



A Community Forum on
**Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan:
A Conservation Legacy**



Join the Sierra Club, the Committee for Green Foothills, the CA Native Plant Society and the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society for a public education forum on the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan (www.scv-habitatplan.org).

This Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP) will identify and preserve land that provides important habitat for the Tricolored Blackbird, Bay Checkerspot Butterfly, Metcalf Canyon Jewelflower and twenty-seven other endangered and threatened species. The goal of the HCP/NCCP is to develop a comprehensive conservation strategy to protect native wildlife and vegetation in most of the county's remaining undeveloped areas. Come learn more about this project and how HCP/NCCPs could work for your conservation goals.

Background

In many areas of California, development of land for roads, housing and other needs adversely affects wildlife and fish protected by the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). An HCP/NCCP looks at habitat resources on a large area basis and identifies conservation and mitigation measures to protect listed species while allowing for planned development and public agency activities. This joint HCP/NCCP is being prepared by the County of Santa Clara, Cities of San Jose, Gilroy and Morgan Hill, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority and the Santa Clara Valley Water District.

Did you know...?

- ▶ Several endangered plant species only occur here in Santa Clara County.
- ▶ A regional plan to conserve habitat within the county is underway.
- ▶ We need your help. Tell us what conservation measures you think should be implemented to preserve thousands of acres of habitat.

**Learn How Over 30,000 Acres of Habitat
in South Santa Clara County Could Be
Saved and How You Can Be Involved**

▶ When

**Wednesday, October 3, 2007
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

- 6:30pm Open House
- 7:00pm Presentation
- 8:00pm Discussion

▶ Where

**Peninsula Conservation Center,
Raptor Room
3921 E. Bayshore Road, Palo Alto**

Event Co-Sponsors:

California Native Plant Society
Committee for Green Foothills
Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter

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