# Storm water Trash Load Reduction Compliance Update

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- City subject to Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP) requirements to reduce trash discharges from storm drains to waterways
- Incremental changes in MRP requirements since 2009
- 2022 third iteration of MRP (MRP 3.0) phases out compliance credits, requires new program to regulate large private parcels.
- To meet requirements by June 30, 2025 and 2026:
  - Expand existing trash reduction programs
  - Install ~1,880 additional <u>full trash capture systems</u> in the storm drain system

#### Compliance Baseline

- Accounts for trash generation levels across City by land-use type
- New actions compared to baseline set in first MRP (2009-2015)

#### Very-High trash level example



#### Trash Load Reduction Accounting

- FY 2021/22 trash reduction credits
  - Full Trash Capture Systems (11.5%)
  - Creek & Shoreline Cleanups (10%)
  - Source Control Actions (10%)
  - Direct Trash Discharge Control Program (15%)
  - Other Control Measures (61.5%)
- Total credits = 108%
- Exceeded MRP 2.0 requirement



### Full Trash Capture Devices

- 219 total
  - Hydrodynamic separators (10)
  - Connector pipe screens (197)
  - Gross solids removal device (2)
  - Green stormwater infrastructure (4)
  - Tree wells (6)
- Over 1,800 more installed in next 3 years
- Capital costs up to \$5.64M







### Source Control Actions

- First compliance credit phased out
- No longer provides 10% credit
- Single-use Plastic Bag Ban
- Polystyrene Foam Disposable Food Service Ware Ban

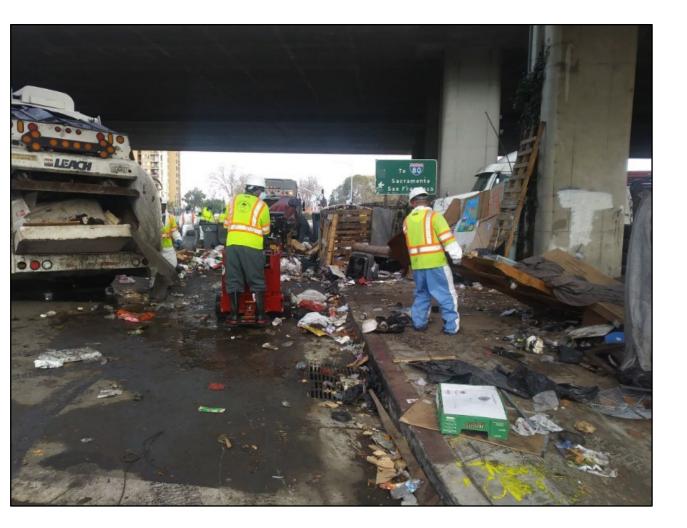
#### Creek & Shoreline Cleanups

- Until June 30, 2025 provides 10% credit
- 492K gallons cleaned in Fiscal Year
  2021/22
- +192% increase in volunteer hours since 2010



### Direct Trash Discharge Control Plan

- Until December 31, 2025 provides 15% credit
- Illegal dumping and homeless encampment cleanups near waterways
- Leverages existing programs
- Applied for reauthorization

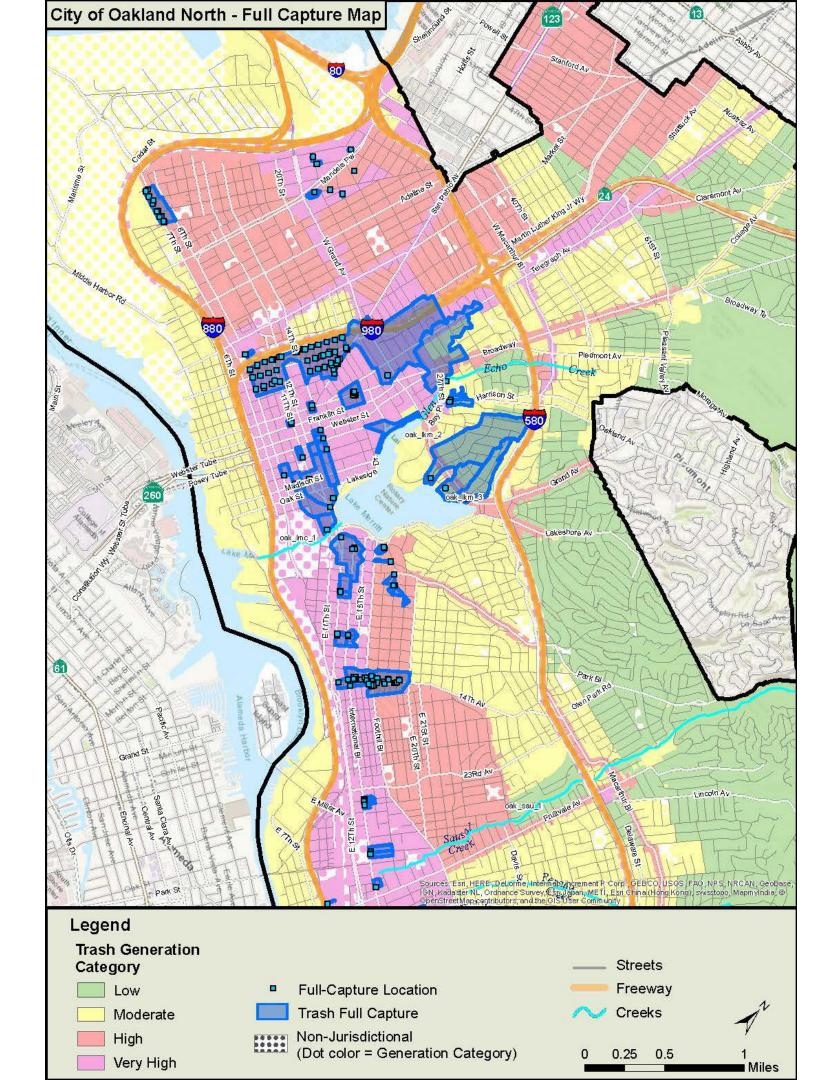


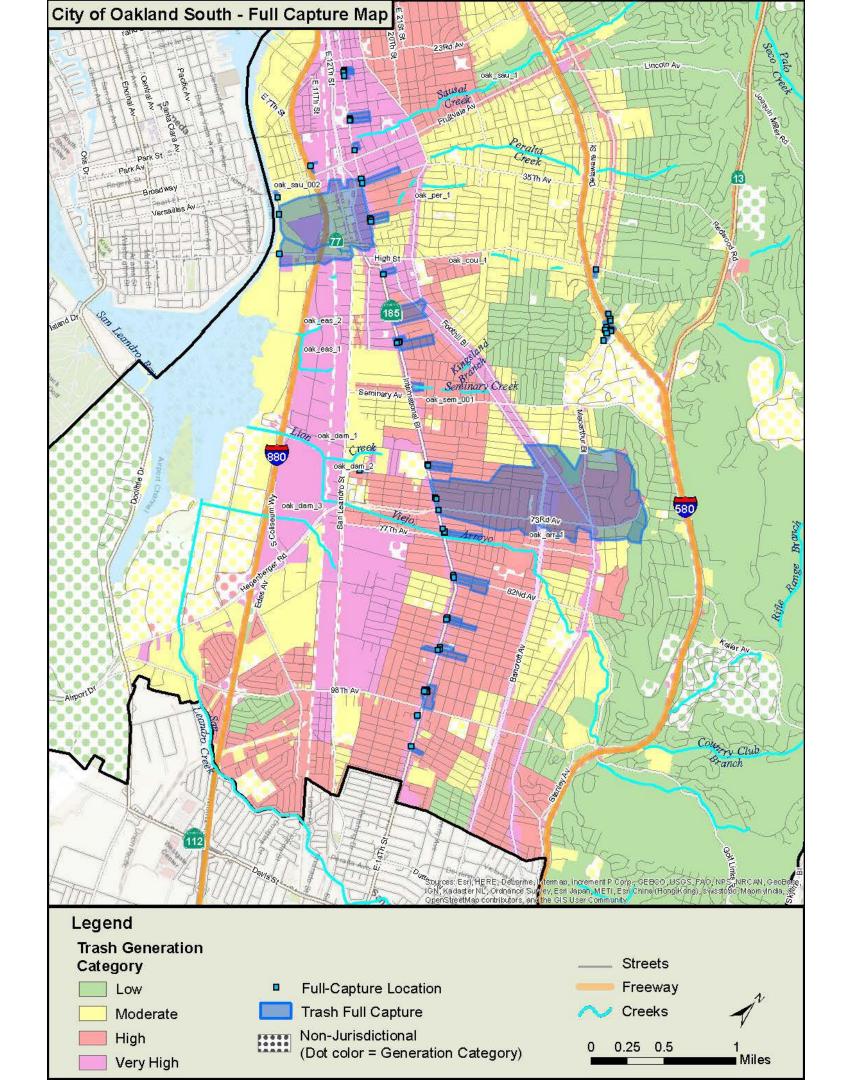
### Other Trash Control Measures

- Compliance credit measured through on-land visual trash assessments (OVTAs)
- Accounts for trash reduction improvements from:
  - Street sweeping; Adopt-a-Spot; Adopt-a-Drain; Excess Litter Fee; Business Improvement Districts; business inspections; Environmental Enforcement Officers; and education and outreach (e.g., Oaktown PROUD)









## MRP 3.0 Compliance Credits Changes

### 27% trash reduction credits needed by FY 2025/26

Trash Load Reduction Action	
1) Full Trash Capture Systems	
2) Creek and Shoreline Cleanups	
3) Source Control Actions	
4) Direct Trash Discharge Control Program	
5) Other Control Measures	
Total	
Compliance Requirement	
Trash Credits Needed	



### Require Large Parcels to Control Trash

- Private parcels with storm drainage plumbed directly to City's storm drain system must control trash by June 30, 2025
- Install full trash capture systems or implement equivalent trash reduction programs
- Includes businesses and residential properties

### Planned Actions and Challenges Ahead

#### Actions

- 1. Install full trash capture devices (~1,880)
  - Integrate in future OPW and DOT projects
  - Measure Q funding
  - Continue and expand existing trash reduction programs

#### <u>Challenges</u>

- Controls on private land drainage areas
- Capital costs to install trash capture devices
- Cost to maintain thousands of trash capture devices

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