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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## MLK Service Day River Cleanup Monday, January 16th 10am-2pm Stewart Park Pavilion - 1700 W Stewart Park Dr, Roseburg, OR

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?" was once asked by the great Martin Luther King, Jr., an outspoken proponent of volunteering.

The United Communities Action Network (UCAN) program asks its AmeriCorps Service Members to organize a volunteer event. At Umpqua Watersheds, our AmeriCorps service member, Jessica Saxton, has coupled MLK's message of giving back to the community with our love of the environment to coordinate the fourth annual MLK Service Day River Cleanup.

Please join us next Monday, **January 16<sup>th</sup>**, 10am-2pm at Stewart Park Pavilion (1700 W Stewart Park Dr) in Roseburg. Volunteers will receive trash bags, supplies and instructions regarding where they can help. Please bring food, water, and weather-appropriate clothing and a smile.

We wish to thank the following event partners: City of Roseburg Parks & Rec. Dept., Roseburg Disposal, Douglas County Public Works, United Communities Action Network, and SOLVE Oregon.

For more info, please contact Jessica at www.jessica@umpquawatersheds.org 541-670-9577

Best regards, Jessica Saxton Umpqua Watersheds

"Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.... You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

~Martin Luther King, Jr.