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VOLUNTEER LETTER

GROUPS LINE UP TO CLEAN THE LAKE: Spring is approaching. The days are getting longer, warmer, and greener. Daffodils from the "Keep Oakland Beautiful" annual planting project are popping up all across Oakland. Earth Day is coming and rain with trash are flowing down the storm drains. It must be spring.

And in spring, people come out from their houses; come out from their winter doldrums; and clean the Lake. The following groups have or will be cleaning the Lake this spring.

- Hands On Volunteers; The Street Academy; St. Paul's School 6th Grade; Students from Piedmont High; People needing community service; Building With Books; Alpha Kappa Psi; Molecular & cell biologists from UC Berkeley; St. Paul's School Families; Rock Corps volunteers; Our regular Tuesday volunteers; The Peralta Service District and of course all you Earth Day volunteers. Given this formidable armada, the ugly trash hasn't got a chance!



A View From the Bottom of the Glen Echo Creek Watershed

SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY:

- 4.51 inches of rain
 - 5,820 pounds of trash
 - 149 people
 - 213 bags of trash.
- Clean ups were conducted on 20 out of 28 days.

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