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BY JULIE HUTCHESON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This moment calls for celebration — and continued action.

After years of determined advocacy in partnership with the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, the heartland of the Juristac landscape — an area known as Sargent Ranch — is permanently protected. For seven years, the Protect Juristac campaign opposed a destructive mining proposal that would have devastated over 400 acres of near-pristine landscape. Now, we rejoice that the landowner chose conservation instead, selling over 6,000 acres to the Peninsula Open Space Trust. See page 4 to read about this phenomenal victory and our decades-long history of working to save this culturally and ecologically unique site.

To build on this momentum towards an environmentally healthy region, we urge voters in the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority’s jurisdiction to vote Yes on Measure D. Green Foothills endorses this citizen-initiated ballot measure (I am one of its three proponents) that will provide about \$17 million annually to the Open Space Authority through a modest parcel tax with exemptions for low-income residents and seniors. See page 3 for more information about this critical ballot initiative.

Another initiative we’re proud to announce is Líderes Rising, our reimagined bilingual environmental advocacy education program. Launching August 2026 in partnership with Nuestra Casa, the program builds on our past 12 years of training 300 changemakers through the Green Foothills Leadership Program. We’re excited to start this new iteration of that program, centered specifically on developing leadership in disinvested Mid-Peninsula neighborhoods. See page 9 for more information.

And we are thrilled to announce that this year’s Nature’s Inspiration will feature Obi Kaufmann, award-winning author, artist, and naturalist, as our guest speaker. See the back page for details.

Finally, a summary of our Annual Report is on pages 6-7, highlighting the progress we made in 2025. Guided by our new Strategic Plan, we expanded our advocacy to the state level while staying focused on local action, began the groundwork for the Líderes Rising Program, and launched our Community Ambassadors Program.

None of our work would be possible without your support, and we are deeply grateful to have you with us.

We are a grassroots 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working to protect nature and farmland to ensure a healthy environment for everyone in San Mateo, Santa Clara, and San Benito Counties. We envision a resilient region where wildlife thrives, everyone has natural beauty to enjoy, and communities live in balance with nature.

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Left to right: Julie Hutcheson, Ken Yeager, Shiloh Ballard

Invest in the Open Space Authority: Vote Yes on Measure D

BY JULIE HUTCHESON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

On Election Day, June 2, 2026, Santa Clara County voters have a critical opportunity to shape the future of our region's lands, water, and climate resilience. By voting Yes on Measure D, the Santa Clara Valley Wildfire Protection, Clean Water, and Open Space Act, voters can choose a more resilient future grounded in local action, accountability, and care for lands that sustain us.

Measure D would generate about \$17 million annually for the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (OSA) through a modest, non-regressive parcel tax. For more than 30 years, OSA has been a cornerstone of conservation, permanently protecting over 30,000 acres of natural lands and farmland. These lands are not luxuries; they are essential infrastructure that safeguards drinking water, reduces wildfire risk, supports biodiversity, and connects people with nature.

Yet today, OSA is being asked to do far more with far less. In the past 12 years, OSA's acreage has more than doubled, while its local funding—\$12 million per year—has remained flat. Rising costs, increased visitation, and intensifying climate threats have outpaced existing resources. Stewardship, habitat restoration, wildfire fuel management, and public access all require sustained, reliable funding. And the OSA has been highly fiscally responsible. For every \$1 in local taxes they spend, they have secured \$3 more in grants and gifts—delivering \$4 in impact for every \$1.

That's why Ken Yeager, Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST) Board Member; Shiloh Ballard, Santa Clara Valley Water District Board Director*; and I (listed under my

maiden name, Julie Makrai) advanced this citizens' initiative, sponsored by the POST Action Fund.

EVERY DOLLAR STAYS LOCAL

Measure D would establish a 2-cent per square foot assessment on building area per parcel, with exemptions for low-income residents and seniors. The average homeowner would pay about \$32 per year, which is less than \$3 per month, while large commercial properties would contribute more, up to a maximum of \$7,500 per parcel. Every dollar would stay local, leverage state and federal matching funds, and be subject to annual audits and taxpayer oversight.

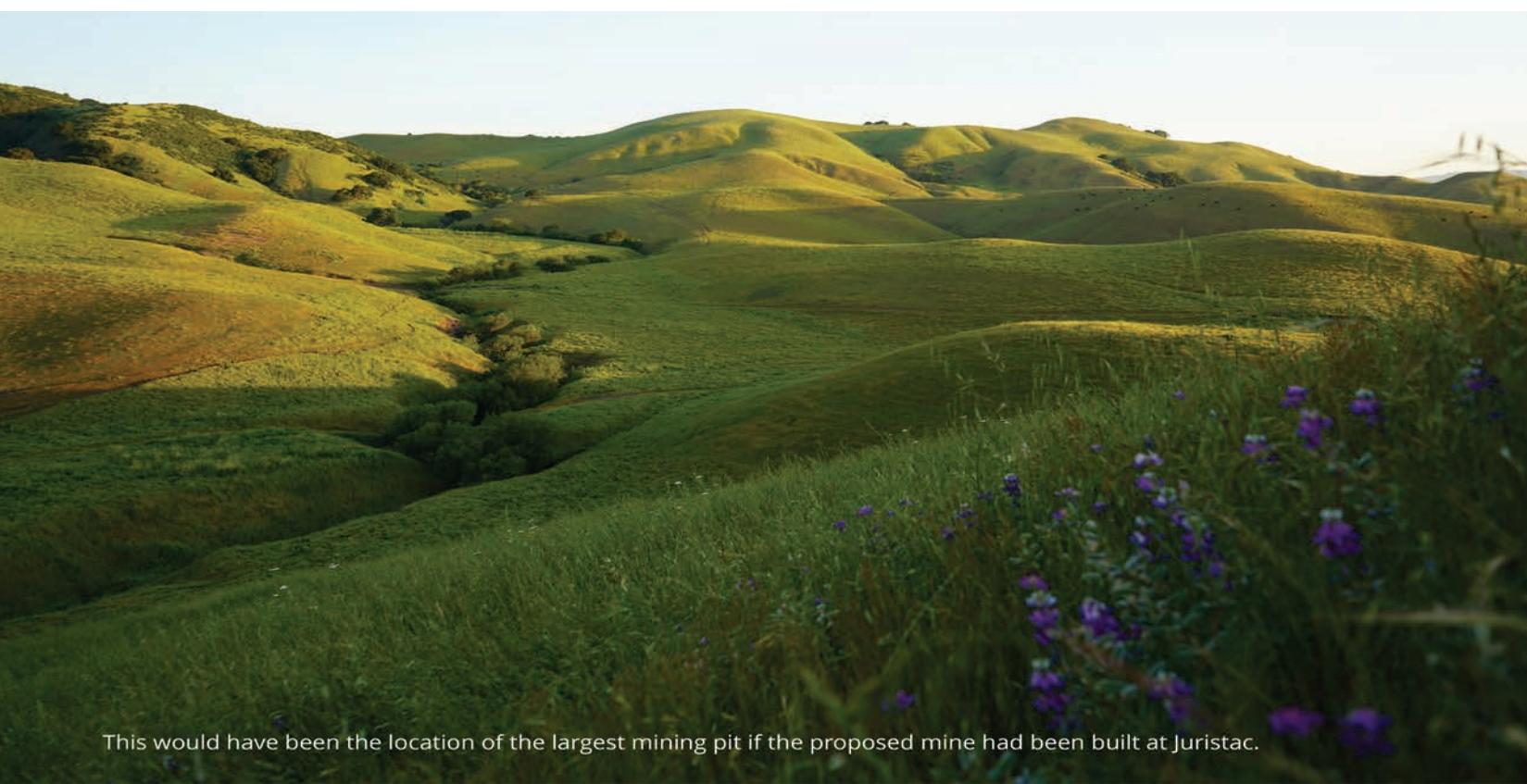
Green Foothills endorses Measure D because protecting and restoring nature locally is one of the most effective ways to protect ourselves. We must act now to prevent costly and destructive sprawl, safeguard water sources, and reduce hazardous brush before wildfire strikes.

This June, we ask voters in the OSA's jurisdiction—San Jose, Santa Clara, Campbell, Milpitas, Morgan Hill, and unincorporated areas of Santa Clara County—to vote Yes on Measure D.

* Shiloh Ballard's title listed for identification purposes only



Julie Hutcheson has been on staff since 2010 and became Executive Director in 2023. She is working on new opportunities to scale our impact, broaden partnerships, and create a more inclusive local conservation movement.



This would have been the location of the largest mining pit if the proposed mine had been built at Juristac.

A HISTORIC VICTORY AT JURISTAC

BY ALICE KAUFMAN POLICY AND ADVOCACY DIRECTOR

In a huge victory for land, wildlife, and Indigenous cultural heritage, the proposed Sargent Ranch open-pit sand and gravel mine is no longer a threat to the Juristac landscape! In January, the Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST) announced the purchase of this property for permanent conservation, putting an end to the Sargent Ranch Quarry proposal.

This outcome would not have been possible without the thousands of people who emailed elected officials, signed the petition, attended rallies, and spoke out for Juristac. Thank you for helping make this historic win a reality!

WHY JURISTAC IS IMPORTANT

Juristac, located just south of Gilroy, is an extraordinary landscape of grassy hillsides, ancient oak groves, sycamore woodlands, freshwater wetlands, and rare natural tar springs found nowhere else in the region. Along with Coyote Valley 25 miles to the north, Juristac provides the only viable pathway for wildlife to move into and out of the Santa Cruz Mountains, and the only one that connects to the Gabilan Range to the south as well as the Diablo Range to the east.

Juristac is also the most sacred site of the Amah Mutsun

Tribal Band. For thousands of years, the Amah Mutsun held ceremonies on this land, which remains a living Tribal Cultural Landscape of profound spiritual, cultural, and historical significance.

THE MINING THREAT

For years, Juristac has been threatened by a proposed open-pit sand and gravel mining operation. The Sargent Ranch Quarry would have destroyed more than 400 acres of habitat, carved three massive quarry pits hundreds of feet deep into the hillsides, generated hundreds of truck trips each day, and pumped approximately 76,000 gallons of groundwater daily for mining operations.

The mine would also have posed severe risks to Juristac's rich biodiversity. Threatened California red-legged frogs live and breed in Sargent Creek, which flows between two hills that were slated for excavation. Juristac's streams and ponds support threatened California tiger salamanders and western pond turtles, while steelhead trout have been observed in Tar Creek. Golden Eagles forage on the hillsides, and Burrowing Owls have been sighted in the grasslands.

Perhaps the greatest threat from the mining operation would have been its impact on wildlife movement.

A 14-acre rock-crushing processing plant would have been built directly beside the region’s most important wildlife undercrossing beneath Highway 101. Heavy trucks loaded with sand and gravel would have driven constantly through that undercrossing, blocking the pathway for wildlife. With the defeat of the mine, mountain lions, tule elk, gray foxes, and other animals can safely travel underneath the highway.

THE HISTORY OF JURISTAC

Juristac is the heart of the ancestral lands of the Amah Mutsun, who lived and held sacred ceremonies there for centuries. For Mutsun people, Juristac is the home of a powerful spiritual being known as Kuksui. The name Juristac translates to “Place of the Big Head,” and Big Head dances and other healing and renewal ceremonies took place there, often attended by neighboring tribal groups. These ceremonies came to an end when many of the Mutsun people were forcibly taken against their will from Juristac to California’s missions in one of the darkest chapters in our state’s history. Juristac became known as Sargent Ranch after its mid-1800s purchase by James P. Sargent.

A LONG ROAD TO PROTECTION

Green Foothills has a decades-long history of working to save this culturally and ecologically unique site. In partnership with other environmental groups, we successfully opposed a 1993 plan to build four “villages” of over 12,000 residents, and a proposal in the early 2000s for two golf courses and a luxury residential development. Several years later, the owner of Sargent Ranch declared bankruptcy, and in 2013, the land was acquired by creditors, including the Debt Acquisition Company of America (DACA).

In 2015, DACA proposed an open-pit sand and gravel mine on the property. In response, Green Foothills and the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band formed the Protect Juristac coalition – a diverse alliance of conservation groups, faith communities, civil rights organizations, and grassroots advocates. Together, the Protect Juristac coalition organized rallies and marches, gathered more than 20,000 petition signatures, and spoke to thousands of local residents at community events, farmers’ markets, and festivals.

Green Foothills’ role focused on gaining support from local elected officials. Together with the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band and Protect Juristac coalition, we secured resolutions supporting Juristac’s protection from the

city councils of Gilroy, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Sunnyvale. More than 50 current and former elected officials at both the state and local levels signed on to our Statement of Opposition to Sargent Ranch Quarry.

This joint advocacy effort kicked into high gear in 2022, when Santa Clara County published a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) on the proposed mine and invited public comment. Thanks to the Protect Juristac coalition’s massive outreach campaign, public opposition to the proposed mining project was overwhelming. Of more than 10,000 public comments in response to the DEIR, 99.99% opposed the mine.

All those years of determined advocacy have now borne fruit. Thanks to the efforts of our steadfast coalition, DACA abandoned the effort to get the mine approved, instead selling the property to POST for permanent conservation. This process took years and multiple transactions. POST’s purchase of the most critical parcel

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– the one where the quarry was proposed – took place in January, ending the Sargent Ranch mining proposal and permanently protecting the heart of Juristac.

A HARD-WON SUCCESS – BUT STILL A VULNERABLE LANDSCAPE

Although development threats remain in other areas of the greater Juristac landscape – the proposed Betabel Commercial Complex next to the Sargent Ranch property is one example – this acquisition is a major victory in our efforts to preserve the wildlife and cultural values of this magical place. Green Foothills will continue to work to protect Juristac’s wildlife habitat and cultural significance from all that threatens it.



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Executive Summary



Guided by a new Strategic Plan, we expanded our advocacy to the state level this year while staying focused on local action — advocating for the protection of key landscapes like Coyote Valley and San Bruno Mountain and pushing back against costly, destructive sprawl. We continued to build people power through our Leadership Program, while laying the groundwork for Líderes Rising, a new version of the program co-created with Nuestra Casa. We also launched our Community Ambassadors Program, equipping volunteers to connect more people with Green Foothills’ mission at local events.

Advocacy Program

In 2025, our advocates took action on 25 land-use issues, giving a strong, consistent voice to the region’s most at-risk habitats—from the coast and baylands to the valley floor and surrounding hillsides.

Some highlights:

Coyote Valley



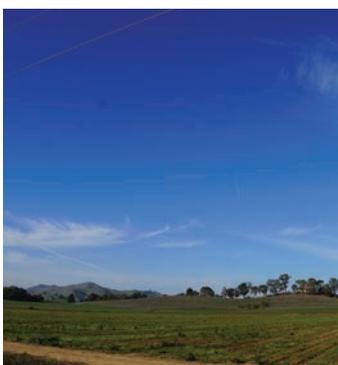
In June 2025, years of our advocacy paid off when the San Jose City Council abandoned a plan to increase development along Monterey Road in Coyote Valley. Because the road runs alongside Coyote Creek—the backbone of the Valley’s wildlife corridor—this decision helped protect wildlife movement across the valley.

Preventing Sprawl Development



Our efforts to keep new housing within city boundaries and out of rural areas have taken on a new urgency, as development proposals under the “builder’s remedy”—a provision of state housing law that allows some residential developments to bypass local zoning—threaten rural Santa Clara County. In 2025, we secured Planning Commission denials of four developer appeals, but dozens more remain. This work will continue in 2026.

Agricultural Easement Near Gilroy



Our advocacy on Gilroy’s Measure H in 2016 helped secure permanent protection of 412 acres of farmland near Gilroy when the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority acquired a conservation easement that keeps the land in agricultural use in perpetuity. The farmland will provide a scenic and environmental buffer, helping maintain a greenbelt between the cities of Morgan Hill and Gilroy.

San Bruno Mountain



This mountain in northern San Mateo County is an irreplaceable ecological treasure and is home to multiple sensitive species, including three endangered butterflies. But its fragile ecosystem is under threat from an industrial development proposal in the heart of the mountain’s butterfly habitat. We are working alongside environmental and community partners to stop this project.

Advocacy Program Impact in 2025



4,072 acres of open space protected or benefited



6 victories achieved out of 8 concluded land use issues
9 key wildlife and plant species benefited
1 plan adopted by a governmental agency



25 land use issues in total monitored and advocated
8,627 comment letters sent in response to our **11** calls to action with **4** favorable outcomes, and **6** outcomes still pending. **236** additional letters were in response to our **1** call to thank legislators for their votes.

Leadership Program 2025

The Green Foothills Leadership Program prepares community changemakers to be effective and inclusive leaders in the environmental movement in our region.

Leadership Program Impact in 2025



22 local changemakers (including 2 Spanish speakers) graduated for a total of 300 alumni since 2014*



31 alumni in a new leadership role for a total of 168 since 2014*



13 initiatives won by alumni for a total of 74 initiatives since 2014*

*year the first cohort graduated

The Leadership Program is supported by Applied Materials Foundation Community Fund, the County of Santa Clara, North Santa Clara Resource Conservation District (NSCRCD), Sand Hill Foundation, Silicon Valley Community Foundation, Stanford University, and Green Foothills donors.

Financials April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Income: \$1,785,503

Total revenue increased over the prior fiscal year, driven by growth in individual contributions.

Grants	\$579,806	32%
Bequests	\$0	0%
Contributions	\$362,020	20%
Nature's Inspiration	\$284,742	16%
Investment Income	\$97,333	5%
Lennie Roberts Advocacy Fund	\$461,602	26%

Expenses: \$1,249,300

Overall expenses decreased slightly due to a staffing vacancy and savings in grant writing costs.

Advocacy, Education, Grassroots Action (Program)	\$837,800	67.1%
Fundraising	\$216,199	17.3%
Administration	\$195,301	15.6%



"Green Foothills is a steadfast and effective champion for our natural lands and wildlife. The organization's work over the last 63 years showcases the importance of preserving our open spaces for our community's health and for future generations."

Otto Lee

Green Foothills Donor Since 2021
Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors



"Participating in the Leadership Program was a great introduction to environmental campaigning in my own neighborhood! It definitely pushed me out of my comfort zone and launched my communication skills and confidence in public speaking."

Kai Fletcher

Green Foothills Leadership Program Graduate 2025
Green Foothills Community Ambassador Since 2025
Project Coordinator, Lin Zhi International Inc.



"Volunteering with Green Foothills lets me connect with others, share my love of nature, and make a local impact. I'm passionate about protecting our environment and inspiring others to join the movement, because together, we can create change!"

Kimberly Meade

Green Foothills Donor Since 2024
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Administrative Manager,
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"Green Foothills is a trusted steward of our region's natural heritage.

Their strategic advocacy and community partnerships make every donation feel like a lasting investment in nature, wildlife, open space, and a more sustainable future for all."

Gabriel de la Rosa

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Defending San Bruno Mountain

BY ALEXANDRA MENDOZA ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATE

Green Foothills and local partners are working to stop a proposed manufacturing facility that threatens San Bruno Mountain's fragile ecosystem and its irreplaceable habitat.

A HAVEN FOR BIODIVERSITY

Rising above the cities of northern San Mateo County, San Bruno Mountain offers a rare glimpse of what the Peninsula once looked like. The mountain's nearly 3,600 acres span a patchwork of microclimates that support an extraordinary diversity of life. This includes three federally endangered butterflies – the San Bruno Elf, Mission Blue, and Callippe Silverspot – and the mountain is one of the last places where all three survive.

Development and invasive species are constant threats. Invasive weeds threaten native plants that are essential to the butterfly population on the mountain, and removing them is critical to the survival of the butterflies. Decades of persistent activism and conservation efforts have allowed the mountain to survive, so far, as an island of biodiversity and a haven for local wildlife. But, unfortunately, the work is far from finished.

A NEW DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

Now the mountain faces a new threat. The Guadalupe Quarry – a mining operation at the heart of San Bruno Mountain – is looking to redevelop. In a proposal

submitted to the City of Brisbane, developers are seeking to build an advanced manufacturing facility on the quarry site. The proposal threatens the mountain with irreparable environmental harm, including pollution and the loss of host plants for endangered butterflies. This has prompted heavy pushback from local environmental organizations and community members.

Traditionally, projects like this would undergo environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). However, a recently passed bill, SB 131, exempts advanced manufacturing facilities from CEQA review. Its vague definitions raise concerns that polluting industries could avoid scrutiny.

NEXT STEPS

The community has a rare opportunity to restore this scarred site into a thriving habitat for endangered species. Green Foothills and its partners are urging decision-makers to reject industrial development and prioritize ecological restoration. Protecting San Bruno Mountain will require sustained public pressure—and every voice helps to ensure this irreplaceable place is restored, not sacrificed.



Alexandra (Lexi) Mendoza joined the Green Foothills staff in 2025. Her work largely focuses on advocacy issues within San Mateo County's coast and bayside communities.

Líderes Rising: Our Next Chapter in Community Leadership

BY JULIE HUTCHESON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Twelve years ago, we started our Leadership Program with a simple goal: help people become effective advocates for their communities and the environment. What began as the Community Advocates Leadership Academy grew into a bilingual Spanish-English program on inclusive environmental action. Since then, we've trained 300 leaders, of whom 168 have gone on to take leadership roles, and 74 environmental victories have been achieved.

Now we're building on that success. In August 2026, we'll launch a refreshed version of the program called Líderes Rising in partnership with Nuestra Casa, a nonprofit providing essential services, leadership development, and community advocacy in disinvested Mid-Peninsula neighborhoods. The new program name reflects the program's purpose and its bilingualism — "líderes" means "leaders" in Spanish — and aligns with our 2025-2030 Strategic Plan education and partnership pillars. We're combining Green Foothills' advocacy training expertise with Nuestra Casa's deep knowledge



and connections to the predominantly Latino communities they serve.

The first cohort will take part in a four-month training followed by a year of mentorship. The program will support community-rooted leaders with skills, confidence, and connections to take on today's environmental justice challenges.

Green Foothills' Líderes Rising program work is made possible thanks to Sand Hill Foundation and other generous donors.



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Good News for Coyote Valley's Wildlife

BY ALICE KAUFMAN POLICY AND ADVOCACY DIRECTOR

In a victory for wildlife movement through Coyote Valley, the City of San Jose decided in June 2025 to drop a proposed plan to allow increased development along Monterey Road. Thanks to the San Jose City Council for voting to protect Coyote Valley!



The "Coyote Valley Monterey Corridor" plan was a flawed idea from the start. Although Monterey Road is a heavily traveled roadway, it runs right alongside Coyote Creek, the backbone of the wildlife linkage through Coyote Valley. The tree-lined creek corridor provides safe passage and cover for species such as

mountain lions, bobcats, and deer, as well as homes for many species of birds and small animals. All of the parcels included in the plan are sandwiched between Monterey Road and Coyote Creek, meaning that increased development would have caused noise, nighttime lighting, pollution, and other disturbances from human activity in the creek corridor.

When the city decided to abandon this development plan, they cited the intense opposition from residents and environmental groups as a major reason. Thanks to everyone who emailed the city asking them to protect Coyote Valley – speaking up really works!



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Welcome New Donors! July 1, 2025-February 15, 2026

Green Foothills depends on your donations to protect nature and wildlife, save farmland, and secure more equitable access to open space close to home. Thanks to our generous supporters for making our work possible. For a complete list of donors, please visit greenfoothills.org/OurDonorCommunity.

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Green Foothills Is Watching...

San Mateo County

SAN MATEO COUNTY COASTSIDE – where Stonewood Lodge, a resort with a restaurant, clubhouse, wellness center, and lodging and campground sites, has been proposed in the hills above Half Moon Bay. We have notified the county that the project does not comply with agricultural zoning and must be scaled back.

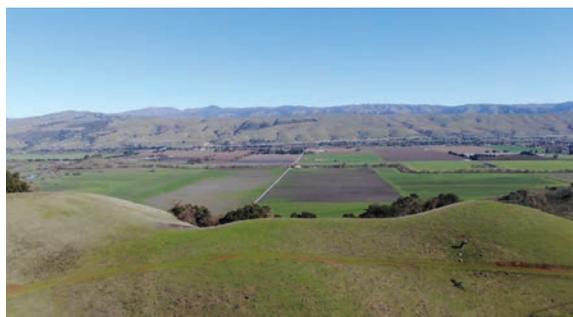
Santa Clara County

CITY OF SAN JOSE — which is conducting environmental review of the Heritage Oaks Memorial Park, a cemetery proposed on the ridgeline above Coyote Valley. The cemetery project would bulldoze over 100 acres of hillsides, install 75 acres of non-native turf grass and use 98 million gallons of water per year to irrigate it, and construct eight mausoleums, a crematory, and two miles of paved roads. We have submitted a comment letter to the City of San Jose concerning the deficiencies in the city’s environmental review for this cemetery project.

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA – which is updating the zoning code for rural areas. We are working to ensure that the zoning changes protect farmland, support small farmers, and prevent oversized development in rural communities.

San Benito County

COUNTY OF SAN BENITO — where a new quarry called Ranch 35 has been proposed in the hills outside the City of San Juan Bautista. We are monitoring the project to ensure that wildlife and Indigenous cultural resources are protected.



Proposed cemetery site overlooking Coyote Valley

Green Foothills Applauds...

Santa Clara County

EVERYONE INVOLVED IN HELPING ACHIEVE PERMANENT PROTECTION OF JURISTAC! – See pages 4-5 for details on this historic victory for open space, wildlife habitat and connectivity, and Indigenous spirituality.



Juristac

State of California

35 MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE – who signed onto a letter last August calling for legislation to fix the environmental problems created by the 2025 budget trailer bill SB 131. These legislators, together with over 200 environmental and labor organizations, are urging the legislature to protect habitat for endangered species and to narrow the exemption from environmental review created by SB 131 for advanced manufacturing facilities. The legislators in our region who signed on to the letter are Senators Cortese and Laird, and Assemblymembers Kalra, Lee, and Pellerin.

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Green Foothills donors are invited to two special events on Sunday, June 14 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 5 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Locations TBD. Enjoy light refreshments and meet fellow Green Foothills supporters. We're planning some fun activities to help everyone get to know each other, and Green Foothills, better. Invitations will be sent via email. Not on our email list? Contact Jocelyn Rodriguez for info: jocelyn@greenfoothills.org or 650.968.7243.

Nature's Inspiration

Join us Sunday, September 27, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at MOHI Ranch for Green Foothills' annual outdoor celebration, featuring award-winning author, artist, and naturalist Obi Kaufmann. Enjoy MOHI's wines and farm-to-table cuisine, hear about our work, and experience the beauty of this winery and farm nestled among the rolling hills of Uvas Canyon near Morgan Hill. Sponsorships and more information are available now at greenfoothills.org/natures-inspiration. Tickets go on sale in July.

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