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Hundreds of Church Volunteers to Help Clean Gilroy

On Saturday morning, April 30th, 2011, approximately 400 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will gather in Gilroy to participate in the 3rd annual “Mormon Helping Hands Day – Renewing California Communities” event. Members of the Church have worked with City of Gilroy staff to coordinate this event to maximize safety for the participants and to determine project areas and activities within the community.

In Gilroy volunteers will paint mile markers, spread top dressing, trim shrubbery, remove weeds and pick-up trash at Christmas Hill Park and along the levee at Uvas Park Preserve. Volunteers will wear distinctive yellow vests and be aided by City maintenance staff.

Mayor Al Pinheiro has issued a City Proclamation recognizing April 30, 2011 as Mormon Helping Hands Day. The City of Gilroy is grateful to the LDS Church and welcomes and encourages citizen involvement for this type of very worthwhile activity.

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