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MISSION VALLEY GRAFFITI PLAGUED RESERVOIRS TO GET CLEANED UP

Date/Time: Saturday, February 2, 2008 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Location: 950 Bordeaux & Betel (America's Basin)

EL PASO, TEXAS – The El Paso Police Department's Mission Valley Regional Command Center (MVRCC) in partnership with the City's Anti-graffiti program and local teens are joining forces this Saturday to cleanup vandalism at two local reservoirs. Taggers have defaced two areas, Americas Basin and Cornelius Dam with monikers and graffiti. Area teens will clean up these areas which are visible to the public.

The El Paso Police Explorer's from Post 2 along with students from several area schools to include Rio Bravo Middle School and Del Valle High schools will be participating.

This event is the first of several planned to fight graffiti in our beautiful city. Saturday, February 9, 2008 is the date of the next scheduled event at a site to be determined.

All interested volunteers are asked to contact Officer Olvera at 915.872.3703.

Contact: **Officer Linda Olvera, MVRCC Crime Prevention Unit @ 915.872.3703**
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