

Sierra Azul Connectivity Discussion Group

The goal of the Sierra Azul Wildlife Connectivity Workshop was to bring together the latest scientific information that can inform the design and management of biotic corridors in the Sierra Azul region and to make that information available in a way that positively affects regional decision making and planning. To further this goal, we have started a discussion group with ConserveOnline on wildlife connectivity. We hope this discussion group can help facilitate collaboration on wildlife connectivity issues and increase knowledge on a complex topic.

The discussion group is private, but we would like to open it to all who are interested in participating in open discussions on connectivity issues. If you would like to join the discussion group, please send an email to Grant Lyon, grant@elkhornslough.org. If you have any suggestions of others that are working on wildlife connectivity and should be included in this private discussion group, please let us know so we can add them.

In addition to the discussion group, the Coastal Training Program has started a Workspace with ConserveOnline where we can post important materials, including presentations and documents, on wildlife connectivity. The workspace is called Sierra Azul Connectivity Workspace and can be found at <http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/sierra.azul.workspace>. If you know of other important materials on connectivity and corridors, please forward them to us so they can be posted.

As always, you can check our website for important information and updates on wildlife connectivity research, www.elkhornsloughctp.org. Our website serves as a hub of information for many topics, including tidal wetlands restoration, conservation of maritime chaparral, managing visitor use in natural areas, and other important issues in California. Check the website often to learn about future workshops.