



## San Pablo Watershed Neighbors' Education and Restoration Society



Bob Flasher's nature walk in Briones Regional Park.

Dear Friend of the San Pablo Creek Watershed,

As winter approaches with the promise of rain, we look back on 15 years of restoring the San Pablo Creek watershed. We'd like to thank you for your role in our work, and share some of our accomplishments since SPAWNERS formed in 2000:

- A creek-side classroom
- A community-made mural
- Two native plant demonstration gardens
- An acre of creek-side habitat restored
- Five years of monitoring water quality
- More than 10,000 hours of volunteer time
- A [documentary](#) about our work

Just this past year, we offered opportunities for community members to learn about geology, native plants, grassland management, healthy watersheds, native bees, and more.



Graduating De Anza High School seniors.



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Looking ahead, we will:

- Work with **community volunteers** to continue native plant restoration, litter removal, and creek bank stabilization;
- Carry on **monitoring water quality** in the creeks by studying both water chemistry and bugs in the creek;
- Provide community members of all ages with many opportunities to **get involved**, learn new things, and enjoy the outdoors by holding talks, walks, and workdays.



Volunteers clean up San Pablo Creek in April.

### **Ways to support SPAWNERS:**

1. Make an online donation to SPAWNERS [here!](#)
2. Donate via paper check (instructions [here](#)).
3. Volunteer at our monthly workdays (schedule [here](#)).
4. Come to our **Holiday Open House** on December 5 (details [here](#)).

From all of us here at SPAWNERS, thank you for your continued support– we couldn't do it without you!

Sincerely,

*Helen Dickson*

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Joe Scornaienchi's nature walk in the Simas Valley.