

**Pajaro Compass Stakeholder Meeting**  
**“Habitat Conservation Planning: Balancing Growth and Economic Development With Natural Resource Conservation”**  
**April 28, 2021**

**Agenda**

- 9:30     **Networking (optional)**  
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Guest password: PajaroWatershed
- 9:55     **Main meeting Zoom link**  
<https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/92169350701?pwd=TE92bFIWTzhFSDZEUWs5ZktPcThpUT09>
- 10:00    **Welcome**
- 10:05    **Introduction to Habitat Conservation Plans and Natural Community Conservation Plans: Agency Perspectives**
- *Habitat Conservation Plans (HCP)*  
Rachel Henry, United States Fish and Wildlife Service
  - *Natural Community Conservation Plans (NCCP)*  
Sara Kern, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 10:35    **Q & A**
- 10:45    **Case Study: San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan**
- Steve Mayo, San Joaquin Council of Governments, Inc.
  - Gino Torlai, Lemhi Land & Cattle LLC
  - John Beckman, Building Industry Association for the Greater Valley
  - Dan Gifford – Waldo Holt Conservancy
- 11:05    **Q & A**
- 11:15    **Active HCPs/NCCPs and Engaging Participation in San Benito County’s HCP/NCCP Effort**
- *Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan*  
Edmund Sullivan, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency
  - *East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP*  
Abigail Fateman, East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy
  - *San Benito County Conservation Plan*  
Arielle Goodspeed, San Benito County Resource Management Agency
- 11:45    **Q & A**
- 11:55    **Next Steps**
- 12:00    **Meeting Adjourned**

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## **Habitat Conservation Plans and Natural Community Conservation Plans:**

Butte Regional Conservation Plan - <http://www.buttehcp.com/>

East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan and Natural Community Conservation Plan - <https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/depart/cd/water/HCP/index.html>

Placer County Conservation Plan - <https://www.placerconservation.com/>

San Diego County Multiple Species and Multiple Habitat Conservation Programs - <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/mscp/>,  
<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Planning/NCCP/Plans/San-Diego-MHCP>

San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan - <https://www.sjcog.org/94/Habitat>

Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan - <https://www.scv-habitatagency.org/>

South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan - <https://www.southsachcp.com/>

Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan - <https://www.wrc-rca.org/>

Yolo Habitat Conservation Plan and Natural Community Conservation Plan - <https://www.yolohabitatconservancy.org/>

## **Organizations and Collaborations Focused on Habitat Conservation Planning:**

California Habitat Conservation Planning Coalition: Contact John Hopkins, Director - [john4ieh@gmail.com](mailto:john4ieh@gmail.com)

National HCP Coalition - <https://www.nhcppcoalition.org/>

Northern California Conservation Planning Partners - <https://conservationplanning.info/>

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