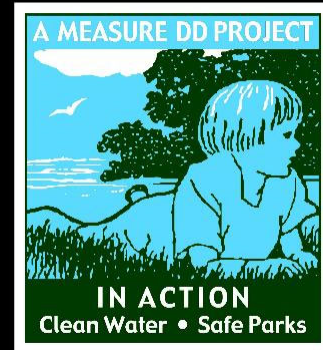


# Measure DD (2002), the Oakland Trust for Clean Water and Safe Parks

Project update  
February 20, 2023



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**Completed**, last updates given May 2022

## Lake Merritt and Channel

1. Lake Merritt Improvement Project/Garden Center & Grande Ave entrance
2. Snow Park/Lakeside Green Street Project
3. Oakland Waterfront Access, Parks, and Cleanup
4. Harbor Master Trail Connection

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## No updates

1. Crowley Trail - estimated construction 2024 – last update Sept 2022
2. Glen Echo Creek Restoration – last update Sept 2022
3. Creek Restoration of Beaconsfield Branch Sausal Creek – last update May 2022
4. Measure DD Coalition Administrative Support Contract *Targeting map updates in winter*

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## Tide Gate Operations Guidance for the 7th Street Flood Control Facility

- As of 2/15/23, the City is waiting for final comments on the memo from the District and will meet with the District to discuss the memo when District staff are available.
- Comments from the Measure DD Coalition on the memo have been shared with the District.

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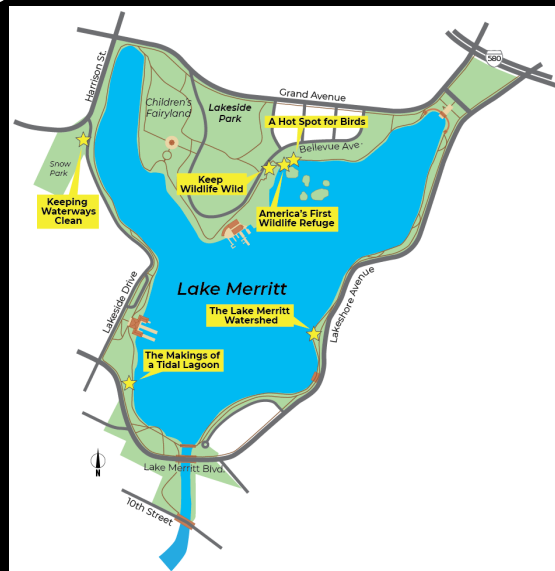
# Lake Merritt Interpretive Signs



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## Installation February or March 2023



[www.oaklandca.gov/topics/lake-merritt-interpretive-signs](http://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/lake-merritt-interpretive-signs)

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Lake Merritt Channel  
7th Street Pedestrian crosswalk  
Repaired in November, 22 2022, but damaged again in  
December 2022.



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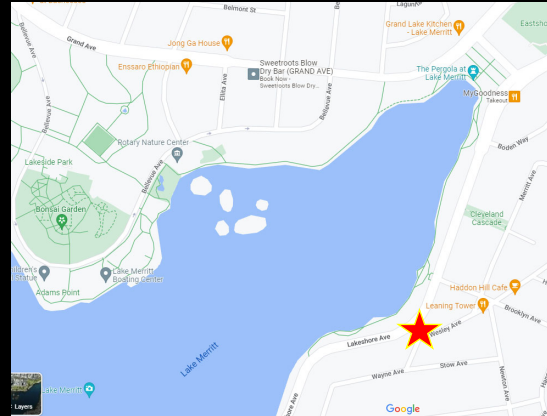
Damage to any City project can be reported  
to OAK311.

- Call OAK 311
- From outside Oakland: (510) 615-5566
- [311.oaklandca.gov](https://311.oaklandca.gov)
- [OAK311@oaklandca.gov](mailto:OAK311@oaklandca.gov)
- Mobile app: [Apple](#) or [Android](#)

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## Decomposed Granite (DG) Path Repair

- 2/15/23 update: Delays caused by contracting constraints and winter storms.
- Potential solution identified – project manager working on procuring contract.



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## Lake Merritt Channel Improvements at 10<sup>th</sup> Street



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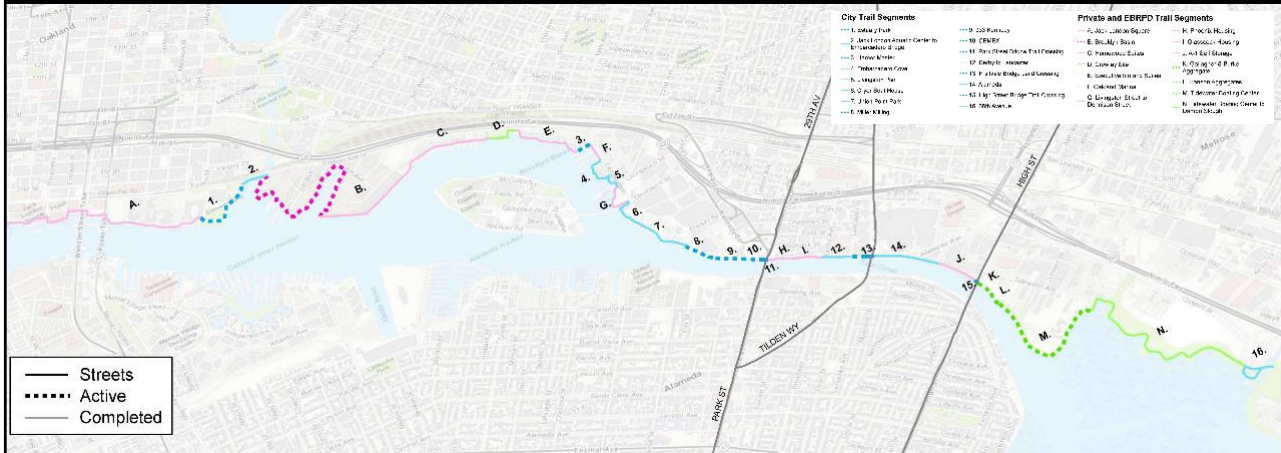
# Lake Merritt Channel at 10<sup>th</sup> Street

1. US Army Corps of Engineers confirmed and approved on 12/13/22 the wetland delineation as detailed in the report.
2. Ongoing meetings and communications with Army Corps of Engineers, Water Quality Control Board, and California Department of Fish & Wildlife about mitigation and permit compliance requirements to close out.
3. Bid document preparation for replanting and repair of irrigation system to begin in February.



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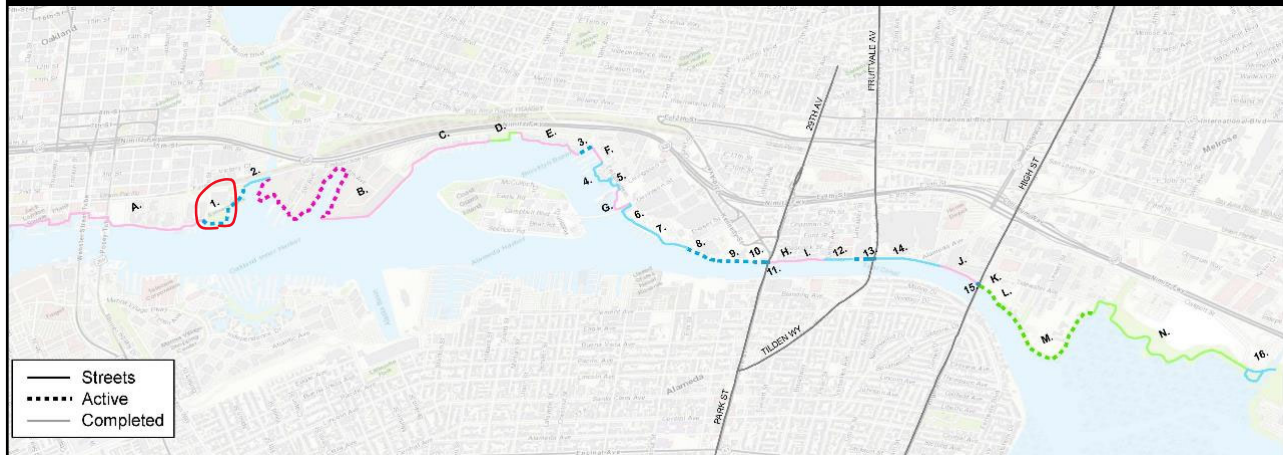
# Oakland Waterfront Access, Parks, and Cleanup



<https://cao-94612.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Info-Memo-Waterfront-Trails-Update.pdf>

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## Estuary Park



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## Estuary Park

- Project was awarded a grant from the CA Coastal Conservancy Climate Adaptation fund for enhanced design of the living shoreline (shown below).
- Draft California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Addendum and 95% Documentation will pause to allow time for the enhanced shoreline design to advance/catch up.
- Phase 1 construction ~Fall 2025



[www.oaklandca.gov/projects/estuary-park](http://www.oaklandca.gov/projects/estuary-park)

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## Union Point Park to Park Street Bridge Trail aka Miller Milling to Cemex aka E. 7th St to 23<sup>rd</sup>/29th Aves



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## Union Point Park to 23rd Avenue Trail aka Miller Milling to Cemex E. 7th St to 23<sup>rd</sup>/29th Aves

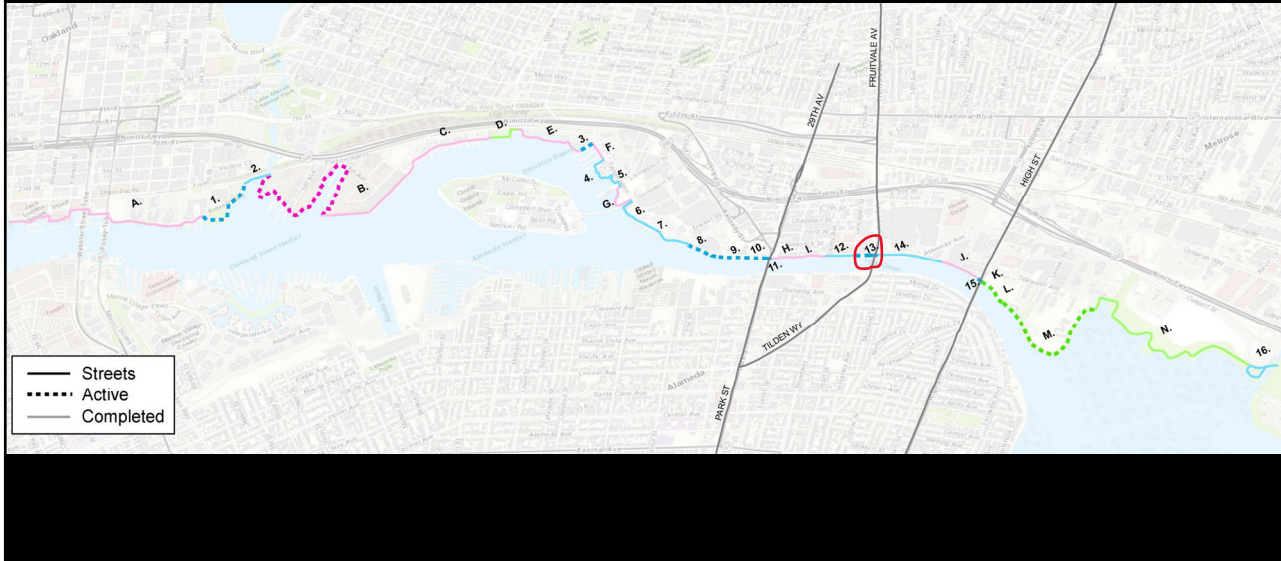
- Draft of Phase II Environmental Site Assessment Report complete and under revision.
- CA hazardous lead levels found at Miller Milling.
- Order-of-magnitude cost estimating for easement acquisitions of the three private properties in progress.



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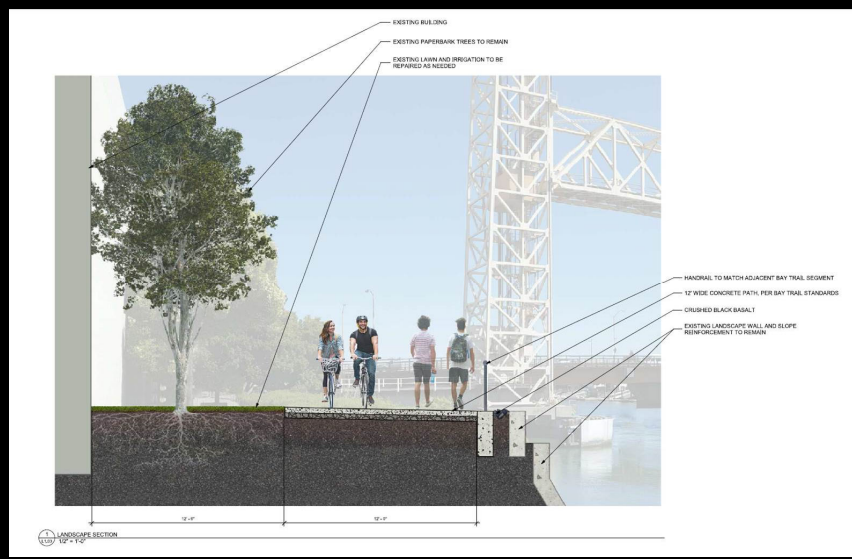
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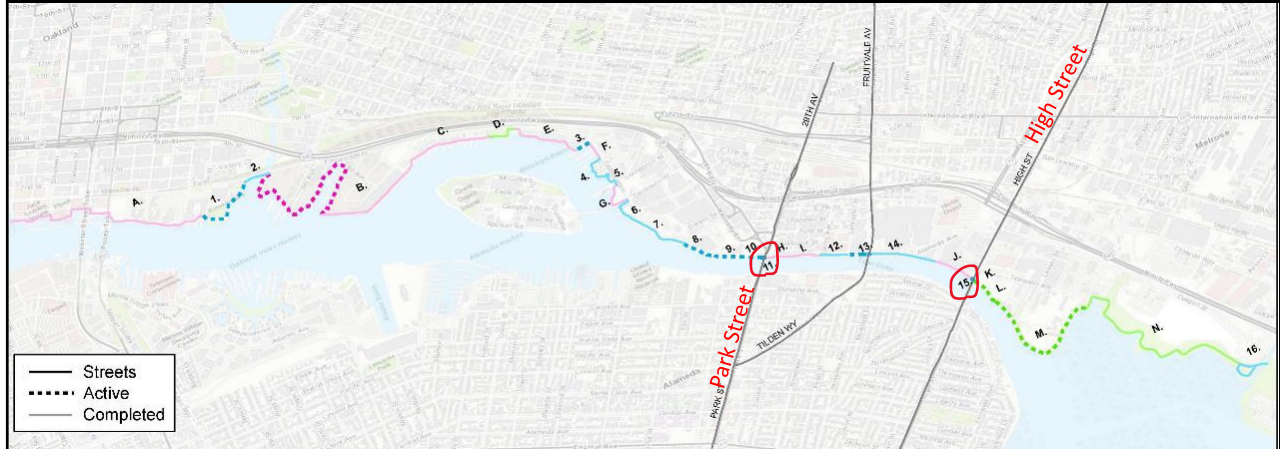
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Staff working to secure construction contract for work to start ~Summer 2023



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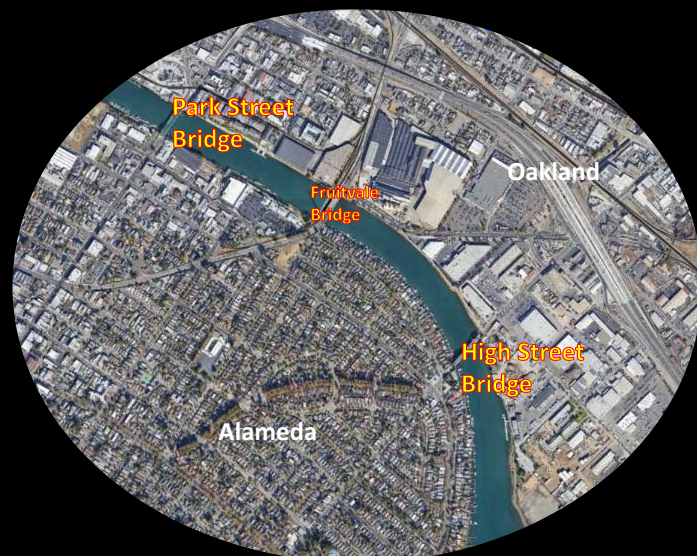
## Waterfront Trail Connection at Park Street Bridge



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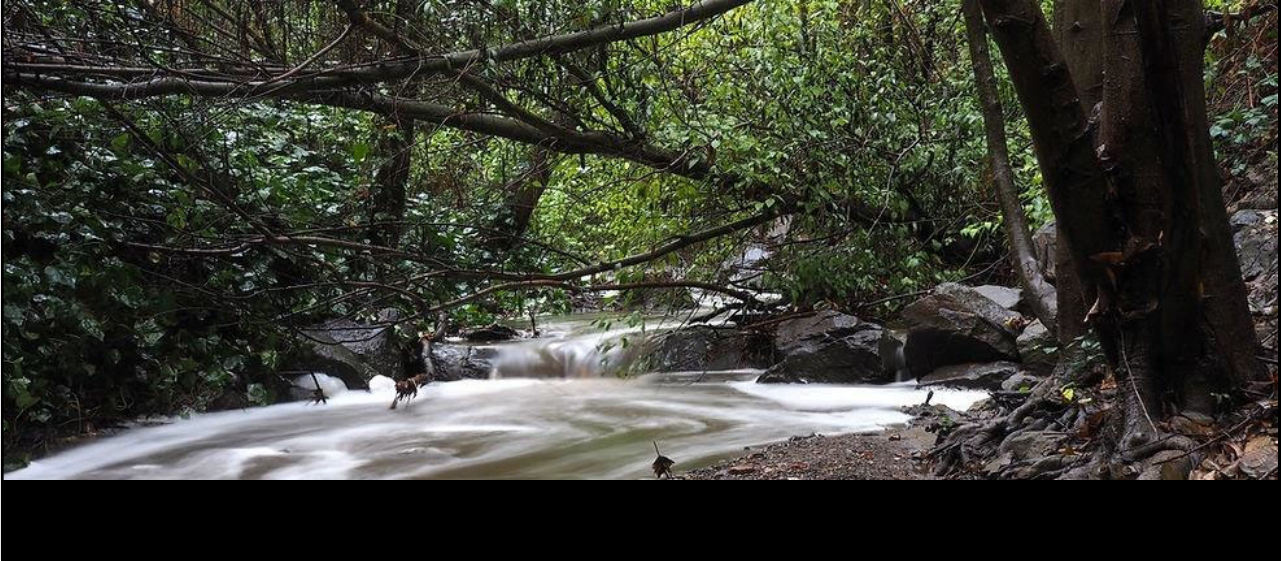
## Waterfront Trail Connection at Park Street Bridge

- High Street Bridge design for under bridge trail connection is discontinued. East Bay Regional Park District will pursue different trail connection.
- Park Street Bridge design for under bridge trail connection on hold until easements can be secured north of the bridge.

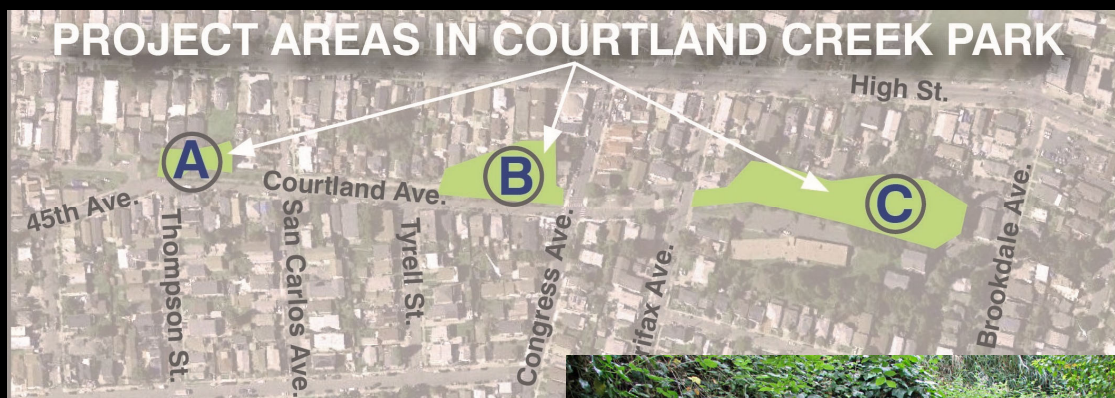


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## Creek and Waterway Restoration



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- Restore ~950 feet of open creek
  - improve habitat and water quality
  - reduce trash and illegal dumping
  - repair steep and eroding creek banks
- Provide accessible seating, gathering places, and a creek overlook



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## Courtland Creek Restoration



### Permits and Funding

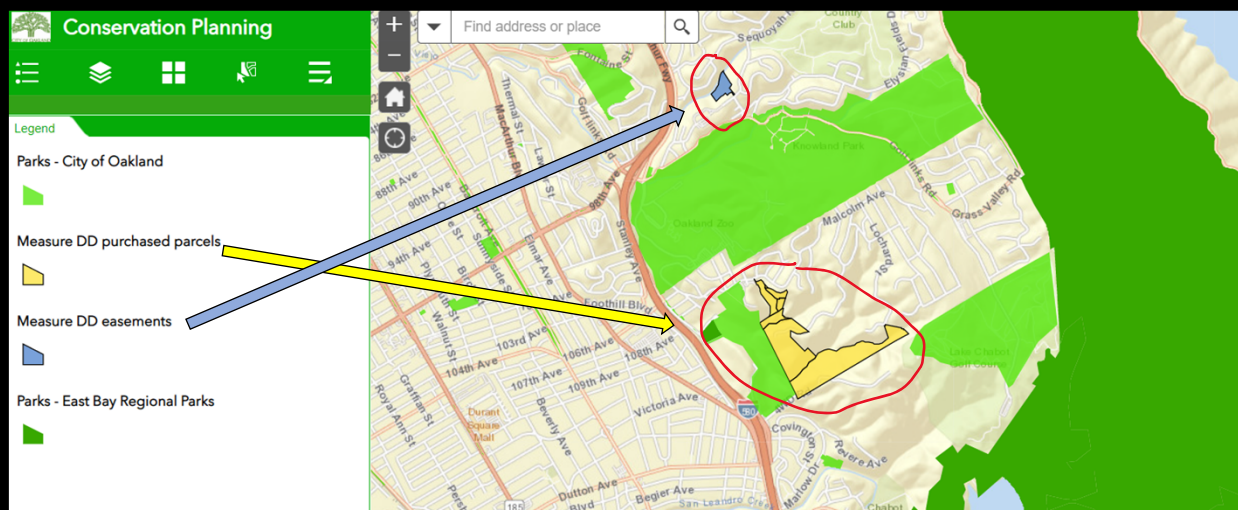
- All external permits in-place
  - Requested minor change to Alameda County Flood Control bifurcation structure
- City creek protection and grading permits to be issued
- City Tree removal permit, and creek protection permit for tree removal, issued
- Additional funding from California Department of Water Resources will be provided to cover additional project costs. Amendment in process.

### Request for Proposals (RFPs)

- Tree removal underway, to be completed February 2023
- Creek restoration construction RFP issued, bids due 3/9/23, construction to begin June/July 2023 (100% Design complete).

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## Watershed Lands Acquisition



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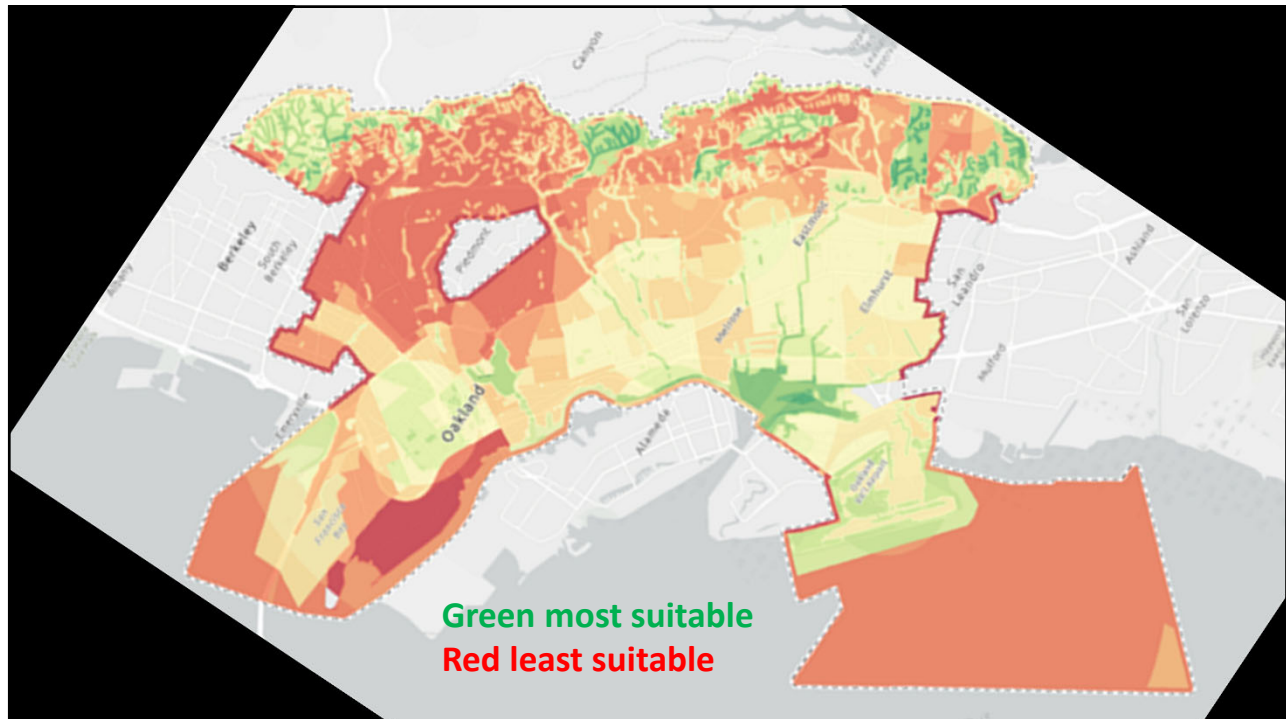
Worked with consultant to map priority acquisitions via a GIS model using

- **Ecological factors:** creeks, regional conservation planning, rare plant and animal occurrence and habitat
- **Equity factors:** areas targeted for increased investment by the City to achieve racial and other equity goals

## Next Steps

- Overlay parcels on the model
- Remove already protected lands
- Evaluate prioritized parcels for price, willing landowner, other site specific, and overall strategic factors
- Share plans with potential funders
- Reach out to property owners regarding acquisitions

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## Watershed Lands Acquisition

- Potential partnership with East Bay Regional Park District on Claremont Canyon expansion
- Potential Derby Creek parcel donation from County Tax Assessor to City after November 2023
- Longer term
  - Coordinating with EBRPD on landfill closure @ Dunsuir Chabot parcels purchased with DD funds
  - Potential conservation easement of Temescal Creek headwaters undeveloped parcels
  - Feelers out to various property owner on donation and/or sale of property and conservation easements
  - Internal coordination with City departments on conservation planning