

# IT'S A STORMWATER POLLUTION REVOLUTION!

## Animal Doo-Doo is a Stormwater Don't!

Animal waste is a major contributor to toxins entering the Mojave River - harming our natural wildlife and eventually making its way back to our faucets, hoses, drinking water and other waterways in the High Desert.

**We need your help!** Follow these simple steps to prevent stormwater pollution and protect our community from toxins:

### DOGS:

- 🐾 Regularly pick up waste in the yard
- 🐾 Carry disposable bags while on walks
- 🐾 Waste not in plastic bags can be flushed down a toilet

### CATS:

- 🐾 Put waste and litter in the trash
- 🐾 Wrap waste carefully to prevent spillage
- 🐾 Do not flush cat waste or litter

### HORSES:

- 🐾 Remove soiled bedding and manure from pens at least once daily
- 🐾 Deposit waste in sturdy, sealed containers
- 🐾 Cover manure before a rain
- 🐾 Arrange for weekly manure pick-up service
- 🐾 Compost waste for personal use or donate to community gardens or nurseries

### Pet Chemistry 101

Did you know pet waste is not a fertilizer? In fact, it's just the opposite! Your pet's waste contains bacteria and parasites that can create an overly nutrient rich environment causing excess weed and algae growth.

To report illegal dumping or for more information on stormwater pollution prevention call **1 (800) 78 CRIME** or visit our website at [www.mojaveriver.org](http://www.mojaveriver.org), Facebook at [MojaveWatershed](https://www.facebook.com/MojaveWatershed), Twitter [@MojaveRiver](https://twitter.com/MojaveRiver), or Pinterest at [Mojave Watershed](https://www.pinterest.com/MojaveWatershed).

