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CALTRANS LITTER CLEAN-UP AND ENFORCEMENT DAY Wednesday, December 14th, 2011 Caltrans Partners With CHP

District 4 (Oakland)- Caltrans and the CHP will join forces in a maximum effort against highway litter this Wednesday, December 14th, 2011.

Caltrans maintenance crews throughout the nine Bay Area counties will focus their efforts throughout the day on cleaning-up litter left alongside the highways. Caltrans employees will be at various locations around the region.

Last year, Caltrans crews spent almost \$60 million statewide to pick up litter and debris, clean-up homeless camps, and sweep freeways.

The California Highway Patrol will also focus on litter law enforcement on Wednesday. The focus will be the greatest in the Inspection Facilities. Patrolling units will also look closely at vehicle cargo containment and litter-bug violations.

Caltrans partners with CHP to bring attention to Litter in California. Litter is not only unpleasant to look at, it is also a threat to the safety of motorists and Caltrans workers and can harm wildlife and pollute California's waterways.

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