



# ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS IN ALAMEDA COUNTY



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# Engaging to Secure Climate Investments for the Bay Area

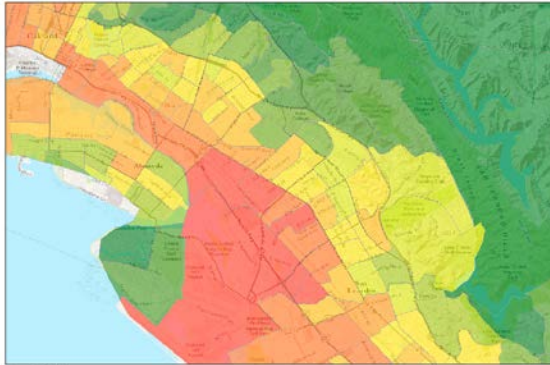
- Staff began working with stakeholders in East Oakland in 2015 to develop specific urban greening project ideas for the State Climate grant programs that achieves both Greenhouse Gas (GHG)-reduction and air pollution impact/local health benefits to community
- Based on this work, a \$4.1M capital grant application for a San Leandro Creek Urban Greenway project was submitted in 2017 by the County of Alameda Flood Control District. The Air District was listed as a key community engagement partner

# Engaging to Secure Climate Investments for the Bay Area (Cont.)

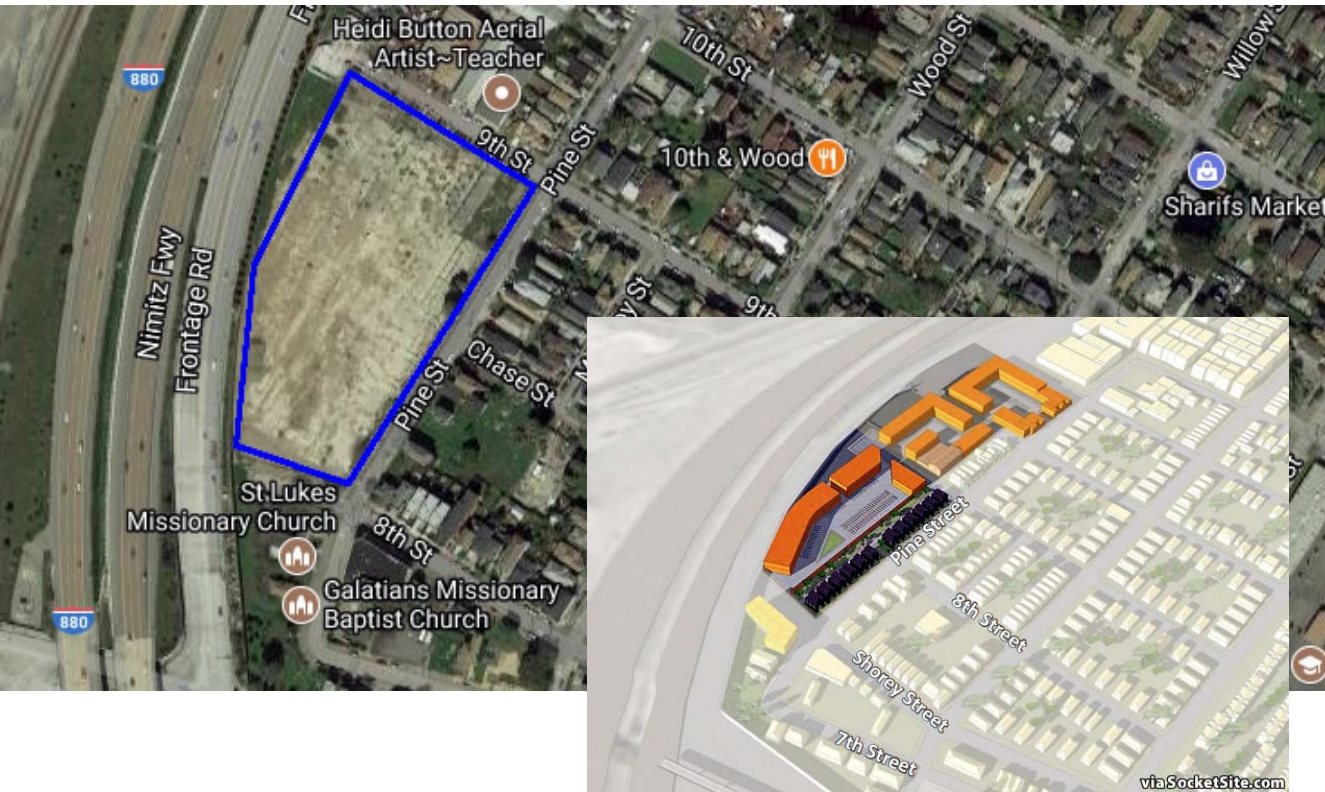
- In 2017 the State also opened a separate climate investment grant program entitled the Transformative Climate Community Program (TCCP)
- The West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project (WOEIP) requested the Air District be the lead for a \$170,000 urban biofilter/vegetative buffer planning grant application.
- Both grants were awarded including three other urban greening grants in the region and another TCCP planning grant.

# San Leandro Creek Urban Greenway, Phase 1

CalEnviroScreen 3.0 Results



# Marcus Garvey Commons Urban Biofilter Project



# Staff Recommendations

Recommend Board of Directors:

- Accept and appropriate funds from the County of Alameda Flood Control District for the California Natural Resources Agency Urban Greening Grant in an amount not to exceed \$109,000 in support of the San Leandro Creek Urban Greenway, Phase 1 project in East Oakland; and
- Accept and appropriate funds from the California Department of Conservation for the State Transformative Climate Community Program in an amount not to exceed \$170,000 in support of the West Oakland Marcus Garvey Commons Project.