

JEDIA Update to Board of Directors

April 14, 2022



Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Access Statement of the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority

The Authority values Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Access in our work to preserve the natural environment, support agriculture, and connect people to nature:

We have **Accessible, Collaborative, and Accountable** processes to engage the diverse communities we serve in our programs, projects, careers, and governance opportunities.

We have **Respect** for the land and all people in our community.

We are **Inclusive** and acknowledge current and historic land stewards.

We **Empower** future generations of conservation leaders.

We invite everyone to join and connect to nature with us.



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**Statement of the
Santa Clara Valley
Open Space
Authority**

WELCOME

The Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve was opened to the public on May 11, 2002. There are over 10 miles of trails that include the North Ridge Trail (11 miles), the Lower Canyon Trail (2.5 miles), the Bay Area Ridge Trail (1.5 miles), the Lower Canyon Trail (1.5 miles), the Bay Area Ridge Trail (1.5 miles), and the Bay Area Ridge Trail (1.5 miles). There are 5 miles of trail and visitors are not allowed to hike more than 100 miles along the ridge line that connects the preserve.

ABOUT THE OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY
Since 1995, the Open Space Authority has been responsible for the management of open space lands in Santa Clara County. The Authority is a public agency created by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County. The Authority's mission is to protect and enhance the natural resources of Santa Clara County and to provide for the enjoyment of these resources by the public.

Rules and Regulations
All persons entering the preserve must follow the rules and regulations of the Authority. The Authority is responsible for the management of the preserve and for the enforcement of the rules and regulations. The Authority's mission is to protect and enhance the natural resources of Santa Clara County and to provide for the enjoyment of these resources by the public.

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SIERRA VISTA OPEN SPACE PRESERVE



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Multi-use Trail
Dual-use Trail

Trail Etiquette
No dogs in preserve

Parking
Historic Ranch House
Picnic Area
Interpretive Overlook
Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve
Alum Rock Park (City of San Jose)

Multi-use Trail
Dual-use Trail
Alum Rock Park
Elevation Contours
Bay Area Ridge Trail
Gate

No dogs in preserve
For emergencies call 911

To contact the Open Space Authority, call (408) 224-7476 or visit our website.

Go paperless! Download a PDF of this trail map from our website.

openspaceauthority.org

Everyone is welcome here.

Todos son bienvenidos aquí.
Mọi người đều được chào đón tại đây.

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Please respect the land, the wildlife, and each other.

Por favor, respete la tierra, la vida silvestre y los demás.

Vui lòng tôn trọng đất đai, sinh vật hoang dã cũng như tôn trọng lẫn nhau.

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Ticks WARNING:

American Dog Tick found throughout the preserve.
Western Blacklegged Tick found in the West.

Tip: The best way to avoid ticks is to wear long pants and socks, and to use insect repellent. Ticks are most active in the spring and summer months.

Remember: Ticks can transmit diseases. If you find a tick on your body, remove it as soon as possible. Do not crush the tick. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible. Pull the tick straight out. Do not twist or jerk the tick. Do not use heat, kerosene, alcohol, or any other substance to try to kill the tick.

Report: If you find a tick on your body, report it to the Open Space Authority. We will provide you with information on how to remove the tick and what to do next.

Measure O Expenditure Oversight Committee

Help to secure a legacy of open space lands in Santa Clara Valley.

Announcement of Vacancy
Do you know what you own?

Measure O Expenditure Oversight Committee
The committee is responsible for overseeing the expenditure of Measure O funds.

For more information, visit our website.

"DON'T STEP ON MY HOME"



PLEASE STAY ON TRAIL

SENSITIVE HABITAT

Translation of Authority Materials

Translated to Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese

- Webpages
- Webinars
- Surveys

Discovering Coyote Valley Webinar Recordings



Khám phá Thung Lũng Coyote: Richard Tejeda

RESUMEN DEL AÑO



2021 Year in Review Webpage



open_space_authority • Following



open_space_authority "A world of grief and pain
Flowers bloom -
Even then"

- Kobayashi Issa

Sharing this nature poem in celebration of #WorldPoetryDay.

Do you have a favorite poem about nature? Let us know in the comments (just title and poet's name if the poem is long), and we'll share some of them on our story this week.

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📷: @ivettesj408

[Image description: Green hillside covered in orange California poppies with large oak tree in the distance]

#springhikes #openspaceauthority #bayareanature
#superbloom #wildflowers #hikecalifornia
#californiahills #wildflowerseason #wildflowerhike
#sanjosetrails #santaclaracounty #naturalpark
#californiawildflowers

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The use of gender pronouns takes a step to create inclusive and safe spaces for all

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Enjoy your open spaces this spring with our new [Santa Clara Valley Wildflower Guide](#) – and check out our [best tips](#) for a safe and fun visit!



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Tribal Partnership and Land Acknowledgement Statement

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT:

The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority carries out its mission to protect, restore, and connect people to the land in the Santa Clara Valley and surrounding Santa Cruz and Diablo Range Mountains. These lands are the ancestral and unceded territories of the Awaswas-, Chochenyo-, Mutsun-, Tamien-, and Yokut-speaking peoples. As a public agency, it is our responsibility to acknowledge the historically documented violence and injustice that occurred as local tribal groups were forcibly displaced from these lands.

We also acknowledge and respect Indigenous Peoples of this place, including the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band and the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area, who work today to restore and protect their culture and connect to the land.

GOALS:

Our Tribal partners are actively engaged in conservation work and we have many shared goals for land, wildlife, and natural resources. Through their active research programs, Tribes play an important role as land management partners by employing traditional ecological knowledge to sustainably manage open spaces and to help address climate challenges such as fire, flood, and drought.

The Open Space Authority acknowledges our responsibility to:

- Acknowledge and learn from the past, and listen to current and future Indigenous voices and perspectives
- Make sure Tribal partners have a voice in public processes that affect open spaces within the Authority's jurisdiction
- Provide Tribes with access to culturally significant lands
- Identify opportunities to support Tribal stewardship of these lands in the future
- Amplify the voices of Indigenous Peoples and their role as leaders in conservation in our region and the Bay Area



Additional Accomplishments

- Living Wage Commitment
- Recruitment Distribution
- Removal of Barriers
- Community Engagement in Planning Projects

Coming Soon!

- Regional State of Trails Survey
- Board Engagement
- Language Access Plan
- Inclusive Language Guide
- ADA Transition Plan

