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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Earth Day Celebrated by Beautifying Fourteen Miles of the Sacramento Northern Bike Trail: Saturday, 7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sacramento, California, April 17, 2008—In celebration of Earth Day and Global Youth Service Day, the Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation will partner with AmeriCorps *NCCC Western Region, Hands On Sacramento, and community volunteers to beautify the Sacramento Northern Bike Trail. The clean-up and beatification effort will take place this **Saturday, April 19th, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

The Sacramento Northern Bike Trail is a fourteen-mile trail system, starting at C Street and 19th Street and ending at Ascot Avenue. The bike trail connects Sacramento's Noralto, Del Paso Heights and Robla neighborhoods to the City's downtown. Every year, community groups and local volunteers gather to beautify the trail.

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

Details

Event: Sacramento Northern Bike Trail Clean-up and Beautification

Visuals: Youth and adults of all ages cleaning-up and beautifying one of Sacramento's most utilized bike trails and nature areas.

Date: Saturday, April 19th

Location: Robla Community Park - 625 Bell Ave

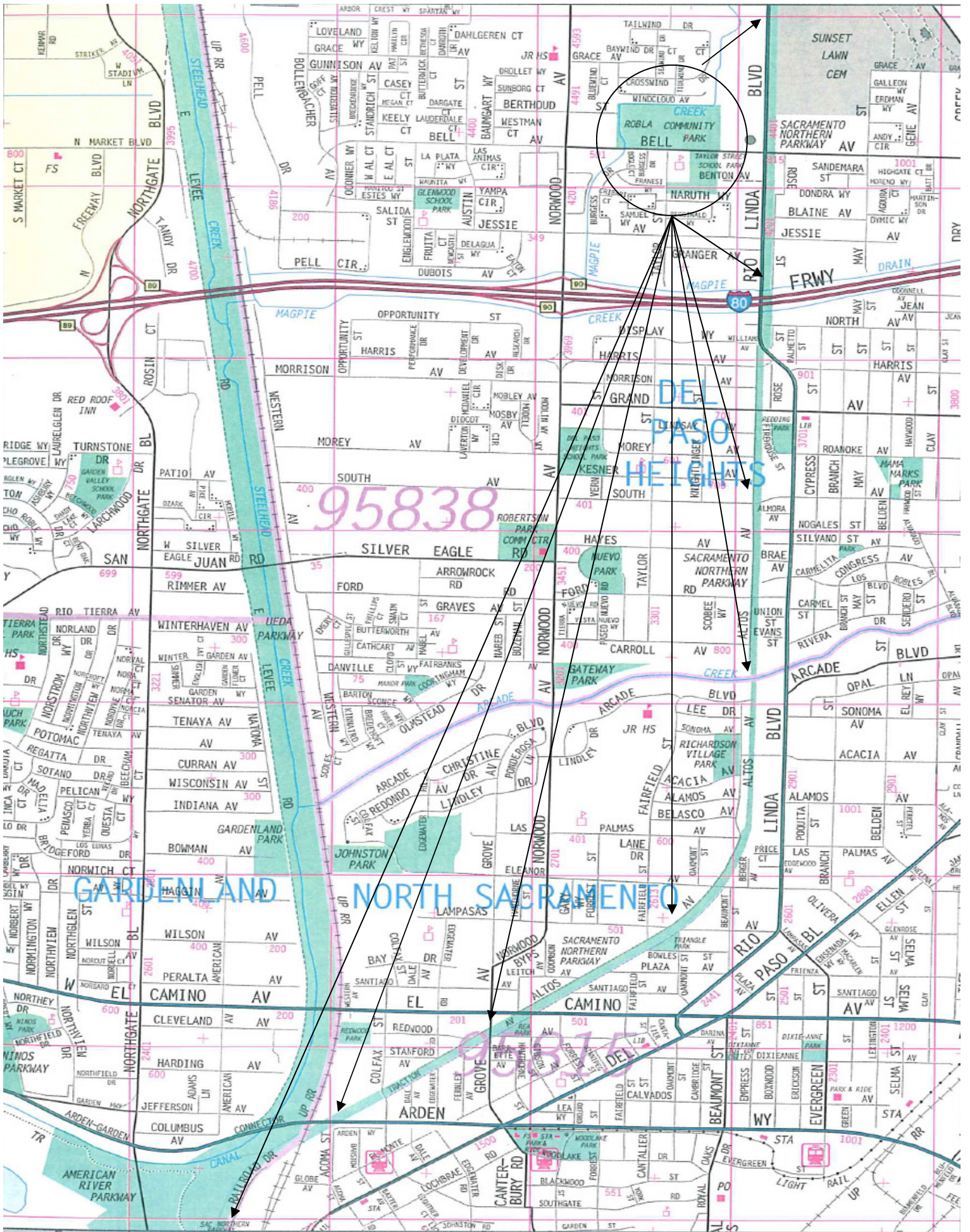
Schedule:

7:30 a.m.	Registration Begins
8:00 a.m.	Kick-off Rally
8:25 a.m.	Depart to Clean-up Assignments along the Trail
12:00 p.m.	Project Wind-down/Celebrate Accomplishments
12:30 p.m.	Celebration Lunch at Robla Community Park

Residents who wish to volunteer for the clean-up can contact Volunteer Coordinator Julie Mier at (916) 808-2285 or jmier@cityofsacramento.org.

Media inquiries can be forwarded to Hindolo Brima, Media and Communications Specialist for the Department of Parks and Recreation, at (916) 808-5972.

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