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## Air District and East Oakland community to host San Leandro Creek Greenway Trail groundbreaking

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will co-host the groundbreaking of the greenway trail with members of the East Oakland community. This community event commences Phase 1 of the \$4.1M project to convert fenced off County Maintenance Road along the San Leandro Creek into a safe one-mile community greenway path connecting Columbia Gardens (and Sobrante Park) Neighborhoods to the MLK Jr. Regional Shoreline. The event will highlight project sponsors and community members who supported the work that went into this long-awaited groundbreaking, refreshments and a tree planting ceremony.

**WHAT:** Community event to celebrate the groundbreaking of the greenway trail in East Oakland

**WHO:** Air District staff  
East Oakland Neighborhoods Initiative  
Brower-Dellums Institute for Sustainable Policy Studies & Action

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 9 at 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Columbia Gardens Park  
9921 Empire Road in East Oakland

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