

Environmental Education

Connecting the Carson River
watershed to it's students

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Watersheds, rather than political boundaries, are the models provided by nature. They should be used as the framework for action.



Carson River Coalition (CRC) Education Working Group

- Developed the watershed map in 2003, reprinted in 2007 and funded for 2014.
- Wrote NDEP - 319h grant to hire Environment Education (EE) coordinator in 2004. Funded for 10 years with intention to reapply in 2014.
- Worked on strategic plan and hosted the Environmental Education Summit in 2013



Tasks of Environmental Education Coordinator

- Maintain partnerships with local schools
- Offer opportunities for increased knowledge and understanding of NPS pollution to students, their families, and the education community on a watershed basis.
- Measure gains in knowledge and document change in behavior.





CRC Education Working Group Vision

- A Carson River Watershed community that believes their behavior impacts watershed-wellness and applies their knowledge to act in ways that benefit the Watershed as a whole.



Recycle or refill? You choose!



What's running off your yard and down your street?



Commitment over the long haul
is needed to change behavior.















We are the problem,
but we are also the solution.

