

It's that time again . . .

The First Flush

Each year, the first rain event of the season washes urban pollutants off of the streets and into storm drains, eventually entering the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. We need your help to collect water samples from 37 storm drain outfalls in Half Moon Bay, Santa Cruz, Capitola, Seaside, Monterey, Pacific Grove, and Carmel-by-the-Sea during the first major rain of the season. To learn more, please plan on attending a classroom and field training.



First Flush Volunteer Training

Classroom training

Sunday, September 23rd, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Training for Half Moon Bay region
Gulf of the Farallones Marine Sanctuary office

Tuesday, September 25th 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Training for Santa Cruz and Capitola
Harbor High School, room S-9, 300 La Fonda Ave.

Thursday, September 27th 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Training for Seaside, Monterey, Pacific Grove, and Carmel-by-the-Sea
Monterey Bay Sanctuary Office, 299 Foam St. Monterey

Field Training and Dry Run

Saturday, September 29th 9:00am to 12:00pm

For all participants in Monterey and Santa Cruz County

Please RSVP to

MBS Citizen Watershed Monitoring Network (831) 647-4227

anna.holden@noaa.gov (San Mateo and Monterey Counties)

Or

Coastal Watershed Council (831) 464-9200 or volunteer@coastalws.org (Santa Cruz County)

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Come and help keep the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary clean and healthy!

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