



MEDIA ADVISORY

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CALTRANS LITTER DAY 'KEEPS THE BAY AREA BEAUTIFUL'

WHAT: Caltrans maintenance crews throughout the nine Bay Area counties will participate in cleaning up litter left alongside the highways. To demonstrate the significance of how much litter is collected, Caltrans will bag the litter and pile it at strategic locations along the highways to demonstrate that litter is a continuing problem. The piles of trash are also indicative of how much litter, furniture, and appliances are illegally dumped along the highways. Last year, Caltrans crews expended over \$62 million statewide to pick up litter and debris, clean up homeless camps, and sweep freeways.

WHEN: **Wednesday, August 27, 2008.** Caltrans maintenance crews are focusing on litter pickup along the I-80 corridor in order to raise awareness about 'Keeping the Bay Area Beautiful'. Members of the media are invited to come out for interviews and to observe cleanup along with our Litter House at **10:00 a.m.**

WHERE: Caltrans maintenance crews will be constructing a Litter House at **Willow Avenue exit off eastbound I-80** displaying furniture and appliances that have been illegally dumped along the highways. Interviews will be conducted at the location of the Litter House.

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