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Supervisor John Gioia's 22nd Annual Richmond Shore California Coastal Cleanup

Public Invited; Free Healthy Lunch for Volunteers at Noon

WHAT: Join hundreds of youth, families, and other volunteers as they clean the San Francisco shoreline of plastics, paper, and other trash and debris in the annual California Coastal Cleanup. Contra Costa County Supervisor John Gioia, who lives along the Richmond shoreline and serves on the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority, will again be co-hosting his annual cleanup along the Richmond Shoreline with the Watershed Project, a non-profit organization focused on the preservation, awareness, and revitalization of San Francisco's waterways. Beth Terry, author of "*My Plastic Free Life*" will also be on hand to talk about her experience living a plastic-free lifestyle.

WHEN: **Date/Time: Saturday, September 15, 9 a.m. – 12 noon**
FREE HEALTHY LUNCH FOR VOLUNTEERS AT NOON!

The Kayak Flotilla will be coming ashore at approximately *11 a.m.* to bring back trash picked-up in the Bay. For more information about the Kayak Flotilla, contact Juliana Gonzalez at 510-759-1203.

WHERE: Shimada Friendship Park, Richmond
(Located at the end of Marina Bay Parkway at the Bay)

BRING: Refillable water bottle, debris bucket if you have one; work gloves.
Wear sturdy shoes, and dress for the weather! Supplies provided.

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