



STORM DRAIN RANGERS PROGRAM

2008-2009 Year in Review



In 2008-2009...

- ◆ The Storm Drain Rangers Program empowered over 400 students to take action to prevent pollution in their community
- ◆ Students picked up over 40 pounds of garbage
- ◆ Fifty students wrote persuasive letters to family members and friends encouraging positive environmental behavior
- ◆ A family from Glassbrook Elementary pledged to pick up garbage every Earth Day
- ◆ Eleven schools committed to make storm water pollution prevention a component of their educational programs



“We don’t get to teach much hands-on science. This has been a great model of sequenced, standard-based hands-on lessons. Great academic vocabulary building!”
-Ms. Curtin, Fourth Grade Teacher, Grant Elementary, San Lorenzo



“The KIDS for the BAY lessons do a great job of giving students the big picture of how connected we are to the environment and, in particular, how much of an impact human actions have on the health of the bay and the life in it.”

- Sheila Faraghan, Fifth Grade Teacher, Monroe Elementary, San Leandro

The Storm Drain Rangers Program:

Storm Drain: a sewer for carrying off rainfall drained from paved surfaces

Rangers: members of a troop in charge of patrolling a specific region



“We need to watch what we do right here at home! If we don’t, the ocean will be covered in plastic, and that’s bad.”

- Salote, Third Grade Student, Maxwell Park Elementary, Oakland

“My students have become much more environmentally conscious. They have started teaching their families and neighbors easy ways to reduce pollution, such as taking their cars to a carwash and cleaning their street fronts so that pollution does not end up in the storm drains.”

- Ms. Sarah Rasch, Third Grade Teacher, Harvey Green Elementary, Fremont



“It was refreshing to see the students’ enthusiasm for science and interest in the San Francisco Bay. Observing the lessons has improved my confidence in teaching science and using science lessons as motivation for students’ behavior.”

- Claire Hogerheide, Third Grade Teacher, Glassbrook Elementary, Hayward



Thank you for funding KIDS for the BAY's Storm Drain Rangers Program!