



SANTA CLARA VALLEY
H A B I T A T P L A N
A Conservation Legacy



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*You are Invited ...
to a community meeting for the
Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan*

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

7:00 p.m. Open House

7:15 p.m. Presentation & Questions

El Toro Room
Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center
17000 Monterey Road (at East Dunne Avenue)
Morgan Hill, CA

Please attend to learn about the draft conservation strategy, adaptive management & monitoring, cost and funding options and plan implementation, as well as provide feedback or submit questions. For directions to the meeting please visit the project web site at www.scv-habitatplan.org.

The Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan is a joint Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan that began in 2005 and is being developed by eight local and state agencies: the County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, and the Cities of San Jose, Morgan Hill, and Gilroy, Santa Clara County Open Space Authority, and California State Parks.

The collaborative planning process is intended to:

- Promote the recovery of endangered species by more effectively protecting ecological diversity; and
- Accommodate planned development and infrastructure by streamlining the project permitting process.

The Habitat Plan will:

- Look at future public- and private-sector development cumulatively to evaluate the likely endangered species impacts of planned development activities;
- Provide a coordinated method to obtain state and federal project-specific permits and mitigate impacts on species and habitat; and
- Create a new habitat reserve system that will be both larger in scale, more ecologically valuable, and easier to manage than is possible when mitigating projects on an individual basis.

The Habitat Plan is expected to have a permit term of 50 years, includes a study area of 520,000 acres, and is being developed in association with regulatory wildlife agencies (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and California Department of Fish and Game) and in consultation with stakeholder groups and the general public.

With questions regarding the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan, please contact Ken Schreiber, Program Manager at (408) 299-5789 or visit www.scv-habitatplan.org.

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