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**Oakland Creek to Bay Day Returns  
Saturday September 23 as Volunteers  
Clean and Green Oakland’s Waterways  
City staff and community volunteer leaders will host  
watershed clean ups at 20 sites across the city**

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Oakland, CA – On Saturday, September 23, Oakland Public Works (OPW) and community volunteer leaders will be outside hosting neighborhood clean-ups along creeks and other waterways to celebrate Oakland Creek to Bay Day 2023.

This year marks the 28th anniversary of Oakland Creek to Bay Day, which is held in conjunction with California and International Coastal Cleanup Day: one of the largest organized volunteer days in California, the nation, and 100 other participating countries. Volunteers in Oakland will pick up litter, remove graffiti, weed, plant, and restore native habitats. As in years past, the collective effort is expected to remove thousands of gallons of trash from Oakland shorelines and waterways.

Information about where you can volunteer is available online at <http://www.oaklandcreektobay.org>.

This year OPW is sponsoring events at seven sites across Oakland, one in each City Council district. One of these events was held last weekend at Mills College. This weekend, volunteers are encouraged to join us at one of the following locations:

Site Name	Address	Time	Check-in Location
FROG Park	481 Hardy St.	9 am - 12 pm	Same as site address
Clinton Park	6th Ave. & International Blvd.	9 am - 12 pm	Same as site address
Lake Merritt	568 Bellevue Ave.	9 am - 1 pm	Same as site address
Dimond Park & Canyon	1809 Wellington St.	9 am - 12 pm	Dimond Park Scout Hut
Courtland Creek Park	Congress Ave. & Courtland Ave.	9:30 am - 12 pm	Same as site address
Oakport Field & East Creek Slough	5737 Oakport St.	9 am - 12 pm	Same as site address

The sites listed above can accommodate large volunteer groups. Groups of 10 or more are encouraged, but not required, to RSVP.

Visit <http://www.oaklandcreektobay.org> for complete project listings, an interactive map, and Site Coordinator contact information.

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