

Join the conversation to shape a *Conservation Blueprint for Santa Cruz County.*

Share your ideas about how we can work together to protect our county's quality of life and maintain our precious land, water and wildlife. The *Land Trust of Santa Cruz County* is hosting four Community Forums around the County in April and May and wants to hear from you.

Wednesday, April 21st

at Watsonville Community Room in the Civic Plaza from 6pm to 9pm.

Introduction and welcome by Mayor Luis Alejo

Tuesday, April 27th

at the Simpkins Swim Center in Live Oak from 6pm to 9pm.

Introduction and welcome by County Treasurer Fred Keeley

Thursday, April 29th

at the Long Marine Lab Seymour Center in Santa Cruz from 6pm to 9pm.

Introduction and welcome by former Assembly Member John Laird

Tuesday, May 4th

at the Highlands Park Senior Center in the San Lorenzo Valley, 6pm to 9pm.

Introduction and welcome by Supervisor Mark Stone

You can find out more about the *Conservation Blueprint* at

www.conservesantacruz.org

or call the Land Trust at (831) 429-6116.

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Tell us what you think

The Land Trust of Santa Cruz County is developing a Conservation Blueprint for our County. As part of this process we are hosting four Community Forums in April and May. At these forums we will be asking you for answers to these questions. Come with your answers – and questions of your own. We want to hear what you think.

If you cannot attend a forum, please write us and let us know what you think. You can send your answers to us at the address below.

How can land conservation help:

- Sustain the viability of agriculture and the jobs it provides?
- Contribute to healthy forests and a sustainable timber industry?
- Sustain our tourist industry and the jobs it provides?
- Provide clean, safe drinking water?
- Protect the waters off our coast and in the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary?
- Provide fish habitat?
- Address the underground aquifer overdraft problem?
- Protect habitats critical for biodiversity of plants and animals?
- Provide connections between large-scale landscapes like the Santa Cruz Mountains, the Mt. Hamilton range, and the Gabilan Mountains?
- Address climate change and its impacts on plants and animals?
- Educate our children and future generations about the green economy and future green jobs?
- Provide access to nature and neighborhood parks for all children in our county?
- Promote a healthy lifestyle for all citizens in our county?

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