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BACK TO NATIVES LEADS EARTH DAY WEED-A-THON AT MASON PARK

Over 100 people expected to volunteer this Sunday.

IRVINE, Calif., April 20, 2009 – **Back to Natives Restoration**, a 501 (c)(3) non profit public charity is leading an Earth Day Weed-a-Thon at Mason Regional Park in Irvine this Sunday, April 26 from 9AM to 12PM. Volunteers will celebrate Earth Day by improving habitat for wildlife as well as humans.

Volunteers from Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, the UC Irvine Community Service and Leadership Program, and Irvine and University High Schools in Irvine are expected to remove hundreds of pounds of invasive, non-native weeds in Mason Regional Park's Phase III area, which remains wild, open space.

Back to Natives strives to involve the community in the process of ecological restoration and conservation because we believe that a little "ecological enlightenment" and a chance to "get your hands dirty" is the best way to improve relations between people and nature.

About Back to Natives

Back to Natives Restoration, a 501(c)(3) non profit organization, is dedicated to the restoration and conservation of Orange County and California wildlands, though education and restoration programs featuring native plants as a centralizing theme. For more information, please visit www.backtonatives.org or call 949-509-4787.

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