



OAKHURST RIVER PARKWAY

Adopt A Trail Program

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ORGANIZATION: _____

The Oakhurst River Parkway Committee will monitor the Adopt A Trail Program. The purpose of the program is to provide regular maintenance to the existing trail and parkway. Any new improvements or construction must be pre-approved by the Oakhurst River Parkway Committee.

Agreements are in place giving the Oakhurst River Parkway Committee permission to develop the parkway along private property. These agreements are fragile and all future development must comply with the agreements. Permits are on file from Fish and Game, but these too, have limitations. Any work in the river has to be pre-approved by the Oakhurst River Parkway Committee or we could lose our Fish and Game Permits.

Listed below are policies and procedures for organizations or individuals who want to Adopt a portion of the Oakhurst River Parkway.

1. The adopting organization will need pre-approval before placing any signs. Signs must comply with specifications and design adopted by Oakhurst River Parkway Committee.
2. Agreements from property owners are on file at the Eastern Madera County Chamber of Commerce. Any development must be pre-approved so it will comply with property owners wishes. These agreements limit our use of property to areas next to the river and do not include any other property.
3. Trail surface must be kept natural. Soil stabilizer approved by Oakhurst River Parkway Committee can be used. No blacktop can be used by the river. Ground squirrel or gopher holes should be filled as often as necessary to keep trail safe.
4. Weed control can be by weed eater, hoe, hand pulling or an approved spray.
5. Designs for benches, trash containers, water fountains, retaining walls, observation platforms, and signage., are available from the Parkway Committee. The goal is to use uniform designs throughout the entire project.
6. Consideration must be given to all wildlife when performing maintenance or construction.
7. Tree planting should be native species only. Plants, flowers, shrubs, should be placed only when an approved watering system is provided.
8. Adopt a Trail organizations must appoint one member to attend Oakhurst River Parkway Committee meetings to report progress.

The Oakhurst River Parkway Committee will keep your Organization informed of future plans and development of the Oakhurst River Parkway.

CHAIRPERSON'S SIGNATURE _____

We the members of _____ agree to these guidelines and will be responsible for maintenance of the adopted area. We understand that any other work needs prior approval.

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____