Reminder! Saturday, September 17
Richmond Shoreline Coastal Cleanup

I hope you'll join me this **Saturday, September 17** for the annual Coastal Cleanup along the Richmond Shoreline.

Wear your work clothes, grab your water bottle, and meet us at Richmond's Shimada Friendship Park on the San Francisco Bay to clean our beautiful shoreline and wetlands.

This will be the 21st year I've been part of organizing this event in Richmond and I'm extremely proud that hundreds of volunteers show up every year to make our community cleaner and safer. Last year, we picked up nearly 5 tons of trash, debris, and waste that washed ashore.

We'll also again have our kayak flotilla to help with the cleanup from the water. If you're interested in joining the flotilla, which will launch at 8:30 a.m. sharp, call the Watershed Project at 510-224-4085.

Free healthy lunch for volunteers at noon!

What: California Coastal Cleanup along the Richmond shoreline
Where: Shimada Friendship Park at the end of the Marina Bay Parkway at the Bay
When: 9 a.m. to noon; Saturday, September 17
Who: Sponsored by Supervisor John Gioia, The Watershed Project, East Bay Regional Park District, and the City of Richmond
Pre-register: The Watershed Project website**:**
http://www.thewatershedproject.org/home.php (Preregistration isn't required)
More Info: (510) 374-3231 or kate.rauch@bos.cccounty.us

Directions: Exit off I-580 at Marina Bay Parkway and head south on Marina Bay Parkway towards the Bay. By city streets, drive to 23rd St. & Cutting Blvd., and drive on 23rd St. over I-580 towards the Bay. 23rd St. becomes Marina Bay Parkway. **Look for signs!**

Bring a refillable debris bucket if you have one.

I hope to see you Saturday!

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