

April Jacobs

From: Stacy Fortner <s_fortner@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 4:45 PM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: Bottled Water at River Rally Event

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear SCV Water,

I was extremely disappointed to see plastic water bottles handed out again this year at the Annual SCV River Rally Clean up. We have enough plastic in our local EXPANDING LANDFILL and I would like to see SCV Water taking a lead to discourage the practice of using plastic water bottles at local events. I realize that we have obtuse City Council members, but that doesn't mean that you condone the practice - CHANGE IT. Please do not perpetuate the habit of this waste.

Here are some facts about plastic water bottles and why we should be discouraging their use:

- Plastic bottles require up to 700 years to dissolve.
- 90% of the cost of bottled water is the bottle itself.
- 80% of plastic bottles never get recycled.
- 38 million plastic bottles go to landfill each year in America alone.
- 24,000,000 liters of oil is needed to produce these billions of plastic bottles.
- The average American consumes 217 bottles of water per year.
- Bottling water and shipping transport is the least energy efficient method of water supply in the history of mankind.
- Bottled water is the second most popular beverage in the United States.

Please consider the environmental impact and the direct impact on our children's future. Please eliminate plastic water bottles from our local public events.

Blessings,
Stacy Fortner

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From: Eli Bronwein <ebronwein@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 5:22 PM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: Re: Bottled Water

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Dear Water Agency Member:

I just wanted to express my dismay over the distribution of water bottles at the River Rally given that the Santa Clara River is inundated with trash that is highly comprised of single use plastics such as water bottles. It quite frankly is irresponsible of the Water Agency to be a contributor to the plastic pollution problem that plagues our precious waterways.

Please share this message at the Water Agency meeting on Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Eli Bronwein
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From: Cher Gilmore <chergilmore@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 10:27 PM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: Comment on River Rally drinking water

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

General public comment for the Tuesday night meeting:

I'd just like to suggest that the city of Santa Clarita would be a much better model of the behavior it's trying to elicit if it refrained from purchasing and distributing water in disposable plastic bottles at River Rally -- you know, the kind volunteers spend all morning picking up from the river bed! There must be more ecologically friendly alternatives, and using one of them would be the responsible thing to do next year (and at any other public functions, for that matter). Lead by example.

Thank you --

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From: Suzie Rizzo <baroness1@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:18 AM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: For General Public Comment

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Ms. Jacobs:

I was in attendance at Saturday's River Rally. It was a well attended event with so many people cleaning up plastic and other trash.

It was disturbing to learn that your agency was distributing water in disposable plastic bottles!!! This is one of the very items all those in attendance were there to clean up!

Seriously, a poor choice, especially since I have learned that alternative solutions were available.

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