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empowering youth to protect our planet
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I've been a civil corpore for a bit over
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a year now I started in December
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Californians are finding career paths
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through the California Association of
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Local Conservation Corps Ever since I
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joined Civic Core I've always admired
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that truck and just wondered if I could
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drive it and now I drive it The Local
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Conservation Corps is made up of 13
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statecertified nonprofit organizations
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and one program through the Sanwa King
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County Office of Education Their mission
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to preserve and protect the environment
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while providing job skills training and
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educational opportunities for the next
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generation of environmental champions We
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have a lot of different type of people
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come into the core 95% of core members
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come from vulnerable communities A lot
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of our young people come in without any
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concept of why it's a big deal to do
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this work but our goal is for them to

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leave the program knowing why it's a
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very big deal I I think it around like
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700 trees We also help with fire fuel
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reduction opening new career paths to
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collectively save the planet I put in a
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lot of hard work to get my classroom
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license I was on top of it every single
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day The core members are motivated to
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meet the unique needs of their
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communities Our conservation corps we
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manage Tuesday to Saturday every day So
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that way they have a place to come bring
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their bottles paper recyclables e-waste
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and stuff like that Cal Recycle provides
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grants to the local core with funding
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support from its waste tire used oil
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beverage container and e-waste recycling
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programs giving core members the
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opportunity to help their communities
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thrive It feels really rewarding It just
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feels good watching all of those cycles
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come out and knowing like I collected
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all of this The core helps us transform

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our lives and will help transform the

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state It's kind of like a a dual

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partnership between us and and nature