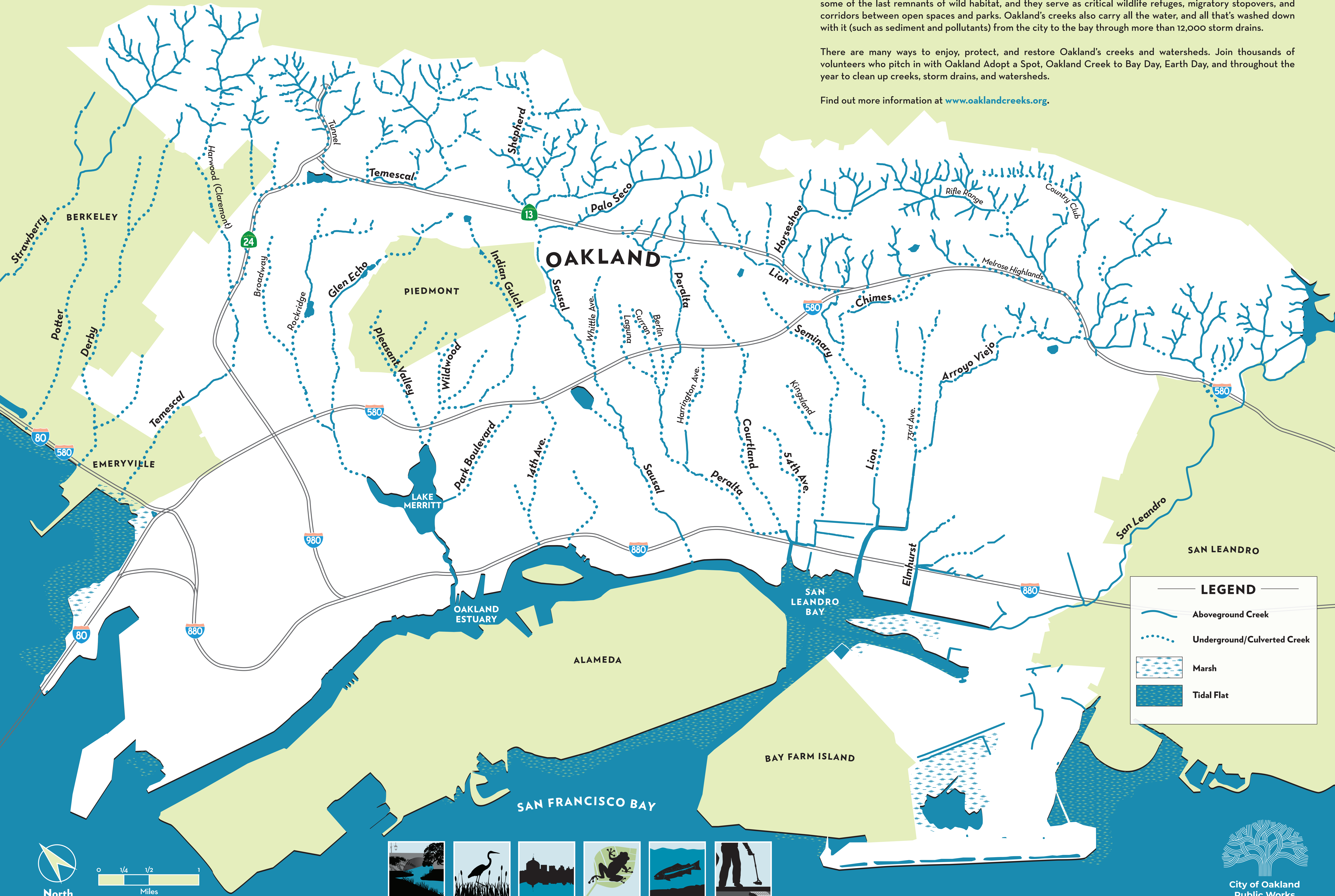


OAKLAND'S CREEKS

Oakland has an extensive network of creeks that flow from the hills to San Francisco Bay. Parts of Oakland's creeks have been culverted in underground pipes to accommodate urban development. Culverted creek sections are represented by dotted lines on the map. Some Oakland creek segments still flow wild and free, and some culverted stretches are being daylighted and restored. In the heavily urbanized Oakland landscape, creeks are some of the last remnants of wild habitat, and they serve as critical wildlife refuges, migratory stopovers, and corridors between open spaces and parks. Oakland's creeks also carry all the water, and all that's washed down with it (such as sediment and pollutants) from the city to the bay through more than 12,000 storm drains.

There are many ways to enjoy, protect, and restore Oakland's creeks and watersheds. Join thousands of volunteers who pitch in with Oakland Adopt a Spot, Oakland Creek to Bay Day, Earth Day, and throughout the year to clean up creeks, storm drains, and watersheds.

Find out more information at www.oaklandcreeks.org.



LEGEND

- Aboveground Creek
- Underground/Culverted Creek
- Marsh
- Tidal Flat

North

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