

ArcelorMittal gives \$47,000 to BARC

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ArcelorMittal, the parent company of ArcelorMittal Dofasco, is donating \$47,400 to the Bay Area Restoration Council's (BARC) Hamilton Harbour project.

The cash will go toward BARC's coastal wetland and watershed restoration project and will cover the cost of replanting native marsh vegetation in Cootes Paradise, the company said.

The money will also help an Adopt-A-Creek program get going so that that community groups can adopt parts of creeks, measure water quality and pick up litter, amongst other things.

"Every year the company ships millions of tons of steel and raw materials on the Great Lakes, so protecting these waters and the systems that feed them is a priority for us," Jim Stirling, general manager, environment, at ArcelorMittal Dofasco said in a news release. The donation will be from ArcelorMittal's Sustain Our Great Lakes program.