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Press Release

Supervisor Nate Miley Hosts Community Potluck in East Oakland to Promote Illegal Dumping Pilot Program

District 4 Supervisor Celebrates New Collaboration between Community and Local Government Agencies to Reduce Waste on Community Streets

(Oakland, CA) Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley is hosting a community celebration to highlight the progress of his illegal dumping pilot program. On July 11th, neighbors are invited to come meet the Supervisor and learn more about the program that is taking place in one East Oakland neighborhood. The Supervisor's pilot program aims to end illegal dumping via street cleanups, community outreach in the neighborhood, and new partnerships between the Alameda County Sheriff's office, Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley, Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf, and Oakland City Councilmembers Larry Reid and Rebecca Kaplan.

"This event is to nurture the community's sense of hope, because illegal dumping is a plague on our society, especially here in East Oakland. Illegal dumping knows no bounds, and everyone has a role to play, which is why I'm happy to host the residents of this neighborhood, and discuss what we are doing to address the problem" according to Supervisor Miley.

The potluck will take place in the pilot neighborhood, on the corner of G street and 90th Avenue in Oakland, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The event is open to the public, and neighbors in the pilot area are invited to attend. Supervisor Miley will speak to the community about the pilot and solicit feedback from the community to inform how the pilot will move forward. He will also report on new law enforcement data, including multiple citations for illegal dumping and other illegal activities, emphasizing that law enforcement is not targeting the community but rather individuals who come to the neighborhood to trash it.

Attendees will also be provided with informational material on how to report illegal dumping and schedule free bulky pick up at their homes. Beverages will be provided and attendees are encouraged to bring a main dish or side.

The Pilot Program cross-sector partnership based on an emerging best practice to address illegal dumping: Eradication, Education, Enforcement. This multi-faceted approach aims to clean up existing waste and prevent it in the future.

Through the pilot Local businesses, non-profits, and community groups are partnering to contribute to the effort. AB&I Foundry and Argent materials are allocating staff hours and equipment to clean up the area. Beautification Council and Men of Valor are providing on-the-ground-support. The Supervisor is working with a team of his staff and local High School interns to educate the neighborhood on strategies to combat illegal dumping.

The Supervisor encourages neighbors of the area to attend the Potluck event on Thursday 7/11 to hear updates and ask questions about the progress of the pilot.