

Orange County Green Vision Project



WHAT IS THE ORANGE COUNTY GREEN VISION PROJECT?

Orange County Green Vision is a project of Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks. The Mission of the Green Vision Project is: "To increase the funding for parks and open space in Orange County."

HOW WILL THE GREEN VISION PROJECT ACHIEVE ITS GOAL?

The Green Vision Project will achieve its goals by:

- Mapping the parks and open space projects as well as areas that have a strong constituency and basis for support. This map is called the Green Vision Map.
- Developing a matrix with information about the properties on the Green Vision Map, project details and the rationale and costs for these projects. This is known as the the Green Vision Needs Matrix.
- Developing a strong cooperative membership of like-minded entities and individuals who support the Green Vision Project. These members, known as the Working Group are diverse and represent areas throughout Orange County.
- Undertaking community based outreach, education and coalition building to support private and public funding at the local, regional, state and federal levels.



Marinka Horack

BACKGROUND

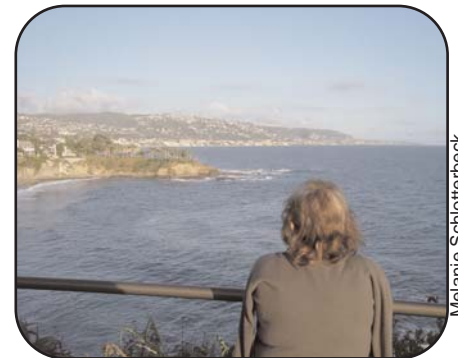
After decades of significant growth and development, Orange County remains underserved by parks and open space. Tremendous opportunities remain to conserve key lands in Orange County to ensure a healthy, sustainable and livable future. With more growth expected, the Green Vision Project has set its sights on raising funds to provide for a range of needs, including:

- Creation of additional parks, particularly in underserved areas of the County;
- Acquisition of significant habitat lands to provide spaces for our wildlife, including wetlands;
- Protection of watersheds to ensure clean water and clean beaches; and
- Connections between habitat areas as wildlife corridors and recreational trails.

PLEASE HELP THE GREEN VISION PROJECT TODAY:

If you like the efforts of the Green Vision Project, please show your support by:

- Becoming a member of Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks;
- Make a donation to support our county-wide work;
- Become a Working Group member; and
- Visit our website for more information: www.fhbp.org.



Melanie Schlotterbeck

Working Group Members & Supporting Organizations

ORGANIZATIONS:

Acorn Naturalists
Amigos de Bolsa Chica
Bolsa Chica Land Trust
California Cultural Resources Preservation Alliance
Earth Resource Foundation
Endangered Habitats League
Friends of Coyote Hills
Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks
Friends of Irvine Coast
Friends of Shipley Nature Center
Hills For Everyone
Huntington Beach Tree Society
Laguna Canyon Foundation
Orange County Coastkeeper
Orange County Interfaith Coalition for the Environment
Orange County League of Women Voters
Orange County League of Conservation Voters
Rural Canyons Conservation Fund
Sea and Sage Audubon Society
Sierra Club - South Orange County
Sierra Club - Angeles Chapter
Silverado-Modjeska Recreation and Parks District
Stop Polluting Our Newport
Surfrider Foundation

INDIVIDUALS:

Laura Cohen
Jack Eidt
Marni Magda
Joan Irvine Smith

BECOME A WORKING GROUP MEMBER OR SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION TODAY:

Contact Flossie Horgan at 714-536-7262.



Over 40 participants attended our March Green Vision Workshop.



Participants enjoy lunch at the Muth Interpretive Center at Upper Newport Bay.



Joan Irvine Smith promotes her new book: *A California Woman's Story*.

Green Vision Core Group

Flossie Horgan	Outreach Coordinator
Claire Schlotterbeck	Legislative Consultant
Melanie Schlotterbeck	Technical Consultant
Jean Watt	Project Leader
Terry Watt	Planning Consultant