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Paratransit Services Pitches in for 10th Annual Clearlake Cleanup Day

Clearlake, California – May 10, 2014. A team of eight employees from Paratransit Services' Lake Transit operation volunteered their time to clean the Olympic Drive Corridor for the 10th Annual Clearlake Cleanup day earlier this month.

“This was just the right location for our crew to chip in!” said Wanda Gray, Paratransit Services Regional Manager based in Lower Lake, “Our bus routes serve a large portion of the Clearlake area. It is a great way to give back in a different way to the community we serve.”

The city of Clearlake is located on the southern shore of Clear Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake in California, about 80 miles north of San Francisco. Clearlake Cleanup Day provides a great opportunity for community groups to come together to beautify the city. Volunteers, who are provided with safety vests, trash pickers, and safety vests, head to various locations in and around Clearlake a pick up trash. In addition, large items such as tires and electronics, and this year, even a part of an old dock that had washed ashore, are collected for disposal.

Paratransit Services, a nonprofit company based in the Puget Sound city of Bremerton, Washington, has operated Lake Transit for the Lake Transit Authority since July 2007.

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Representing Paratransit Services at the 10th Annual Clearlake Cleanup Day were (from left to right) Bill McIntrye, Wanda Gray, Brad Farrin, Alta Cowden, Shawna Theodoru, Charles Blakeley, Nicky Smith, and Ken Cowden.