



## OAKLAND TRAILS LAUNCHES A NEW DOCUMENTARY FILM PROJECT CELEBRATING THE EAST BAY REDWOODS

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**OAKLAND, CA – OAKLAND TRAILS** is proud to announce the launch of its second documentary film, *Old Survivor: Celebrating the East Bay Redwoods*. The project is now in pre-production with filming to begin in March, 2018.

“We are thrilled to follow up the success of our first film, *Trailhead*, with a celebration of Oakland’s amazing redwoods,” said Stan Dodson, film producer and founder of Oakland Trails. *Trailhead*, released in October 2015, has since been screened in over 60 venues around the San Francisco Bay Area, and can be streamed online at <https://OaklandTrails.org/watch/>.

The upcoming film will feature iconic “Old Survivor,” the East Bay’s only remaining old-growth redwood, as the centerpiece to tell the story of the East Bay’s historic, ecologically-amazing, and now-protected redwood forest. Featuring stories from Save the Redwoods League, City of Oakland Parks, and the East Bay Regional Park District, the film will promote outdoor recreation and open space networks, encourage stewardship, celebrate local history, and educate the viewer about forest ecology, connecting people to the redwoods in their own backyard.

Oakland Trails is working with filmmaker Emily Fraser, who co-produced *Trailhead*. Runtime is anticipated to be approximately 20 minutes.

The Premiere Event will be held at the Chabot Space & Science Center on the evening of Tuesday, October 9, 2018, and will simultaneously serve as Save the Redwoods League’s Centennial Celebration in Oakland. Local partners and community groups will be invited to table at the reception, where 1,200+ attendees are expected over the course of the evening.

Corporate sponsorships are still available. To learn more, visit the film website at <https://oaklandtrails.org/old-survivor/>.

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