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About Green Foothills

Presentation to North Santa Clara Resource Conservation District
Thursday, May 7, 2026

Topics

- Mission & Impact
- Advocacy Update
- Education: Leadership Program update
- Nature's Inspiration



**We protect local nature and farmland to
ensure a healthy environment for everyone**



Mission

Pillars of Our Mission



What does our work look like?



Influence decision-making on local land use issues



Educate and support emerging community leaders



Leverage diverse and mutually beneficial partnerships and coalitions



Vision

We envision a resilient region where wildlife thrives, everyone has natural beauty to enjoy, and communities live in balance with nature.

Impact: Land & Policy



Pacific
Ocean

San
Mateo
County

Santa
Clara
County

**More than 200,000
acres protected**



Advocacy



Current Issues in Your District

Builder's Remedy Projects

- 3 examples of projects
 - 244 Palm Ave - South Coyote Valley
 - 6821 Silver Creek Road - nestled btw Young Ranch & Richmond Ranch
 - 18675 Black Road - outside Los Gatos
- 111 dwelling units
- 133 acres developed/impacted
 - Prime farmland
 - Serpentine grassland, endangered species habitat (CRL frog)
 - Riparian, Oak woodlands
 - Bald eagle nest
- Natural Hazards
 - very high fire, landslide, liquefaction, seismic zones



Current Issues in Your District



**YES
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**Protect Our Water,
Prevent Wildfires**

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Education



Education: Leadership Program



300
graduates



168
in new
leadership
role



74
initiatives
won

Education: Líderes Rising Program



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**Nuestra
Casa**

- Small cohort
- Tailored curriculum
- Focus on practical advocacy training
- Intentional, robust mentorship
- Wraparound support (stipends, childcare, meals, Spanish-language access).



Nature's Inspiration



MOHI Ranch
Sunday, September 27
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Annual Celebration



Guest Speaker: Obi Kaufmann

Award-winning author, artist, and naturalist

- Sponsorships
- Ticket Sales
- Critical support for our operating budget



Q&A

