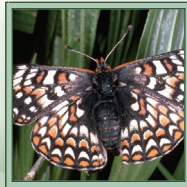




SANTA CLARA VALLEY

Habitat Conservation Plan / Natural Community Conservation Plan



County of Santa Clara • City of San Jose • City of Gilroy
City of Morgan Hill • Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Santa Clara Valley Water District • California Department of Fish and Game
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service • National Marine Fisheries Service

You are Invited ...

*to attend an upcoming community meeting on the
Santa Clara Valley Habitat Conservation Plan/
Natural Community Conservation Plan.*

**Thursday, September 28, 2006
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**County of Santa Clara Government Center
Isaac Newton Auditorium, First Floor
70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA**

*You may also learn about the project, submit
comments on-line and get directions to the
meeting by visiting the project web site at
www.scv-habitatplan.org.*

In metropolitan areas like Santa Clara County, Habitat Conservation Plans (HCPs) and Natural Community Conservation Plans (NCCPs) are an important tool to promote the recovery of endangered species while accommodating planned development and infrastructure. In response to recent land use projects, the County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, Santa Clara Valley Water District, and the cities of Gilroy, Morgan Hill, and San Jose (Local Partners) initiated a collaborative process to prepare and implement a joint HCP/NCCP for the Santa Clara Valley. These Local Partners will develop a long-range plan to protect and enhance ecological diversity and function within more than 500,000 acres of Santa Clara County. The HCP/NCCP will create new habitat reserves, while streamlining and improving the environmental permitting process for public and private development projects.

Community meetings are one of several ways to learn about the HCP/NCCP and provide input. This is your chance to comment on several key habitat conservation planning issues including the proposed study area, permit term, list of covered species, and covered activities. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Schreiber, Program Manager at (408) 299-5789.

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