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Learn Timely Tips for Water Conservation at EarthEXPO 2014

Wednesday, April 9

Oakland, CA – Over 2,000 attendees and 90 exhibitors will take part in downtown Oakland's 19th annual free environmental sustainability fair, **EarthEXPO**, on **Wednesday, April 9th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. **EarthEXPO 2014** focuses on water conservation and watershed protection which are quality of life issues for all Californians during this drought year when every drop counts.

Exhibitors providing information on the water theme include: **East Bay Municipal Utility District**, showcasing our drinking water supply and how to keep it clean; **Greywater Action**, presenting a workshop on how to capture rainwater for use in the landscape; **StopWaste**, promoting **Bay-Friendly** landscaping which uses less water for irrigation; **Clean Water Action** and **Oakland Public Works Watershed Program**, presenting ways to keep trash out of waterways; **Oakland Public Works Sewer Program**, demonstrating Aquatech sewer cleaning equipment to avoid overflows into waterways; and **Lake Merritt Institute**, illuminating the many facets of Lake Merritt, the jewel of Oakland.

“**EarthEXPO** offers an easy way for downtown residents and workers to learn about and share water wisdom and environmental know-how,” says Acting Environmental Services Manager Becky Dowdakin. “Come enjoy a delicious lunch from one of the sustainable food vendors, take part in solar workshops, test drive an electric vehicle, get a free bike tune up, learn about socially responsible investing, community planning, public health, job training, arts and crafts, recycling and composting, outdoor recreation, nature and more!”

Many exhibitors will offer tips and support for springing into environmental action through volunteerism. Opportunities to clean, green and beautify Oakland will be offered by organizations such as **Keep Oakland Beautiful**, **Friends of Sausal Creek**, **Save the Bay**, **West Oakland Greening Initiative** and **Oakland Public Works**, which runs [Oakland Adopt a Spot](#) and [Oakland Earth Day](#), a citywide cleanup of Oakland's creeks, parks and public spaces Saturday, April 26.

Please visit OaklandEarthEXPO.com for more information and connect with us on our: [Facebook event page](#) and via [Sustainable Oakland](#).

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