



Just think of the power of 40,000 girls and 22,000 volunteers
joining forces for this Take Action Project!

WHO: All Girl Scout Levels

WHERE: YOUR Community

WHEN: February 1, 2011 - April 30, 2011

WHY: To make the world a better place

AND: Get a free Journey book & \$50 mini-grant
(while supplies last)

BEGIN: Register as a troop, group or individual by submitting the following
information to dmoore@girlscoutsla.org:

1. Leader's name, email & address
2. Troop number
3. Service unit number
4. Program grade level

FOLLOW THE STEPS OUTLINED BELOW

Step one:

Identify a water issue in your neighborhood, community, city and/or town

- The effects of water quality & storm water
- Prevention of storm water pollution
- Rain gardens
- Disposal of hazardous household waste
- Watering lawns & waste water
- Quality of lakes, rivers & ponds
- Water monitoring
- River Clean-ups

Step two:

Research how you can make a difference in your area of concern. Sign up for programs at local environmental community groups and learn more online.

Arroyo Seco Foundation

Web Site: www.arroyoseco.org

Friends of the Los Angeles River

Website: www.folar.org

Friends of the San Gabriel River

Website: www.sangabrielriver.org

***Heal the Bay***

Website: www.healthebay.org

These are only suggestions! There are many more resources available to you through your local library or on the internet!

Step three:

Invite others to support and take action with you:

- Friends and classmates
- Family – whether close by or far away!
- Business owners and community groups
- Government representatives
- Neighbors and community members

Step four:

TAKE ACTION

- Keep track of all the people you engage, educate, or inspire to make all our waterways cleaner, and a better place to live.
(each Girl Scout should speak to at least 10 people)

Suggestions:

- Create a door to door campaign your troop can do in your neighborhood.
- Make a presentation to your class or school about your water issue and tell them how they can also make a difference.

Step five:

Report to the council the results of your efforts. Please see the report form on the Take Action & Forever Green link on the website. The deadline is **April 30, 2011.**

FINAL RESULTS: Submit your project results to dmoore@girlscoutsla.org. Your report should include:

- Leader's name(s) & email(s)
- Troop number
- Service unit name/number
- Program level
- Names of Girl Scouts participating
- What issue was addressed
- How many people were engaged
- Hours spent
- How you might keep the project going.

Step six:

Celebrate your project and your successes.

