

News Release
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Clean Up The Lake is heading to the Mammoth Lakes Basin, volunteers are needed
MCWD is proud to support Clean Up The Lake

Mammoth Lakes, California – The Mammoth Community Water District (District) is a proud supporter of Clean Up the Lake (CUTL) and their mission to remove submerged litter and document aquatic invasive species within the Mammoth Lakes Basin. The nonprofit organization will be in Mammoth Lakes from September 14th through 18th to conduct work at Crystal Lake, Arrowhead Lake, and Lake Mary.

CUTL expects to remove between 1,000 and 1,500 pounds of litter; consisting of fishing line, fishing lures, metal cans, plastic food wrappers and plastic bottles. In previous trips to various lakes in the region, CUTL has removed over 10,000 pounds of litter, which also included tires, anchors, cinder blocks, and camp furniture.

Volunteers are needed to help make their cleanup possible. The support most needed is to sort litter on Friday, September 18. There is a limited need for people who are able to scuba dive (prior certification is required), free dive, provide surface support on land, provide water surface support in kayaks or on stand-up paddle boards, and transport gear. Whether you can give a few hours or a full day, your help will make a real difference in protecting the Mammoth Lakes Basin.

RSVP as soon as possible by emailing Operations@cleanupthelake.org with your available day(s) and role(s). If you cannot volunteer, you can still support the mission by making a donation to ensure cleanups like this continue. Visit CleanUpTheLake.org for more information.

If you have additional questions about this volunteer opportunity, please contact the District at 760-934-2596 ext. 274, or email Operations@cleanupthelake.org.

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MCWD provides water and wastewater utility service to the Town of Mammoth Lakes and surrounding areas. MCWD strives to provide reliable, affordable utility service to our customers and to conduct our operations in a manner reflecting our stewardship role. We encourage our customers to practice responsible use of our limited water resources, and to take advantage of the information and services available to support this goal.