

Pollution Prevention Activity

Exclusively for Youth in San Diego County

About the Activity:

The County of San Diego's Watershed Protection Program is implementing a program called "**Poo Points**." Now in its fifth year, the Poo Points Program is a take-home activity where youths are asked to educate friends and family about the impact of dog waste on the water quality of local creeks, lakes, and the ocean.



Benefits of Participation:

- **Free Activity.** Presentation and materials come at **no cost** to your organization.
- **Flexible Schedule.** We can schedule presentations at your convenience.
- **Environmental Protection.** Much of the bacterial contamination in local waterways comes from dog waste. This project has the potential for directly impacting the health of San Diego's waterways.
- **Community Service.** Participants will be providing an important community service by supporting San Diego County's ongoing efforts to educate residents about pollution prevention.
- **Reward Badge.** Youths who successfully complete the "Poo Points" activity will receive a patch.



This is a great idea for a Girl Scout Take Action Project and can contribute towards earning other badges, such as the Water Wise Badge. It is also an opportunity to engage in community service and environmental stewardship.

Participation Details:

1. Contact Galea Albano at albano@actionresearch-inc.com or call 760-722-4000 for more information and to schedule a presentation for your group.
2. Action Research staff will visit your group and conduct a brief educational presentation to introduce the activity and provide the instructions and materials needed.

