



Oak Woodlands – Southern Buffer Zone



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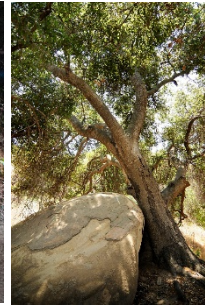


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**Saturday – March 17, 2018 . 8:00 am – 1:30 pm**

**Location:** North American Land Trust/Former SSFL, 5800 Woolsey Canyon Rd., Canoga Park, CA 91304

**PLAN Meetings are a forum for sharing of ideas and working together to protect our environment, natural world, wildlife and native habitat. We welcome your comments at the meeting.**

### AGENDA

**8:00 – 10:00 Hike led by John Luker, Santa Susana Mountain Park Association (SSMPA):** Hike in the North American Land Trust, former SSFL Southern Buffer Zone (SBZ). Conservation efforts are in process to save the SBZ oak trees in February. This is the site where mountain lions, a momma and her two teenagers, live as well as other wildlife. Hiking boots are best, or comfortable closed-toe walking shoes. **Arrive 7:30 to 8:00** – we depart promptly for the hike.

**10:00 – 10:30** Light refreshments, coffee and drinks

**10:30 – 12:00 Simi Hills Panel Topics**

*Panelist: Carla Bollinger, PLAN; John Luker/SSMPA; Alec Uzemeck/Member, West Hills Neighborhood Council and Co-Chair SSFL Community Advisory Group; Dave Weeshoff/SFV Audubon Society*

Urban sprawl in diminishing regions of the Simi Hills wildlife movement corridor, progress of the former SSFL cleanup, Simi Hills wildlife and native habitat – importance of the Pacific Flyway Treaty, and the Liberty Canyon wildlife crossing bridge over the 101-Freeway.

**12:00 – 12:30 Rim of the Valley Wildlife Corridor (ROV)**

*Speaker: Dennis Arguelles – National Park Conservation Association (NPCA)*

The extension of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreational Area, initially conceived by Marge Feinberg in her CA State University Northridge thesis, “Rim of the Valley”, interconnecting natural land, trails, and wildlife habitat in the region, is edging closer to becoming a reality. The Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act, introduced by Congress Representative Adam Schiff and Senator Dianne Feinstein, is gathering support. Dennis will report on the progress of a bi-partisan bill in congress.

**12:30 – 1:00** *Speaker: Jim Hines – Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter – Conservation Chair*

Jim will report on his first trip to DC advocating for protection of America’s national public lands, YOUR national parks, national monuments, forests, conservation easements and wildlife refuges.

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