



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

**Help dreams grow along the Richmond shoreline!
Monday, January 18, 2010**

Shimada Friendship Park

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

We will be walking a short distance along the Bay Trail to Meeker Slough where our restoration efforts will be centered!

Come out with your family, friends, and neighbors and join The Watershed Project, East Bay Regional Park District and Richmond Shoreline Citizen Response in making a difference in Richmond. Be a part of this festive and inspirational event!

■ **Install and spruce up native gardens**

Learn all about native plants and their many benefits along our shoreline

■ **Enjoy fun, hands-on activities**

Make sculptures out of reclaimed materials and create wildflower seed balls!

■ **Join the Fennel Patrol**

Help remove invasive plants and learn about new weeding techniques

■ **Pick up and tally trash**

Find out what ends up in the Bay and help us get rid of it!



In 1994 Congress passed the King Holiday and Service Act, designating the King Holiday as a national day of volunteer service.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. sought to forge the common ground on which people from all walks of life could join together to address important community issues. The King Day of Service brings together people who might not ordinarily meet, breaks down barriers that have divided us in the past, leads to better understanding and ongoing relationships.

On January 18, 2010 millions of Americans across the country will once again honor his legacy by taking part in a wide range of service projects.

Join Us!

Directions:

From I-580, exit at S. 23rd St/Marina Bay Pkwy. Head towards the Bay onto S. 23rd St. Continue on Marina Bay Pkwy and turn left after Breakers into Shimada Friendship Park. Follow signs along the Bay Trail towards the beach.

For more info or to RSVP:
(510) 665-3430 or
volunteer@
thewatershedproject.org

FREE refreshments will be served. Tools and gloves provided; however, please bring your own if you have them, especially **loppers** for removing fennel. Please wear comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

