Agua Pura Year-end Report, June 2008
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This report covers the July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 time period. Agua Pura again has had a productive year, including several outreach events, the completion of an updated, online Agua Pura Salmon & Steelhead curriculum, and the completion and distribution of “Carlos y el Agua Limpia” fotonovela, a teaching tool that uses real photographs in a comic book-style narrative to education community members. The activities of the past year include:

Youth education and outreach
We continue to reach out to children using an interactive, hands-on watershed model, creek walks, water quality testing, invertebrate sampling and community service projects. The watershed model allows children to take part engage in a demonstration of how the places where humans live and work are connected to streams and the ocean in a watershed. By working with the model, children learn about pollution, erosion, flood control and other important water quality issues. The Agua Pura Project participated at various community programs during this fiscal year. These included:

• Family Day in the Park, Santa Maria, July 2007 (200 children, 80 Latino)
• Arroyo Gardens program with the Resident Services Youth Program of the Housing Authority, City of Santa Barbara, July 2007 (28 children, all Latino)
• Carpinteria Obesity Prevention Program August, 2007 (40 children, 38 Latino)
• Watershed Resource Center, Creek Week, October, 2007 (15 children, no Latino)
• Watershed Resource Center, Maya Forest Gardener visit, October 2007 (35 Children, 18 Native American, 15 Latino, 2 White)
• Goleta School District 6th grade Health Fair (3 days), January, 2008 (120 children, 68 Latino)
• Watershed Resource Center Watershed Education Day with the Chumash Community (30 children, 10 Latino, 18 Native American, 2 white)
• Watershed Resource Center Family Fun Days, May, 2008 (5 children)
• Watershed Resource Center Day for Dads, June, 2008 (33 kids, 2 Latino, 5 American Indian, 1 Black, 5 Asian Pacific Islanders)

The program educated a total of 496 children and 352 adults, 241 were Latino youth and 55 were Latino adults.
Distribution of Bilingual materials

Throughout the past fiscal year we have distributed nearly one thousand bilingual Agua Pura Salmon and Steelhead postcards and five hundred copies of the fotonovela.