

## **Project Name:**

*“Chilliwack River Valley CRV Beautification”* pilot Project by Streams Foundation Canada.

## **Duration:**

This pilot project is for seven months or till we ran out of funding.

## **Purpose:**

To keep Chilliwack River Valley CRV, clean with the help of volunteers and spread awareness/education in the Community about the importance of CRV ecosystem.

## **Method:**

Two Methods will be used to implement this project.

1. Twice a month Garbage Clean up.
2. Volunteers/Community involvement.

### ***1. Twice a month Garbage Clean up:***

This is a pilot project by streams to clean up beautiful Chilliwack River valley on regular basis. This will help to deal with the clean up of abandoned encampment and garbage left by illegal campers who visit the valley on weekends and leave tons of garbage behind them. Our volunteers will go in their own trucks and collect the garbage from the encampment campsites and from the hot areas where tourist/illegal campers leave their garbage. The focus of this method is to make sure garbage don't pile up to the level where it goes to the river or hard to clean up or need big clen up effort to clean. Our volunteers who are

aware of this area will guide and help us to make a map of the places to check. We will keep our map updated about the garbage in the area so that volunteers know where to go and pick up the garbage.

## ***2. Volunteers/ community involvement:***

We believe that behind the success of any Community base project the involvement of the community members/volunteers is very important. We will arrange meetups at local libraries or coffee shops (once every two or one month) for the volunteers who are involved in the project and encourage more community members to join. This will help to get the feedback and any idea to improve the services. In these meet ups we will also bring the local experts of ecosystem and indigenous leaders to deliver short lectures or talks about the importance of keeping CRV clean.

## **Evaluation criteria:**

- How much by weight garbage picked and dump at baily land fill by the end of project.
- Involvement/ sign up of local community members/volunteers in the project.