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Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: 7/25/2017
TYPE OF EVENT: Community cleanup
LOCATION: 100 N. Gold Canyon St.

Over a period of several weeks, a transient population had established a small encampment in the ravine that runs behind McDonald's and through to N. Gold Canyon St. This encampment was located on private property and was established without the owner's consent.

On 7/25/2017, at 0800 hours, officers from the Ridgecrest Police Department were assisted by The Ridge Project, Police Explorers, and volunteers from the community to clean out the encampment as well as the trash/debris that were left in the ravine.

Officers and volunteers worked together to clean a large portion of the ravine out. A large roll-away dumpster was donated by Waste Management and it was completely filled within several hours. The members of the encampment also volunteered and assisted in cleaning the area. This project is ongoing and will continue throughout the week.

The Ridgecrest Police Department would like to thank Waste Management, The Ridge Project, and all of the volunteers that made this project possible.

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