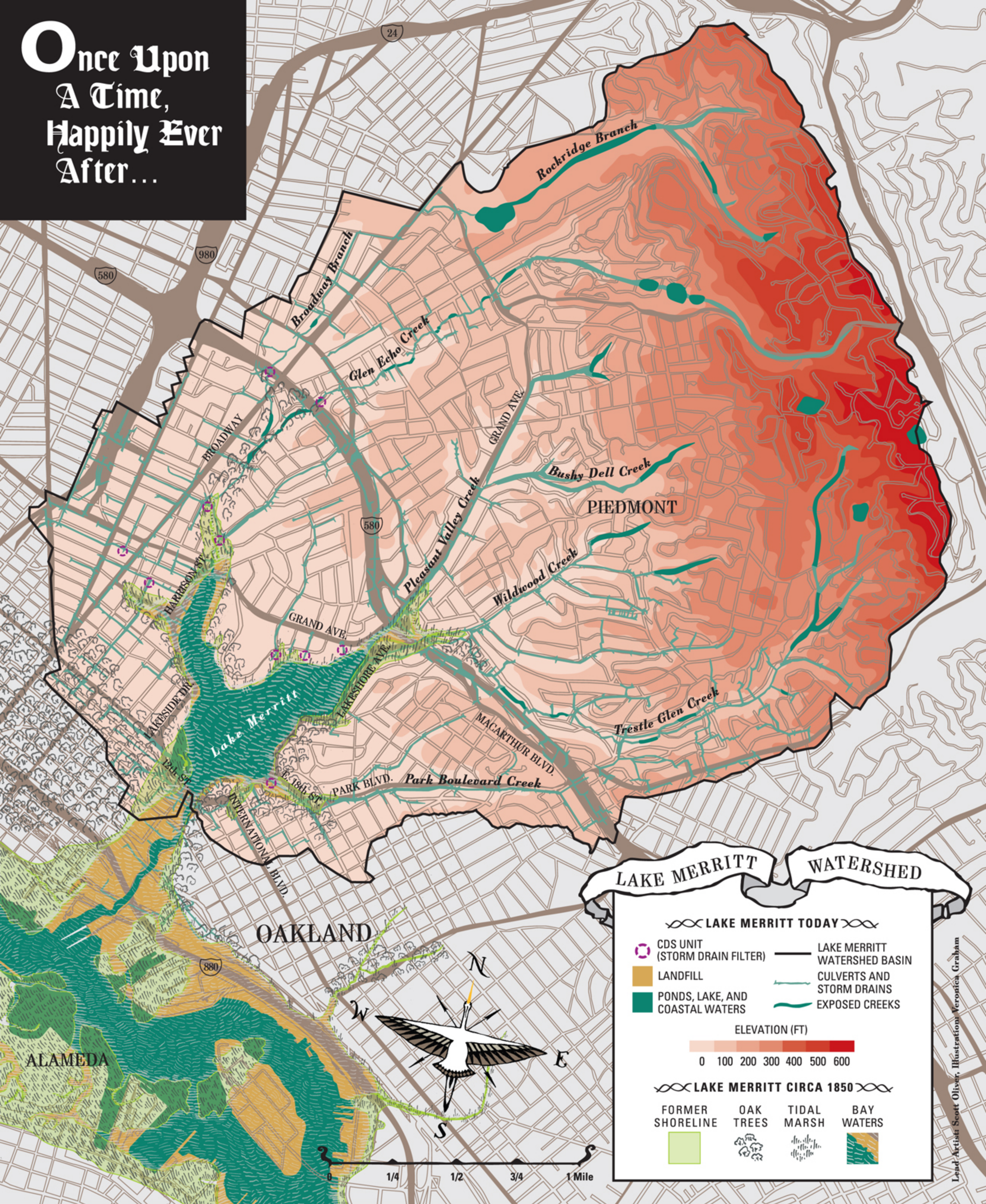


Once Upon A Time, Happily Ever After...



The underground network of storm drains and culverted creeks that flow into Lake Merritt can be seen in the map above. In addition to carrying rainwater from the streets of surrounding neighborhoods to mix with salt water from the bay, storm drains also carry what's referred to as "urban runoff"—plant debris, trash, and other pollutants like paint, soap, and motor oil. To report spills please call 510-615-5566.

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