and remind others to do the same.



Put Your Butt in the Trash

If you're a smoker, always put your extinguished cigarette butts in the trash. Left on the ground, they can end up in our rivers and lakes.



Mind the Drains

Pay attention to what goes into the storm drains in and around our CSD parks, trails and corridors. If it's down the drain, it contaminates the environment.



Test Your Stormwater Pollution IQ

Help the CSD by answering the following questions so that we may better serve you and our community in keeping our parks clean and green, and our local rivers and creeks pollutant-free.

- Water entering storm drains in your gutters goes:**
 - straight to the creek
 - to the water treatment plant
 - into the Sacramento River
 - into the ground
 - all of these
- Water used for washing your car is considered an "illicit discharge" under pollution laws.**

True False
- Fertilizer you put on your lawns can be harmful to our creeks and rivers.**

True False
- Draining swimming pool water into the gutter is considered an "illicit discharge" under pollution laws.**

True False
- Dumping a soda can or a hamburger wrapper in a local park can pollute streams miles away.**

True False
- Tossing a cigarette butt on the ground in Elk Grove can harm fish in the Sacramento River.**

True False
- Which the following tips will help prevent storm water pollution?**
 - Never let anything but rain go into storm drains, gutters, dishes, creeks or the river.
 - Use less toxic household products and dispose of them properly.
 - Use less toxic pesticides and fertilizers.
 - Pick up after your pet during walks in the parks.
 - Keep a lid on litter and trash.
 - Wash your car more often.
 - Hose off your driveway directly into the gutter and storm drain.

The CSD, and our local fish, birds and wild animals, thank you.

Answers: 1) e, 2) True, 3) True, 4) True, 5) True, 6) True, 7) a, b, c, d and e