



LEFTHAND WATERSHED
oversight group

BECOME A STEWARDSHIP PARTNER

We invite you to join in our efforts to protect Left Hand Creek Watershed by strengthening the stewardship ethic of our community.

Lefthand Watershed Oversight's Group's Stewardship Program is a grassroots approach to improve the health and resiliency of Left Hand Creek Watershed through a combination of citizen science and on-the-ground stewardship projects. Our goal is to build Left Hand Creek Watershed into a resilient, multi-use watershed which is better able to withstand disasters such as flood, fire, and climate change.

We are currently leading the effort to restore Left Hand Creek Watershed following the 2013 floods, but more work is needed to ensure the long term success of our 12 restoration projects. In 2016, Lefthand Watershed Oversight Group acquired 100% of funding, or 9.5 million dollars, needed to design and implement flood recovery restoration projects with support from federal, state, and local agencies. With all of this investment in restoring Left Hand Watershed, you may be asking yourself why more work is needed. Newly installed restoration features are vulnerable to disturbances and require stewardship to maintain their value and resilience. Under our Stewardship program, we strive to identify and address issues through Citizen Science and Stewardship projects.

Implementation starts with you. Your support will result in a healthier watershed and community!

Stewardship Projects

Engage Community in **how** to be a good steward of the watershed.

Activities: Hazardous debris removal weed control, planting.



Citizen Science

Engage community to understand **why** stewardship is needed.

Activities: Assessment and monitoring, ID threats.

What is a Stewardship Partner?

Stewardship Partners are businesses and individuals who love Left Hand Watershed!

Your financial support of our Stewardship Program will be used to provide training and resources that are critical to implement citizen science and stewardship projects. Dedicating a portion of your charitable giving to this program is a great way to support the Left Hand Creek Watershed!

Community Benefits

- **Improve** ecology, water quality, health, safety, and quality of life for our community
- **Enhance** flood protection, protection of homes, creek access, and reduction of hazards
- **Provide** reliable water delivery from the creek, ensuring the viability of farming operations
- **Protect** infrastructure that provides drinking water to over 20,000 people in our community
- **Reduce** risk of unstable sediments migrating and causing damage to downstream communities

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What Does Stewardship Look Like?

You can help increase the chances of success and impact of recently restored areas of Left Hand Creek.



By implementing stewardship actions in collaboration with our community, we will ensure that these completed restoration project sites remain successful for future generations.

Creek resiliency is critical for our community. Whether we are using the creek for our daily water supply, tubing, fishing, growing food, enjoy the view, riding bikes up Lefthand Canyon Drive, or having a picnic at Buckingham Park, the creek is a vital resource that needs our help!

Giving Levels

On an annual basis, we need to raise \$160,000 to implement activities in our Stewardship Program. A base level investment of **\$5,000 dollars will result in implementation of 800 linear feet of stewardship activities**, but you can decide what level of support works best for you. See www.lwog.org for more information. As a Stewardship Partner, you will also receive recognition on the front page of our website, in our annual report, and will be listed as a project sponsor on advertisements of Stewardship Activities and volunteer opportunities that go out to hundreds of interested parties. To make your tax deductible donation, you can mail a check today:
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