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Volunteers to Clean and Beautify Oakland's Creeks and Waterways

Oakland, CA – Thousands of volunteers are expected to participate in Oakland's 18th annual **Creek to Bay Day** event, part of the California Coastal Commission's **Coastal Cleanup Day**. **Creek to Bay Day** takes place at Lake Merritt, the Oakland Estuary and creeks throughout the City, providing volunteers an opportunity to beautify Oakland's waterways. Activities include removing litter, weeding invasive plants and planting California native species.

WHAT: **Oakland's Creek to Bay Day, volunteer creek cleanup & beautification event: Rain or Shine!**

WHERE: **36 locations throughout Oakland**

WHEN: **Saturday, September 21, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**

WHO: **Community volunteers**

The actions taken by volunteers on **Creek to Bay Day** reach further than their neighborhoods. Volunteer efforts to remove litter and plant creek-side vegetation have helped to filter pollutants before they reach waterways, and have resulted in fewer contaminants reaching San Francisco Bay. In addition to helping keep our waterways clean and raising awareness about sources of water pollution, **Creek to Bay Day** is a fun, community-building event for participants of all ages.

In Alameda County in 2012, over 46,000 pounds of debris were collected from San Francisco Bay, creeks, lakes and other waterways. **Creek to Bay Day volunteers** played a huge role in this, and we look forward to an even more successful event this coming Saturday. Please join us in our effort to clean and beautify creeks and other waterways throughout Oakland.

For more information about the event, call (510) 238-7611, email adoptaspot@oaklandnet.com or visit www.oaklandcreektobay.org.

Creek to Bay Day is sponsored by the City of Oakland Public Works Agency, the Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District and the California Coastal Commission in conjunction with Coastal Cleanup Day.

Volunteers are welcome at the following locations:

Arroyo Viejo Creek

Oakland Zoo

9777 Golf Links Road
Inside Zoo entrance, at Maintenance Yard gate

Courtland Creek

Courtland Creek Park

Thompson Avenue and Courtland Avenue

Damon Slough

Damon Slough Staging Area

Oakport Street near Zhone Way
**Volunteer activities from 1:00pm-3:30pm*

Damon Slough

Tidewater Boating Center

near 4675 Tidewater Avenue
**Volunteer activities from 12:00pm-3:30pm*
**Volunteers must provide their own kayak*

Glen Echo Creek

Glen Echo Park

Monte Vista Avenue off Piedmont Avenue

Glen Echo Creek

Oak Glen Park

Across from 3508 Richmond Boulevard

Harwood Creek

Garber Park

near 144 Evergreen Lane

Horseshoe Creek

Baywood Learning Center

4444 Mountain Boulevard

Lake Merritt

Lake Merritt Boating Center

568 Bellevue Avenue

Lion Creek

Leona Heights Park

4444 Mountain Boulevard

Lion Creek

Mills College

Post Bridge Restoration Site, across from Olney Hall

Oakland Estuary

Jack London Aquatic Center

115 Embarcadero

Oakland Estuary

Jack London Square

530 Water Street

Peralta Creek

Butters Canyon

near 3514 Butters Drive

Peralta Creek

Cesar Chavez Park

3705 Foothill Boulevard

Peralta Creek

Peralta Creek Park

Wisconsin Street at Rettig Avenue

Peralta Creek

Peralta Hacienda Historical Park

2465 34th Avenue

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Sausal Creek

Barry Place

E 27th Street and Barry Place

Sausal Creek

Beaconsfield Canyon

Near 2639 Beaconsfield Place

Sausal Creek

Bridgeview Trailhead

At Bridgeview Drive

Sausal Creek

Dimond Park

3860 Hanly Road

Sausal Creek

Fern Ravine

10060 Skyline Boulevard, Sequoia Arena in
Joaquin Miller Park

Sausal Creek

Fruitvale Bridge Park

Fruitvale Avenue and Alameda Avenue

Sausal Creek

Jingletown

400 Derby Avenue at the shoreline

Sausal Creek

Joaquin Miller Plant Nursery

¼ mi. past 3594 Sanborn Road

Sausal Creek

Marj Saunders Park

Chelton Drive and Ascot Drive

Sausal Creek

Palo Seco Creek

Joaquin Miller Court parking lot at Palos
Colorados Trail

Sausal Creek

Shepherd Canyon Park

Escher Dr., ¼ mi. past Shepherd Canyon Rd.

Sausal Creek

Wood Park

2920 McKillop Road

Seminary Creek

Coliseum Flea Market

5401 Coliseum Way

Temescal Creek

Claremont DMV

corner of Cavour Street and Redondo Avenue

Temescal Creek

North Oakland Sports Field

6900 Broadway

Temescal Creek

Temescal Creek Garden

876 47th Street

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