

# Clean Stormwater is Everybody's Business

It's up to each and every one of us to prevent harmful elements from getting into stormwater. Stormwater runoff flows from our streets and gutters to the ponding basins, canals, creeks, and rivers that help replenish our groundwater aquifer – the major source of our drinking water.

The organizations featured on this page are examples of local businesses and community groups doing their part to protect the quality of our community's water resources. They've joined the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, City of Fresno, City of Clovis, County of Fresno, and CSU Fresno to become Partners for Clean Stormwater. Thanks to all our partners for making a difference.



**Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District**



**Central California Cleaning Supply** hosted a stormwater pollution prevention training for carpet cleaners and janitorial services. Businesses that attended learned about Best Management Practices to prevent pollution and pledged to properly dispose of wash water to the sanitary sewer and not to the storm drain.



**The Clovis Botanical Garden** is a water-wise demonstration garden. The Garden received a Clean Stormwater Grant to promote plants that use less water and to educate children on water conservation. The Garden promotes the proper use and disposal of pesticides by encouraging users to read product labels and use less toxic garden products. Remember, when you overwater your lawn, garden chemicals can enter the storm drain system and our ponding basins.



**The City of Clovis Municipal Corporation Yard** keeps pollutants out of the storm drain system and ponding basins by washing equipment on a designated wash pad. The wash water is treated and discharged into the sanitary sewer. The Corporation Yard was built in 2002 and was designed to minimize stormwater pollutants by keeping materials and maintenance activities inside. Employees are trained annually on stormwater pollution prevention.

Visit [fresnofloodcontrol.org](http://fresnofloodcontrol.org) for a complete list of the Clean Stormwater Partners.

