



STORM DRAIN RANGERS PROGRAM

2009-2010 Year in Review



In 2009-2010...

- ◆ The Storm Drain Rangers Program empowered over 450 students to take action to prevent pollution in their communities
- ◆ Students picked up over 40 pounds of garbage around their school neighborhoods
- ◆ Fifth grade students in Union City performed a musical, "The Environmental Show," which educated families about conserving fresh water, not polluting the environment and picking up trash
- ◆ Informational posters covered the walls of 20 classrooms encouraging positive environmental behaviors and offering solutions to pollution for families, friends and schoolmates to see
- ◆ Ten schools committed to make storm water pollution prevention a component of their educational programs



"Weekly, if not daily, a student has something to share about what they saw or did in relation to what we've learned in the SDR Program."

- Codel Frydendahl, Third Grade Teacher, Niles Elementary School, Fremont



"My students comment on any trash they see on the school grounds and make a point of monitoring the storm drains. They have also made notes in their journals about the changes they are encouraging at home."

- Annette Iwamoto, Fifth Grade Teacher, Searles Elementary School, Union City

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



“Conserving fresh water is important because if we don’t then there won’t be enough for everyone and animals also need fresh water to live.”

- Zac, Fifth Grade Student, Searles Elementary School, Union City

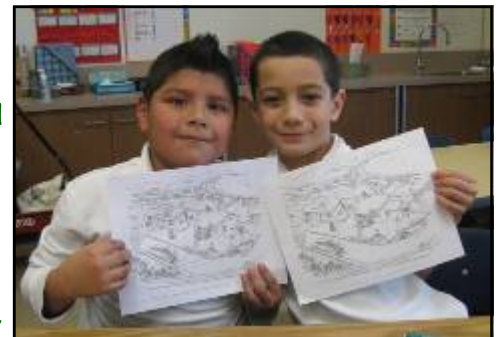
“I now know that a lot of things pollute the earth, like pesticides. I have a big vocabulary now that I am a Storm Drain Ranger. Hopefully my poster will teach people to use safe ways to keep pests away from their gardens, instead of chemical pesticides.”

- Jada, Third Grade Student, Dayton Elementary School, San Leandro



“Ethan has loved these lessons. They just lit a spark in him. He has turned into such a conservationist and shared his new knowledge about saving fresh water and protecting the bay with our whole family.”

- Mother of Ethan, Third Grade Student, John Blacow Elementary School, Fremont



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