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VOLUNTEERS CLEAN IT. GREEN IT. MEAN IT! **IN CELEBRATION OF OAKLAND'S EARTH DAY**

Oakland, CA — In celebration of the 38th Anniversary of Earth Day, on **Saturday, April 19th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon**, as many as four thousand community volunteers will span Oakland to clean and green their neighborhoods at 100 project locations. The momentum of Oakland Earth Day grows each year as the City continues to address new challenges and build new tools that help communities of all sizes become sustainable.

Oakland Earth Day is the city's largest volunteer based community improvement event dedicated to keeping Oakland beautiful. On April 19th, thousands of volunteers citywide will roll up their sleeves and make a positive impact in neighborhoods throughout Oakland. Earth Day events will include creek restoration, storm drain stenciling, graffiti removal, weed-abatement, planting projects, park and community cleanups, and neighborhood beautification. Each environmental steward will receive a special commemorative t-shirt.

"For residents of Oakland, Earth Day is about opportunity," said Mayor Dellums. "An opportunity to learn about the citywide environmental accomplishments we have made thus far; an opportunity to learn about ways that we can change our daily lives to be more environmentally conscious; and, finally, it's a day where residents are invited to join other community members to participate in expanded and strategic clean-up and beautification efforts.

In an effort to create cleaner, greener communities, volunteers will take greater steps to separate green waste, recyclables and trash for collection and proper disposal. Earth Day is a hands-on, fun, family and friendly event where everyone is actively involved. Attached is a partial list of projects and meeting locations. Earth Day 2008 is sponsored by the City of Oakland, Public Works Agency. For a complete list of project sites and more information about Earth Day 2008 call (510) 238-7611 or visit www.oaklandearthday.com

Community volunteers will be available for on-site interviews at the locations listed below.

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**EARTH DAY 2008
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**Saturday, April 19, 2008
9 am – 12 noon Rain or shine**

FEATURED LOCATIONS

ZIP CODE	FEATURED LOCATION
94618	Temescal Creek at Claremont DMV Corner of Cavour and Redondo
94610	Morcom Rose Garden 700 Jean St (West of Grand Av)
94610	Lake Merritt Boating Center 568 Bellevue Ave, Lakeside Park
94601	Peralta Hacienda Historical Park 2456 34 th Avenue
94602	Sausal Creek at Dimond Rec Center 3860 Hanly Road
94605	Youth Uprising 8711 MacArthur Blvd
94605	Arroyo Viejo Park at Arroyo Viejo Creek 7701 Krause Av (77 th Ave)



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