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OCTOBER 26, 2019: DOWNTOWN SOLEDAD LITTER ABATEMENT EVENT REPORT

The four-hour downtown Soledad fall litter abatement event took place as planned and was staffed by



volunteers supporting the Soledad High School Aztec Cross Country team. Beginning at 8:00 AM, the team removed litter from streets, medians, planter, and rain gutter areas from Front Street up to Gabilan Street (west to east) and from West Street to Park Street (south to north).

Together, the youth provided 80 hours of service work and collected 180 pounds of trash and litter left or blown to these locations. There were no heavy or large items collected this year. All of the items collected fall into the category of "microtrash." The collection was composed of items such as cigarette butts, candy wrappers, drink pouch

straws, broken down polystyrene, coffee cup lids, paper napkins, fast food catsup packets, plastic bottle caps and the like.

The Soledad High School Aztec Cross Country Team is one of my favorite groups with which to do projects such as these. They are always on time, they work very hard, and they exemplify a wonderful spirit of service with their positive attitudes from beginning to end.

Tri-Cities will make a contribution of \$500 to the team in return for its community service. Tri-Cities would also like to thank Monterey County Environmental Health for the landfill vouchers for disposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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