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Global Youth Service Day: Sacramento youth to remove more than 2,800 pounds of trash and invasive plant species and spread 120 yards of mulch along Sac Northern Bike Trail

Sacramento, California, April 23, 2010—In recognition of **Global Youth Service Day**, the largest youth service event in the world, Sacramento youth will cleanup and beautify the 14-mile long Sacramento Northern Bike Trail. Referred to as “**14 Miles of Service**,” the cleanup and beatification effort will take place this **Saturday, April 24**, from **8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

This year’s cleanup will be an impressive effort. More than 250 youth and community volunteers will plant trees, mulch rose beds, clean up abandoned campsites, collect man-made debris, and remove invasive plant species.

The Sacramento Northern Bike Trail starts at C Street and 19th Street and ends at Ascot Avenue. The bike trail connects Sacramento’s Noralto, Del Paso Heights and Robla neighborhoods to the City’s downtown.

The cleanup is being sponsored by the City of Sacramento, AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region, Great American Clean-up, Sierra Health Foundation, and the Sacramento Youth Commission.

Details

Event: **Global Youth Service Day: Sacramento Northern Bike Trail Clean-up and Beautification**

Visuals: More than 250 youth and community volunteers removing trash and beautifying one of Sacramento’s most utilized bike trails and nature areas.

Date: Saturday, April 24

Location: Robla Community Park - 625 Bell Ave

Schedule: 8:00 a.m.: Kick-off rally at Robla Community Park
9:00 a.m.: Bike Trail Cleanup
12:30 p.m.: Celebration Lunch at Robla Community Park

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