

December 2015 Newsletter

Bobcats, birds, and people all enjoyed some of the results of our work this last year.

A Few of Our 2015 Accomplishments:

Wildlife Movement Corridors



We adopted 2 wildlife corridor “pinchpoints”. Cameras and field surveys will enhance our understanding of how wildlife move through these areas. Once we understand the

constraints we can develop and implement the needed changes to turn areas that cause wildlife roadkill into safe corridors that support healthy ecosystems.

Land Acquisition



Escrow closed on this key parcel along Buena Vista Lagoon

We are proud to have been able to support Buena Vista Audubon Society's successful acquisition of the MacCutcheon property. It takes years of effort, and a whole lot of money, to acquire key properties like this. But this priceless land along one of our rare coastal lagoons will now be permanently preserved for future generations.

Restoration



Restoration underway at Village H in Carlsbad

Thanks to a grant from the San Diego Foundation, and the support of CNLM, we were able to continue our work restoring Village H in Carlsbad. Join us in January for the last round of planting that will complete this restoration project.

And that's not all... defeating a digital billboard along # 78, sponsoring composting workshops in Vista, holding our 4th Endangered Species Day event, trail maintenance, creek clean-ups, quarterly wildlife surveys, stream assessments, annual wildflower hike, planning the first California Naturalist class in this area, and relentless efforts to reduce the adverse impacts of development through comment letters, testimony and holding developers and government agencies accountable. With your continued support all of this work and more will continue next year.

Our "Wish" List for 2016

1. An all-volunteer organization needs **Volunteers!** We especially need some folks to help with: managing our member database, expanding our outreach through social media, and a woodworker. (We need help to make some beautiful objects from salvaged oak wood of El Abuelo.)
2. Completion of the Acquisition of Village H- and finally opening official public trails.
3. A successful conclusion to the Paris Climate Summit currently underway. Future generations are depending upon us to take action now.
4. Your support of our on-going work to restore, protect, and enhance the natural resources of coastal north county.

With your continued support anything is possible!