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1.	Activity: Litter & Debris Pick up	Coordinated Cleanup of railroad tracks in November 2005
	Railroad cleanup	when 50 tons of trash was removed.
	Nature trail cleanup	Worked with property owners on Soto/Market and Union
	Litter free community events	Pacific to put fencing around railroad tracks
		Special Ed youth from WCCUSD pick up trash along
		Wildcat trail on the way to Verde.
		Database of addresses and items collected in N.
		Richmond by RSS crew on daily pick-up route.
		Law enforcement, Code Enforcement, and Code
		Compliance informed of abandoned vehicles and code
		violations at property addresses.
2.	Activity: Bulky Waste pickup	Working with RSS to develop bulky waste flier and
	Educate and encourage residents to take advantage of the bulky waste	community outreach on RSS bulky waste pickup
	pick-up by Richmond Sanitary Service (RSS)	
	Continue to educate residents on tire recycling projects	
	Institute a voucher program to encourage residents to use the bulky	
	waste pick up by RSS	

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3.	Activity: Park& playground	We have an MOU with Parks Department of the City of
	De-littering	Richmond for the maintenance of the parks. The Special
	Planting of flowers	Ed youth work at Shields Reid Park.
	Installation of new Playground equipment	We have a pending grant with KaBOOM with the
		support of Parks Department and Trust for the Public
		Land to replace Playground Equipment in Shields Reid
		Park.
		We shall require additional funding from other sources
		including the Mitigation funds and local businesses to
		rehab the whole Park.
4.	Activity: Community Garden	The Special Ed youth from the WCCUSD work with the
	Continue to work with the students at Verde Elementary school in the	other students at the Verde Partnership gardens.
	Community garden	
	Identify residents who are interested in developing community	
	gardens and assist them with the project.	

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Activity: Community Education Working with Verde Elementary School. Keep America Creation of a recycling curriculum & program at Verde Elementary Beautiful Recycling education is now incorporated into School the curriculum a Resident education on illegal dumping in storm water ways. We are working with Kids for the Bay at Verde Educate residents on Code compliance and code enforcement Elementary on illegal dumping in storm water ways. issues At the end of the program on April 20, 2006 we have scheduled a community cleanup of Wildcat Creek. Educate residents on the Rehab programs available in the City of Richmond and Contra Costa County. We continue to refer residents to the Rehab programs offered by the City and County Educate residents on recycling and the proper handling and disposal of household waste, tires and other hazardous waste Activity: Clean Block Program We have identified about 6 residents who are working with us as block partners. The issues they have Identification and training of residents who will become Block identified are: Garbage issues partners to: Rodents and vector issues o Organize other residents around the cleanliness of the block Construction debris and have proper maintenance of their properties. Stolen cars Abandoned cars Encourage resident participate in beautification efforts which Homeless issues may include planting of trees The blocks that have been adopted by these residents removal of graffiti are: 1800 Block of 2nd Street Encourage residents to use the Tool lending program for block 4th Street between Market and Grove. beautification projects Chesley Mutual Housing Block Develop a Neighborhood watch program 800 Block of Alamo 500 Block of Willard 1800 Block of Truman

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7. Activity: Community improvement or beautification

- Continue to work with City and County agencies to increase the availability of
 - Trash receptacles
 - Street lights
 - Surveillance cameras
 - Street improvements
 - In-fill housing

- We are purchasing trash receptacles for the community. RSS will pick up trash from these receptacles for a fee.
- Streetlight problems are reported to PG & E
- We require surveillance cameras as a deterrent.
- Street improvements are required and we inform the City of Richmond and County Public Works
 Department
- Some of the houses that in are in a state of disrepair are been replaced by infill-housing and other require façade improvements