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Facing facts

- We're part of the Sausal Creek watershed, runoff from here ends up in our bay
- Dog waste is now the 3rd leading cause of water pollution
- Waste that leaches into the ground can make its way into our drinking water
- A gram of dog waste contains over 20 million microbes
- Dog waste can spread disease to insects, other pets and wildlife—even us!

Play it safe

- Watch your dog. There's poison oak and other potential hazards
- Keeping your dog with you can minimize conflicts with wildlife and other dogs and trail enthusiasts

Oakland Park rules

- You can be cited for littering if you leave dog waste bags along the trail, so please use the trash cans
- Our trail is broadly shared. Dogs are also welcome, but owners of off-leash dogs may be ticketed. (All Oakland City parks are designated **on-leash** areas)

Making it easier

- There are now dog waste stations at each end of the trail, with bags donated by Pet Food Express
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