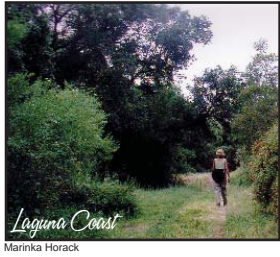


# THE GREEN VISION



The Orange County Green Vision is a project of the local non-profit Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks. The mission of the Green Vision Project is: *To increase the funding for parks, water quality and open spaces in Orange County.*

With more urbanization expected, the Green Vision Project has set its sights on funding to:

- protect our watersheds.
- ensure clean water and clean beaches.
- create more parks for underserved areas of Orange County.
- protect places for wildlife to flourish.



## YOU CAN HELP

I want to become a supporter of FHBP's Green Vision Project. Enclosed is my donation:

<i>Seniors/Students</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Families</i>
<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$50</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks  
Please specify that it is for the Green Vision Project.

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The Orange County Green Vision Project is working to increase funding for parks, water quality and open spaces in Orange County to make our communities healthy.

*Help us plan a better future  
for Orange County...*



*Natural  
Lands*

*Livable  
Communities*



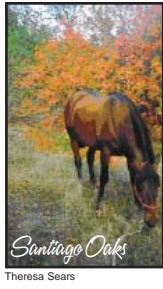
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*by supporting the  
Green Vision*



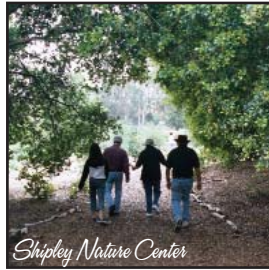
# WIDE OPEN SPACES



Santiago Oaks  
Theresa Sears

Open space and parks provide a variety of amenities to nearby residents, such as access to beaches, preservation of available land, nearby educational and recreational opportunities, beautiful views and natural areas for wildlife. Parks offer us a place to run, hike, ride, camp, swim and picnic with our families.

Living near protected open space increases our property values, improves our water quality and provides us with a place of refuge to escape our hectic lives.



Shipley Nature Center  
Steve Ray

Wide open space improves our quality of life and keeps our children and us healthy.

# PAVE PARADISE



Chino Hills State Park  
Dave Myers

From the mountains to the sea, Orange County's natural lands not only provide a place of respite for humans, and our wild neighbors need them as well. These lands support a wide range of unique plants and animals that are threatened. These threats include excessive housing developments, new highways and pollution of our beaches.

Over 50 percent of Orange County has already been developed for housing, roads, commercial and industrial uses. Many more acres that should be preserved have been targeted for future developments. We need to make sure that our paradise is not paved over!



Yorba Linda  
Dr. Jill Kowalik

# MONEY

In June 2005 an open space poll was conducted with 600 Orange County registered voters. Here is what we learned:

- Voters were enthusiastic about supporting water quality.
- 88% felt that our government needed to be more careful in planning for our county's growth.
- 69% would be willing to pay higher taxes to support conservation.



Santiago Creek  
County of Orange



Newport Beach  
Rick Wilson

Orange County remains underserved by parks and open space after decades of significant development. The good news is that opportunities remain to conserve key lands in Orange County to ensure a healthy, livable and sustainable future.

# IMAGINE



Dana Point Headlands  
Paul Carlton

Orange County's population exceeds three million residents with another half million expected by 2030. Tremendous pressure is being exerted to convert the remaining natural lands into more urban uses.

Instead of losing our few remaining open spaces, imagine Orange County getting the funding it needs to acquire, protect and restore our natural areas. Imagine Orange County as a safe, healthy and forward thinking county. Imagine Orange County with a bright and green future.

*That is what the Orange County Green Vision Project imagines for us all.*



Santa Ana Mountains  
Gloria Sefton

# HISTORY

Orange County is ranked as the second most populated county in the state and fifth in the nation. Our open spaces are enjoyed by millions for their recreational and resource values.



Upper Newport Bay  
Melanie Schlotterbeck

The work of the Green Vision Project builds on a base of success already underway and seeks to ensure that:

1. Open space "infrastructure" needs are included in appropriate local funding measures (for example, the reauthorization of Measure M or a water quality funding measure);
2. Generous funding is included for Orange County projects in any state bond or other state funding opportunities; and
3. Local and state funding measures are coordinated to ensure success.



Derek Ostensen

Laguna Beach

Claire Schlotterbeck

Invine Regional Park

Marnika Horack

Environmental Nature Center

*Support the Green Vision!*

Cleveland National Forest

Bob Hansen