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Watershed / Creek Clean-Up Report

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Date Submitted to City: March 16, 2022

CFRW Onsite Clean-Up Coordinator: Rob Clark

Clean-Up Day of Week, Date, and Time: Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 1:30pm-3:30pm.

Watershed: Sturgeon Creek

Exact Location of Clean-Up: TOL land located at the old burned down fish market

of Volunteers / Amount of Volunteer Hours Contributed: 24 volunteers/48 volunteer hours

Volunteer Demographics: 24 TOL employees

Amount of Trash & Recycling Collected

Trash: 1,116.5lbs of trash
Recycling: 5lbs of recycling
Other: children's toys, scrap metal, clothes, roofing material, toilet, and other building debris

Creek/Waterway/Ditch Miles cleaned (ft/miles): .5 miles

Media/Social Media/Other Promotion Efforts: TOL internal event

Summary: Adrianna organized 24 Town of Leland employees from various departments to come out and clean up near Sturgeon Creek. From the road the site did not look too dirty but once you got down into the marsh/brush there was plenty of litter to be collected. There were multiple illegal dumping sites that we were able to pick away at. As the TOL employees worked myself and an intern provided logistical support and consolidated trash. Collectively we were able to remove 1,116.5 lbs of litter and 5 lbs of recycling. That makes for a sum total of 1,121.5 lbs! That is a new record for any cleanup that I have hosted. There was substantial illegal dumping onsite so we can keep chipping away at that in the future. It seemed to me that most of the illegal dumping was from the past(one volunteer found an old credit card that expired in 1991). Hopefully if we can get all the litter cleaned up we can get a better idea of how often this site is used for dumping. Everyone was extremely motivated and worked very hard. I look forward to working on this site in the future.

Before Cleaning Up:



Cleaning Up:



Cleaning Up:



After Cleaning Up:



