



# SANTA CLARA VALLEY

Habitat Conservation Plan / Natural Community Conservation Plan

*A Conservation Legacy*



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 a community meeting for the*  
*Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan*

**Wednesday, September 26, 2007**

**6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Open House**

**7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Presentation & Questions**

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

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*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](http://www.scv-habitatplan.org)*

**A** Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP) is an important tool to promote the recovery of endangered animal and plant species while accommodating planned development and infrastructure. In 2005, the County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, Santa Clara Valley Water District, and cities of Gilroy, Morgan Hill, and San Jose (Local Partners) initiated a collaborative process to prepare and implement a joint HCP/NCCP for more than 500,000 acres of Santa Clara County. The HCP/NCCP will provide a coordinated method for obtaining State and Federal project-specific permits and mitigating the impacts on identified species. The HCP/NCCP will streamline the project permitting process and be more effective in protecting ecological diversity than the current project-by-project mitigation approach.

The September 26th community meeting is an opportunity to comment on several key habitat conservation planning issues including biological goals and objectives and draft alternative conservation strategies. The three strategies cover a range of future land acquisition options including amounts of land to be acquired and the highest priority acquisition areas. The strategies also address use of some existing open space for endangered species reserves and conditions on new public and private sector development.

If you have questions, please contact Ken Schreiber, Program Manager at (408) 299-5789.

**Santa Clara Valley Habitat Conservation Plan**

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