

Agenda for the Sierra Azul Wildlife Connectivity Workshop

Wednesday, October 11th, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Coyote Valley Golf Club

Presented by the Coastal Training Program,
Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
Co-sponsored by the Silicon Valley Land Conservancy

Introduction: Grey Hayes, Coordinator, Coastal Training Program, Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve

Presentation: Bill Lidicker, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, UC Berkeley
Corridor Ecology: A Snapshot

Presentation: David Zippin, Jones & Stokes
Wildlife Connectivity and the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Conservation Plan and Natural Community Conservation Plan

Presentation: Verna Jigour, Verna Jigour Associates
Conservation in a Regional Context: The Central Coast Wildlands Project

Break: 10:00 – 10:15

Presentation: Henry Coletto, Santa Clara County Game Warden (retired)
History of Wildlife Along the Coyote creek and 101 Corridor

Presentation: Tanya Diamond, Graduate Student, San Jose State University
Using GIS to Identify Potential Corridors Utilized by North American Badgers in the San Francisco Bay Area and Monterey County

Presentation: Jessie Quinn, Graduate Student, UC Davis
Understanding Badger Conservation Status and Movement Behavior in California

Presentation: Rick Hopkins, Live Oak Associates
Modeling Reality in an Uncertain Universe: The Cougar in Southern California as a Case Study

Presentation: Michele Korpos, Live Oak Associates
Cougar Corridors and Bay Area Regional Planning

Presentation: Stuart Weiss, Creekside Center for Earth Observations
Dispersal of Checkerspot Butterflies Across Coyote Valley

Presentation: Pete Trenham, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
*Biological criteria for promoting habitat connectivity for California tiger salamanders
and California red-legged frogs*

Lunch: 12:00 – 12:45, Provided by the Coastal Training Program and the Silicon Valley
Land Conservancy

Panel Discussion: 12:45 – 3:00, Questions and Answers
Moderated by Grey Hayes, Coastal Training Program Coordinator

Field Trip: 3:00 – 5:00, carpool to Coyote Ridge and Fisher Creek and Coyote Creek 101
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