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**VOLUNTEERS “HONOR OUR PLANET, LOVE OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS” IN CELEBRATION OF OAKLAND EARTH DAY**

Oakland, CA—In celebration of the 35th Anniversary of Earth Day, on **Saturday, April 23rd from 9 a.m. to 12 noon**, thousands of community volunteers will span Oakland to clean and green their neighborhoods at more than 70 project locations. The event is part of Oakland's Earth Day 2005—a volunteer-driven celebration.

Earth Day events will include creek restoration, storm drain stenciling, planting projects, community cleanups and neighborhood beautification. Earth Day 2005 is supported by the City of Oakland, Public Works Agency. This year we expect thousands of volunteers at over 70 locations citywide. Each volunteer will receive a t-shirt using artwork created by cartoonist Morrie Turner, an Oakland native. Many volunteers are taking pride in their local neighborhood by getting involved. Attached is a partial list of projects and meeting locations. For a complete list of project sites and more information about Earth Day 2005 call (510) 238-7611 (for publication) or visit www.oaklandpw.com.

Community volunteers and city officials will be available for on-site interviews at the attached locations.

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Attachment

OAKLAND EARTH DAY 2005 FEATURED LOCATIONS

Temescal Creek

Claremont DMV, Corner of Cavour and Redondo

Morcom Rose Garden

700 Jean Street, West of Grand Avenue

Lake Merritt

Lake Merritt Boating Center, 568 Bellevue Avenue, Lakeside Park

Fire Station 3

14th Street & Mandela Parkway

Sausal Creek at Dimond Park

Dimond Recreation Center, 3860 Hanly Road

Peralta Hacienda Historical Park

2465 34th Avenue

Arroyo Viejo Creek at Arroyo Viejo Park

7701 Krause Ave. at 77th Ave.

East Oakland Youth Development Center

8200 International Boulevard at 82nd Avenue

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