

IRWD Watershed Clean-Up Rules:

The following rules should be followed to ensure individuals are equipped to make an educated, safe and mindful decision while volunteering for the watershed cleanup while following CDC public health guidance, local public access restrictions, and EPA recommendations for properly discarding used PPE items. Visit: www.epa.gov/laws-regulations

- Be responsible! If you are feeling sick or generally unwell, please do not participate in a virtual
- cleanup.
- What to bring: Mask/cloth face covering, gloves, hand sanitizer, grabbers (if you have them), 2
- separate collection receptacles (trash bags/buckets).
- Remember to stay hydrated, wear a hat, shoes and don't forget sunblock.
- Wear a mask or cloth face covering when in public per CDC recommendations.
- Wear gloves. This is very important for your safety and the safety of others.
- Grabbers are a good way to minimize contact between your gloves and trash items. Sanitize these after use. BBQ tongs also work great too.
- Refrain from touching your face or public surfaces during the cleanup.
- Properly discard of your litter items.
- Remember to use hand sanitizer after the cleanup is over, then wash your hands with soap and
- warm water for 20 seconds.
- Remember to properly disinfect all reusable equipment before and after the cleanup using an EPA[1]approved product for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.
- Remember: Be advised – DO NOT pick-up needles or any other items that make you feel uncomfortable or unsafe.
- Be aware of your surrounds especially on streets, sidewalks, and public roadways.