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## Volunteers Keep Oakland Beautiful, from Creek to Bay, Help the Environment & Reduce Flood Risk

**Oakland, CA** – Over a thousand volunteers are expected to participate in Oakland’s 20<sup>th</sup> annual **Creek to Bay Day**. [Oakland Creek to Bay Day](#) is part of [California](#) and [International Coastal Cleanup Day](#), the largest volunteer day in California and the world, when thousands of volunteers beautify and clean trash from shorelines and waterways across California, the nation and in about 100 countries. Volunteers can choose from more than 40 locations throughout Oakland where they can remove trash and invasive plants from creeks, parks and streets.

These local activities connect to larger **environmental goals**. Litter removal and creek-side planting by volunteers help filter pollutants before they reach waterways, resulting in **fewer contaminants** reaching San Francisco Bay. Keeping trash out of streets and waterways also helps **prevent flooding** during rain storms by allowing storm water to flow unobstructed, which is especially important with heavy winter rains predicted. 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 2014, more than 1,000 Oakland **Creek to Bay Day** volunteers removed over nine tons of trash and 250 cubic yards of invasive plants from Oakland’s creeks, parks, shoreline and streets. Worldwide, 560,000 volunteers in 91 countries prevented over 8,000 tons of trash from entering inland waterways and oceans. Organizers anticipate an even more successful event in 2015.

**Creek to Bay Day** is sponsored by the City of Oakland Public Works Department, the Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District and the California Coastal Commission in conjunction with Coastal Cleanup Day. For a complete roster of volunteer locations, visit [www.oaklandcreektobay.org](http://www.oaklandcreektobay.org).

### Volunteers are welcome at the following locations:

Creek	Volunteer Site	Meeting Location	Time
Arroyo Viejo Creek	Arroyo Viejo Park	7701 Krause Avenue	9am-12pm
Arroyo Viejo Creek	Oakland Zoo	9777 Golf Links Road, lower parking lot	9am-12pm
Arroyo Viejo Creek	Knowland Park	Golf Links Road, across from Elysian Fields Drive	10am-1pm
Arroyo Viejo Creek	Toler Heights	90 <sup>th</sup> and MacArthur	9am-12pm
Courtland Creek	Courtland Creek Park	Courtland Avenue and Redding Street, Walgreens	9am-11am
Courtland Creek	Courtland Creek Park	Courtland and Thompson Avenues	10am-1pm
Courtland Creek	Courtland Creek Park	Entrance to Park at Courtland and Brookdale	9am-12pm

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East Creek Slough	Coliseum Flea	4801 Oakport Street	8am-12pm
Elk Creek Slough	Oakport Field	5737 Oakport Street	8:30-12pm
Estuary	Estuary Park	London Aquatic Center, 115 Embarcadero	9am-12pm
Glen Echo Creek	Glen Echo Park	Between 90 & 122 Monte Vista Avenue	9am-12pm
Glen Echo Creek	Oak Glen Park	3600 Richmond Boulevard	9am-12pm
Harwood Creek	Garber Park	Via Claremont Avenue, Entrance to Garber Park	9am-12pm
Horseshoe Creek	Leona Heights Park	Across from Carl B. Munck Elementary, 11900 Campus Dr	9am-12pm
Lake Merritt	Channel Park	Lake Merritt Amphitheater, 12 <sup>th</sup> St & Lake Merritt Blvd	10:30am-12pm
Lake Merritt	Lake Merritt Amphitheater	Lake Merritt Blvd between 12 <sup>th</sup> St and 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave	10:30am-12pm
Lake Merritt	Embarcadero	568 Bellevue Avenue	9am-12pm
Lake Merritt	Glen Echo	568 Bellevue Avenue	9am-12pm
Lion Creek	Mills College	Kapiolani & Post Roads	9am-12pm
MLK Shoreline	MLK Shoreline	7001 Edgewater Drive	9am-12pm
Palo Seco Creek	Joaquin Miller Plant Nursery	¼ mile past 3594 Sanborn Dr	9am-12pm
Peralta Creek	Butters Canyon	3514 Butters Drive, near Robinson	9am-12pm
Peralta Creek	Nicol Park	Nicol Ave and Coolidge Ave	9am-12pm
Peralta Creek	Allendale Park Recreation Center	3711 Suter Street	11am-1pm
Peralta Creek	Peralta Creek Pocket Park	At Park, off of Retting Ave and Wisconsin St	9am-12pm
Peralta Creek	Peralta Hacienda Historical Park	2465 34 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	9am-12pm
Port of Oakland	Middle Harbor Shoreline Park	2777 Middle Harbor Road	9am-12pm
San Leandro Creek	School of Urban Missions	735 105 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	9am-12pm
Sausal Creek	Barry Place	E 27 <sup>th</sup> Street and Barry Place	9am-12pm
Sausal Creek	Beaconsfield Canyon	Beaconsfield Place at Keswick Court	9am-12pm
Sausal Creek	Dimond Park	3860 Hanly, near playground	8:45-12pm
Sausal Creek	Foothill Blvd	2926 Foothill Blvd	10am-12pm
Sausal Creek	Fruitvale Bridge Park	Fruitvale and Alameda Ave	9am-12pm
Sausal Creek	Jingletown	300 Derby Avenue	9am-12pm
Sausal Creek	Jose de la Cruz Park	1637 Fruitvale Avenue	9am-12pm
Sausal Creek	Marjorie Saunders Park	Painted rock at Ascot and Chelton Drives	9am-12pm
Sausal Creek	Park Blvd Median Strip	Park Blvd between Hollywood & Dolores Ave	8:30am-12pm
Sausal Creek	Wood Park	2920 McKillop Road	10am-12pm
Temescal Creek	Claremont DMV	Corner of Cavour Street and Redondo Ave	9am-12pm
Temescal Creek	Hardy Playground	Hardy Street	9am-12pm
Temescal Creek	Gateway Emergency Preparedness Center	Intersection of Tunnel Road, Caldecott Lane and Hiller	9am-3pm

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