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20th Annual Truckee River Day

Truckee, CA (September 11, 2015) – It's that time of the year, time to grab those gloves, shovels and boots and bring family and friends to help restore our Truckee River. Our 20th annual Truckee River Day is Sunday, October 18th.

Volunteers have their choice of half or full day restoration projects with different levels of difficulty. There will be 10-12 projects including restoration at Dry Creek in Russel Valley, seeding and mulching at Johnson Canyon, milfoil surveys in Martis Valley, and revegetating near Boca Townsite. Projects start at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. and finish between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The River Fair will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Granite Flat Campground. This community event is presented in partnership with Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships. The fair features fun environmental activities for kids and adults. Food will be provided free of charge by Northstar California. Everyone is invited to the fair even if you're not involved in restoration projects.

To participate in this year's restoration projects, please visit TruckeeRiverWC.org. The deadline for registration is Thursday, October 15th.

Thank you to this year's funders, including donors to the Truckee River Watershed Council, Northstar California, Tahoe Oral Surgery and Implant Center and the Truckee Donner Chamber of Commerce.

The Truckee River Watershed Council brings the community *Together for the Truckee*. It focuses on collaborative solutions for the protection, enhancement and restoration of the Truckee River watershed.

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Image:

45+ volunteers removed Eurasian milfoil, an aquatic invasive species, from the Truckee River last year at the 19th Annual Truckee River Day.

Credit: Cathy Howard

