

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

First Flush Needs YOU!

Teams of volunteers are needed to collect samples from storm drain outfalls during the first major rainfall of the fall season. Field measurements for pH, temperature, conductivity, and water clarity are taken. Water samples are collected for further lab testing of metals, nutrients and bacteria.

Training will include instruction on how to use field equipment, collecting lab samples, site location & safety.

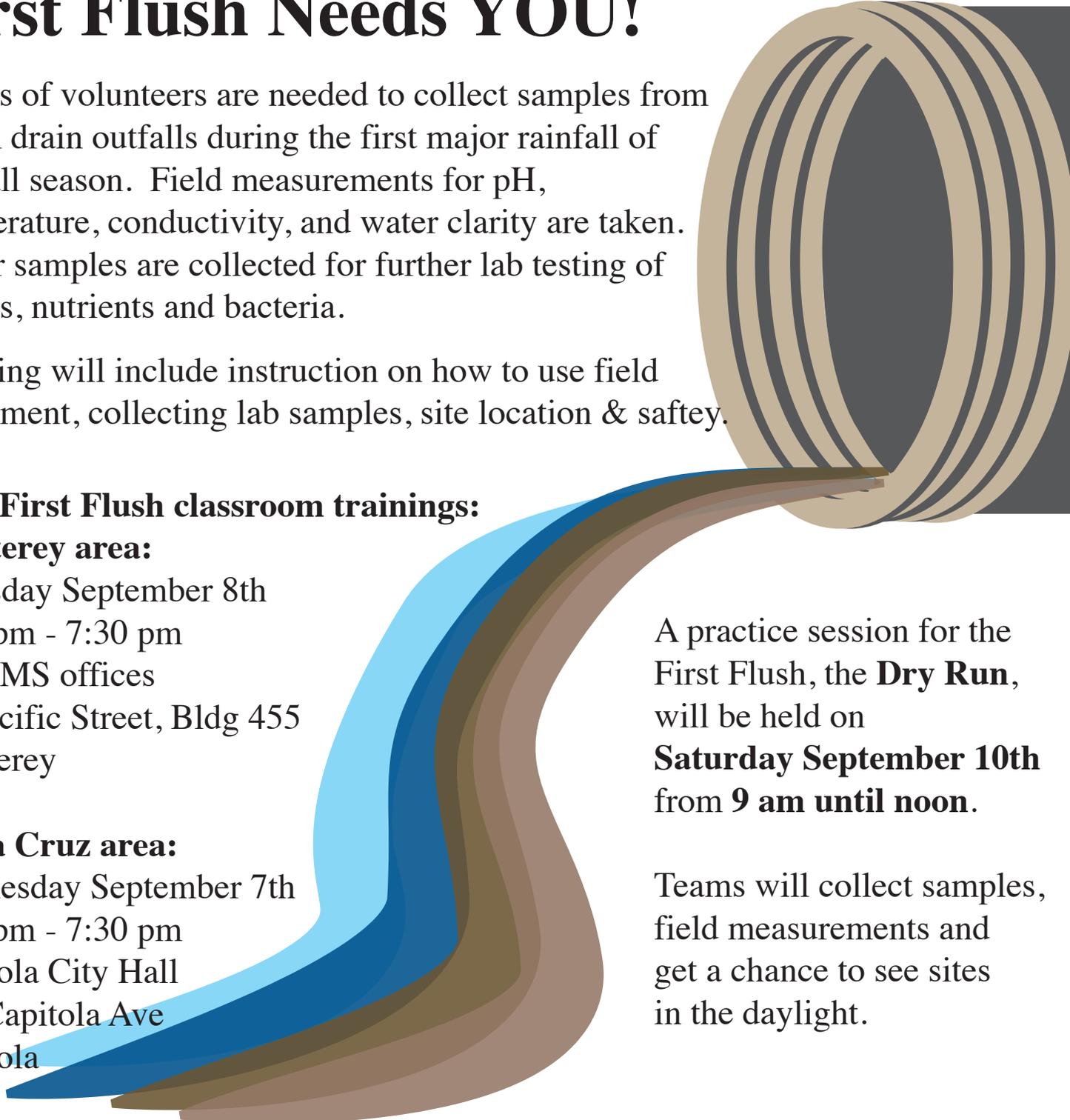
2016 First Flush classroom trainings:

Monterey area:

Thursday September 8th
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
MBNMS offices
99 Pacific Street, Bldg 455
Monterey

Santa Cruz area:

Wednesday September 7th
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Capitola City Hall
420 Capitola Ave
Capitola



A practice session for the First Flush, the **Dry Run**, will be held on **Saturday September 10th** from **9 am until noon**.

Teams will collect samples, field measurements and get a chance to see sites in the daylight.

Visit montereybay.noaa.gov to learn more about volunteering or contact **Lisa Emanuelson** at Lisa.Emanuelson@noaa.gov or **831-647-4227**

Join us for **First Flush 2016!**