



A Conservation Celebration

June 18, 2011



Dr. Jeff Hansen

Celebrating Collaboration, Leadership, and Vision
To Protect and Restore Important Natural Lands

The Program

- 11:00** **Check- in**

- 11:15** **Welcome**
 Terry Watt, Team Member
 Environmental Coalition

- Will Kempton, CEO
 Orange County Transportation Authority

- Patricia Bates, Supervisor and Chair
 Orange County Board of Supervisors
 Environmental Oversight Committee

- Scott Ferguson, Program Manager
 The Conservation Fund

- Gloria Sefton, Co-Founder
 Saddleback Canyons Conservancy

- 11:45** **Closing**

- 12:00** **BBQ (Optional)**

- 12:30** **Hike (Optional)**



Properties Undergoing Restoration Work

Thank you to the project sponsors and stewards for these wonderful projects.



“We are very pleased that the conservation community united behind this idea. Now there is meaningful mitigation for road impacts. OCTA staff worked closely with the environmental community to make this program a reality.”

— Jack Keating, Past President
 Newport Bay Conservancy

“Thank you to Supervisor Pat Bates for your leadership, commitment to the process, and ability to listen to all sides. Through M2, more of God’s creations—from the natural lands to the wildlife—are now protected.”

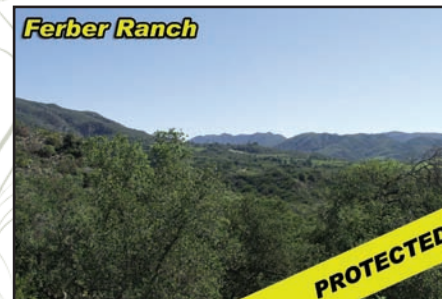
— Sherri Loveland, Co-Chair
 Orange County Interfaith Coalition for the Environment

“We have been working for decades to put together open space that connects to one another—so that it means something—these acquisitions are just so rewarding.”

— Elisabeth Brown, President
 Laguna Greenbelt, Inc.

Protected Natural Lands

These acquisition projects would not have been possible without the willing seller landowners and interim and long-term managers. Thank you for your exceptional contribution in this effort.



The Environmental Coalition that Supported Renewed Measure M

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Thank you to our leaders and visionaries...

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Gregory Winterbottom, OCTA Director

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