



**Site Location:** Shoreline of the Trestle Glen Branch of Lake Merritt 600' beginning at the outfall leading from Southwest of the Pergola (near the intersection of Grand and Euclid) and ending at the Cleveland Cascades (located off Lakeshore Ave between Boden and Brooklyn)

**Watershed:** Lake Merritt Watershed

**Waterbody:** Lake Merritt

**Jurisdiction:** City of Oakland

**Ownership:** City of Oakland

**Trash Pathways/Sources:** Trash sources include trash generated within Lake Merritt's 4000-acre watershed and transported through City of Oakland stormwater infrastructure and into Lake Merritt; Trash may also travel from the San Francisco Bay and enter the Lake through the Lake Merritt Channel

**Site Identified by:** City of Oakland, Lake Merritt is also on the EPA's 303(d) list for impairment by trash

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## Justification

### Information Supporting Selection as a Hot Spot:

Lake Merritt is listed on the EPA's 303(d) as being impaired by trash. The City and community also support focusing on trash control at Lake Merritt.

### Planned Cleanup Efforts:

The City of Oakland, in coordination with its contractor, the Lake Merritt Institute (LMI) will conduct year-round clean-ups at Lake Merritt. Large group volunteer clean-ups will occur annually. This City of Oakland expects to invest in trash control technology within the Lake Merritt Watershed.

### Assessments:

An assessment of this site was completed in April 2010.