

Northern California Conservation Planning Partners



Habitat Conservation Planning From Tahoe to the Bay

Fifth Annual Workshop

Wednesday November 14th 2007

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Ulatis Community Center, 1000 Ulatis Dr, Vacaville

[Workshop Program and Registration Form](#)

County and sub-county scale Habitat Conservation Plans and Natural Community Conservation Plans are approved or in preparation in a number of counties in the San Francisco Bay Area and the Sacramento Region. These plans provide a means for the conservation of endangered species and contribute to their recovery, while allowing appropriate, compatible growth and development in the metropolitan areas.

This workshop will provide essential information, ideas and discussion opportunities for the wide range of stakeholders and local officials involved in development of a regional conservation plan, and for all citizens who are concerned about these issues.

We hope you will join us on November 14th.

The Northern California Conservation Planning Partners



**East Contra Costa County HCP / NCCP
Placer County Conservation Plan
San Joaquin County HCP
Santa Clara Valley HCP / NCCP
Solano HCP
South Sacramento HCP
Yolo Natural Heritage Program
Yuba-Sutter HCP / NCCP
Coordinator: Institute for Ecological Health**

Program

- 8:30 **Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:00 **Welcome**
David Okita, Solano County Water Agency
- 9:05 **Overview of Regional Conservation Planning**
Loren Clark, Placer County Planning Department
- 9:35 **Habitat Conservation on Working Landscapes**
Moderator: *Chris Lee, Solano County Water Agency*
Alan Forkey, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Rick Harrison, Pete's Valley Cattle, invited
Tom Muller, Yolo Farmer
Maria Wong, Yolo Natural Heritage Program
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:05 **Public Access to Preserve Lands: Understanding the Challenges and Maximizing the Benefits of Managing Protected Lands for People and Species**
Moderator: *John Escobar, East Bay Regional Parks District*
Pam Muick, Community College Instructor
Paul Franzen, Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District
Trish Smith, The Nature Conservancy, invited
- 12:10 **Lunch** (provided)
- 1:10 **The Economics of Habitat Conservation Plans**
Moderator: *Teifion Rice-Evans, Economic and Planning Systems*
Paul Campos, Homebuilders Association of Northern California
John Hopkins, Institute for Ecological Health
John Kopchik, Contra Costa County Community Development Department
Steve Mayo, San Joaquin Council of Governments
- 2:15 **Break**
- 2:30 **Lessons Learned in Conservation Planning.**
Gail Presley, California Department of Fish and Game
Katie Barrows, Coachella Valley Association of Governments
Rob Mrowka, Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management, Clark County, Nevada, invited
- 3:45 **Wrap Up**

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Directions to the Ulatis Community Center

1000 Ulatis Drive, Vacaville

Take I-80 to Vacaville

From Sacramento (Westbound)

Exit I- 80 at Monte Vista Avenue/Allison Drive exit.

Keep to your left.

At the stop light turn left onto Monte Vista Ave.

Turn left at the next traffic light onto Allison Drive (you will go over the freeway).

Turn left onto Ulatis Drive. Community Center on right.

From Bay Area (Eastbound)

Exit I- 80 at Monte Vista Avenue / Allison Drive / Nut Tree Parkway.

Turn right at the traffic light onto Allison Drive.

Turn left onto Ulatis Drive (at the stop light).

The Ulatis Community Center is on the right

REGISTRATION FORM

(November 5th deadline)

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

9 Please do NOT include my address & e- mail on the participants' list that will be in the workshop materials.

Registration Fee: \$40 (includes lunch), check payable to IEH (Institute for Ecological Health) [sorry but we do not take credit cards]

Mail to: HCP Workshop, c/o IEH, 409 Jardin Place, Davis, CA 95616

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