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## California Coastal Clean Up Day at Lake Berryessa

The Bureau of Reclamation's Lake Berryessa Field Office hosted its annual Coastal Clean Up event on Saturday, September 17, 2011. California Coastal Cleanup Day, an annual beach and inland waterway cleanup, is the state's largest volunteer event. The Coastal Cleanup event also ties into President Barack Obama's *America's Great Outdoors* initiative ([americasgreatoutdoors.gov](http://americasgreatoutdoors.gov)) which seeks to empower Americans to share in the responsibility to conserve, restore and provide better access to our lands and waters and leave a healthy, vibrant outdoor legacy for generations to come.

Reclamation partnered with multiple partners groups and agencies to host a cleanup at two sites including an underwater cleanup with divers and friends of Iguana Bobs Dive Center in Napa. Divers targeted waters and land beneath the Pope Creek Bridge on the Northwest side, while a dedicated ground crew scoured trails and shoreline across from Markley Cove Resort on the south. In all, 89 volunteers removed close to 2,000 pounds of trash and debris and nearly 1,000 pounds of recyclables from the lake and shore. All volunteers were treated to lunch after the clean up.



Support for this event included assistance from The Bureau of Reclamation, Iguana Bobs Dive Center, California Coastal Commission, Solano Resource Conservation District, Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership, Napa Resource Conservation District, Blue Ridge Berryessa Natural Area, Markley Cove Resort, Pensus Lake Berryessa Properties and others.

