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**NESTLÉ WATERS NORTH AMERICA PARTNERS WITH GIRLS ON THE RUN  
TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN RIVER PARKWAY HALF MARATHON AND 5K**

*Company Donates 4,500 Bottles of Arrowhead Mountain Spring Water  
to Hydrate Racers Crossing Finish Line*

**Sacramento, CA** – In reflection of its continuing commitment to build strong community relations, advocate healthy lifestyles and protect the environment, Nestlé Waters North America will partner with Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento (GOTR) to donate 4,500 bottles of Arrowhead Mountain Spring Water to hydrate racers crossing the finish line of the fourth annual American River Parkway Half Marathon and 5K at William Pond Park in Sacramento on Saturday, May 1.

“Nestlé Waters and Girls on the Run share a common commitment to advocating for healthy lifestyles and building a stronger community, and we are proud to join GOTR in supporting the American River Parkway and all the runners racing on Saturday,” said Sacramento Plant Manager Chris Kemp. “This partnership plays an important role in Nestlé’s continuing efforts to develop a robust, long-lasting relationship with the Sacramento community, and we wish all the runners the best of luck on race day.”

The water donated to the American River Parkway Half Marathon and 5K is bottled in Nestlé Waters’ Eco-Shape™ bottle, which is:

- Made with an average of 30 percent less plastic versus comparable sized carbonated and non-carbonated beverages.
- Able to be packaged more efficiently to reduce the use of packaging materials and which features a label approximately one-third smaller than average.
- More flexible so it’s easier to crush for recycling.
- Lighter weight, meaning less energy is used to produce it.

Nestlé Waters encourages race participants to recycle their Arrowhead Mountain Spring Water bottles in the recycle bins at the finish line. As a natural resource company, Nestlé Waters has a long history of environmental commitment and is always seeking ways to increase energy efficiency and reduce its environmental footprint through industry-leading innovations like the Eco-Shape™ bottle.

In addition to the company’s commitment to environmental stewardship, Nestlé Waters is committed to developing strong ties to the Sacramento community by demonstrating integrity and accountability, supporting community projects and volunteer programs and providing a helping hand in times of need. Read more about Nestlé Waters’ Good Neighbor Policy [here](#).

Nestlé Waters opened its bottling plant in Sacramento earlier this year, and its partnership with Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento is just one facet of the company's ongoing effort to invest in the Sacramento community, support healthy lifestyles and promote environmental responsibility for many years to come. Nestlé Waters also sponsored the [California International Marathon](#) in Sacramento last December.

Girls on the Run is an international nonprofit program dedicated to encouraging preteen girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through after-school running programs. The Greater Sacramento council currently serves 150 third- through sixth-grade girls in 10 Sacramento-area schools.

To learn more about Nestlé Waters in Sacramento, please visit our Web site at [sacramento.nestlewatersca.com](http://sacramento.nestlewatersca.com).

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