

Las Vegas Holy Community Shine City Project at Government Wash at Lake Mead

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On December 2, 2023, Shine City Project helped to pick up litter at the Government Wash at Lake Mead!

At the start of the service project, there was an educational component where we had to match the item and the amount of time that it takes to decompose. It was surprising to see how some items take a much longer time to break down than others.



Afterwards, our four Shine City Project volunteers walked down into the Government Wash to clean up.

We often found glass bottles both intact and in pieces, aluminum cans, and food packaging.

Even though we had a small team of volunteers, we still did our best to scout the area and ensure that the wash was properly cleaned! Additionally, it was a nice experience walking inside the wash as the terrain was reminiscent to how water shaped the Grand Canyon!