



# COMMUNITY MEETING

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

Thank you for attending this evening's meeting on development of the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP). To maximize opportunities for public comment, the format of tonight's meeting is an informal open house followed by a formal presentation and comment/question-and-answer session. During the open house portion of the meeting, you are invited to view informational exhibits about the project and speak with technical staff, members of the Stakeholders Committee, and representatives of the participating local partners and regulatory agencies who are in attendance to discuss the project and answer your specific questions. The presentation will be broken into mini-presentations on the various subject areas, each followed by its own comment/question-and-answer session. In addition to or in lieu of verbal comments, meeting attendees are also encouraged to submit written comments (by filling out the enclosed comment card) for consideration by the project team.

## AGENDA

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Open House
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Presentation - Project Overview
8:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Additional Comment and Question & Answer Session

## PROGRAM

### Station 1 HCP/NCCP Process and Study Area

Boards at Station 1 define the Santa Clara Valley HCP/NCCP study area and illustrate the HCP/NCCP development process and schedule in a flowchart that correlates key decision points with the development of various chapters of the HCP/NCCP.

### Station 2 Land Cover, Covered Species, and Habitat Models

Boards at Station 2 include a detailed map of land-cover types within the study area and the proposed list of covered species. Land cover types include different types of vegetation, water features, agriculture, and development, and are used in the analysis of ecosystem functions. Covered species include species whose incidental take will be authorized by projects included in the Santa Clara Valley HCP/NCCP. In return, the HCP/NCCP will provide mechanisms for the long-term conservation and management of these covered species.

### Station 3 Land Use and Covered Activities

Exhibits at Station 2 include a land use map denoting planned, future land uses within the HCP/NCCP study area and a summary of covered activities/projects for which incidental take authorization will be requested/obtained (via the HCP/NCCP). The HCP/NCCP will include measures to avoid, minimize, and compensate for impacts to covered species resulting from activities and projects included in the Plan (i.e. covered activities). An understanding of future land uses in the study area is necessary to develop an accurate impact analysis for these covered activities.

### Station 4 Project Phases

Station 4 breaks the HCP/NCCP development process into four phases with associated deliverables and timeframes.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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