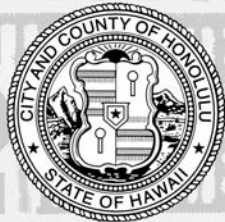


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End of Year Adopt-A-Stream Clean-ups

Community volunteers, backed by City and County of Honolulu agencies, will clean up Kalihi and Manoa streams on Saturday, December 8, 2007.

Iwalani Sato, the City's coordinator, said, "The Adopt-A-Stream workdays give businesses, families, service groups and individuals a chance to take on and care for a specific portion of a stream. These Adopt-A-Stream volunteers participate in cleanup efforts at their adopted sites on a quarterly basis (at least four times per year). City staff provides supplies and pick up the trash bags the following week. Locations, site leaders, and dates and times are listed below:

Location	Date	Time	Site Leader
Manoa Stream: Woodlawn bridge across the Manoa Shopping Center	Saturday, 12/8/07	9-11am	George Arizumi Malama O Manoa
Kalihi Stream: In front of the Kalihi Waena Elementary School Cafeteria, 1240 Gulick Avenue	Saturday, 12/8/07	8:30 – 11 am	Chana Dudoit Kaupa

Volunteers will receive trash bags, gloves and "Protect Our Waters ... For Life" t-shirts. Wear covered shoes, hat, use sunscreen, and dress to get dirty.

The Adopt-A-Stream Program is sponsored by the Storm Water Quality Branch of the Environmental Quality Division of the City's Department of Environmental Services.

Currently, the City has a waitlist for new Adopt-A-Stream projects.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for the clean-ups may sign up online (www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com).

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