

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Implementation Board of the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency has established a Public Advisory Committee (PAC) to assist the Agency in implementing the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan (SCVHP) and is actively seeking applications from individuals who are interested in serving on the Committee. The application form is attached. **We are currently actively seeking a Committee Member that comes from the business and development community.**

The Habitat Agency. The Habitat Agency was formed in May 2013 and has a major role in implementing the SCVHP, which was developed by the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Agency, Santa Clara Valley Water District, County of Santa Clara, and the Cities of Gilroy, Morgan Hill, and San Jose. The SCVHP, which covers about 2/3 of the area of Santa Clara County (map attached), will provide streamlined state and federal permitting for public and private projects, while offering a comprehensive and effective way to address impacts of those projects on endangered and threatened species and their habitat. The most significant role of the Habitat Agency is to acquire and manage a Conservation Reserve that will serve as mitigation for project impacts and contribute to the recovery of the species covered by the SCVHP.

The Public Advisory Committee. In September 2013 the Habitat Agency's Implementation Board adopted Resolution I-2013-004 (summary attached), forming a Public Advisory Committee (PAC) and establishing its duties and composition. The PAC has 9 members: 2 from the business and development community; 2 from the environmental community; 2 from the farming and ranching community, and 3 from the general public. Appointments will be made of individuals, not groups. However, organizations reflecting the interests to be represented on the PAC are encouraged to identify qualified candidates for appointment. The PAC is expected to meet approximately 4 times a year, usually in Morgan Hill.

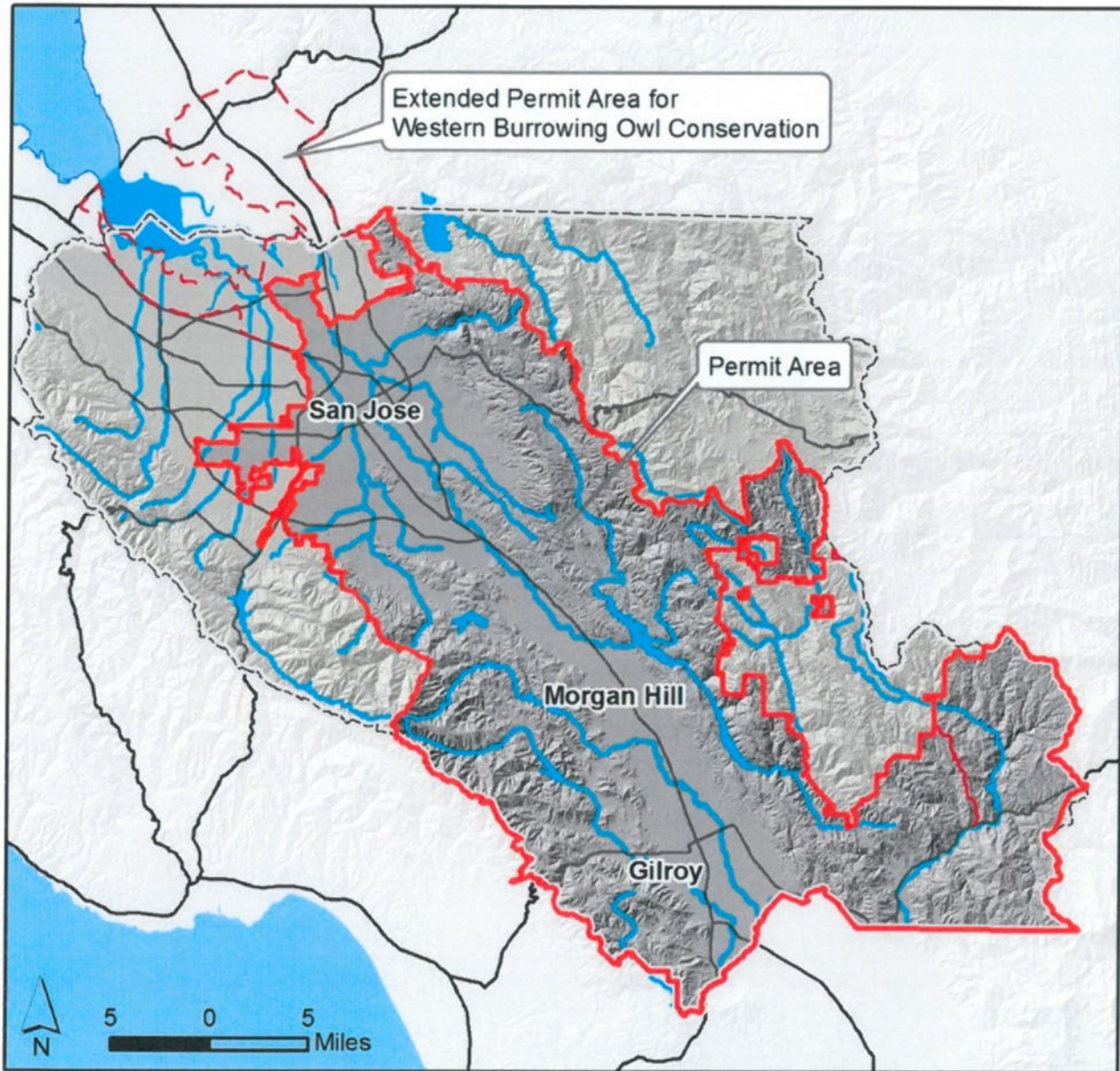
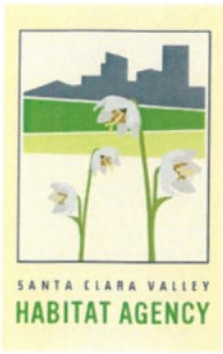
Application process. If you would like to be considered for appointment to the Public Advisory Committee, please complete the attached application form and return to the Habitat Agency at the address on the form. If you have any questions about the PAC or the Agency, please contact Edmund Sullivan, Executive Officer of the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency, at edmund.sullivan@scv-habitatagency.org or (408) 779-7265.

Attachments:

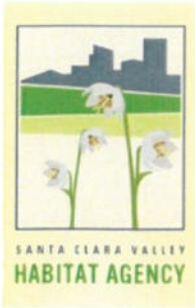
Summary of SCVHA Public Advisory Committee Duties and Composition

SCVHP Permit Area Map

Public Advisory Committee Application



Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan Permit Area



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

I would like to be considered for appointment to the Public Advisory Committee (PAC) of the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency. I understand that initial appointments will be for either a 2-year or 4-year term, and that the minimum time commitment includes attendance at four meetings annually, preparation for those meetings, and communication with the public about the work of the PAC.

My contact information (Please type or print legibly):

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Today's Date: _____

Other Required Information:

I seek appointment to represent the following (select one):

Business/development*

Environmental community*

General public

Farming/ranching*

If you selected a category marked with an asterisk (*), please indicate if you are affiliated with an organization representing that interest, and if so, its name:

No Yes - Organization: _____

Please summarize your interest in the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan and in service on the PAC:

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO Info@scv-habitatagency.org or 535 Alkire Avenue, Suite 100, Morgan Hill, CA 95037