



Taylor Ranch Preserve



Natural Wonders Forever

Placer Land Trust

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What is a Land Trust?

- 501(c)(3) Nonprofit
- Qualified to hold land for public benefit
 - Nationally accredited
- Not an advocacy group



Bailey North Fork Preserve

Since 1991... Our Mission

We work with willing landowners and conservation partners to permanently protect natural and agricultural lands in Placer County for current and future generations.



Harvego Bear River Preserve

PLT protects land in one of two ways:

- Fee title acquisition
- Conservation or agricultural easement



Doty Ravine Preserve

PLT Preserves...

Over 10,000 acres protected since 1991...and more to come!



Fundraising Events

Two major fundraising events per year:

Big Day of Giving – first Thursday of May

- May 3rd in 2018
- 24 hour giving day to support local nonprofits
- Placer Land Trust placed **#1** in our region!

Placer Conservator Dinner – in the Fall

- Awards Ceremony
- Dinner and Auction
- Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Placer Land Trust

Protecting open space in Placer County
since 1991.



Give to Placer Land Trust on May 4th, from midnight to midnight, to support the natural playgrounds that make Placer County a great place to live and play!

Big Day of Giving MAY. 4

To donate on May 4th go to:
bigdayofgiving.org/placerlandtrust

For more information, go to:
placerlandtrust.org
or call 530.887.9222



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Placer Conservator

Dinner, Awards & Live Auction

November 15th, 2018



Photo by Loren Oest



Kotomyan Preserve

Benefits of Nature

- Improves health
- Creates adventures
- Deepens connections
- Brings education to life

The benefits exist...even if you don't spend time out in it!

Natural Habitat & Open Space



Working Farms & Ranches



Side Hill Citrus



Oest Ranch



Bailey North Fork Preserve

Rivers, Wetlands, & Watersheds

Outdoor Recreation



Big Hill Preserves



Harvego Bear River Preserve

**Partnering with Placer County to create
a 50-mile continuous trail system.**

Partnering with PG&E to protect over 6,300 acres in Placer County



Kidd Lake

Public Recreation

Open to the Public Daily:

- Bailey North Fork Preserve (Alta)
- Cisco Grove Gould Park (Emigrant Gap)
- Stagecoach Preserve (Auburn)
- Codfish Falls Trail Preserve (Weimar)
- Canyon View Preserve (Auburn)
- Miner's Ravine Preserve (Roseville)



Free Monthly Docent Guided Tours

- Big Hill Preserves
- Harvego Bear River Preserve
(Private hikes upon request)



**Canyon View Preserve
1.5 mile loop trail**



Land Management

- Riparian Restoration
- Fuel Load Reduction
- Invasive Species Removal & Planting of Natives
- Trail Building & Enhancement



Current PLT Activities near Lincoln:

- **FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION** at Doty Ravine Preserve – working with US Fish & Wildlife Service (NAWCA grant funded)
- **BURROWING OWL HABITAT** at Swainsons Grassland Preserve
- **MITIGATION BANK** at Antonio Mountain Ranch, 794 acres of wildlife habitat and vernal pools protected.



Floodplain Restoration Project

Project Goals:

1. Reconnect historic floodplain to main channel
2. Work with Beaver to create a more biologically diverse ecosystem
3. Slow floodwater & raise water table in summer within the floodplain
4. Improve livestock forage in early summer and late fall







Before (2008)



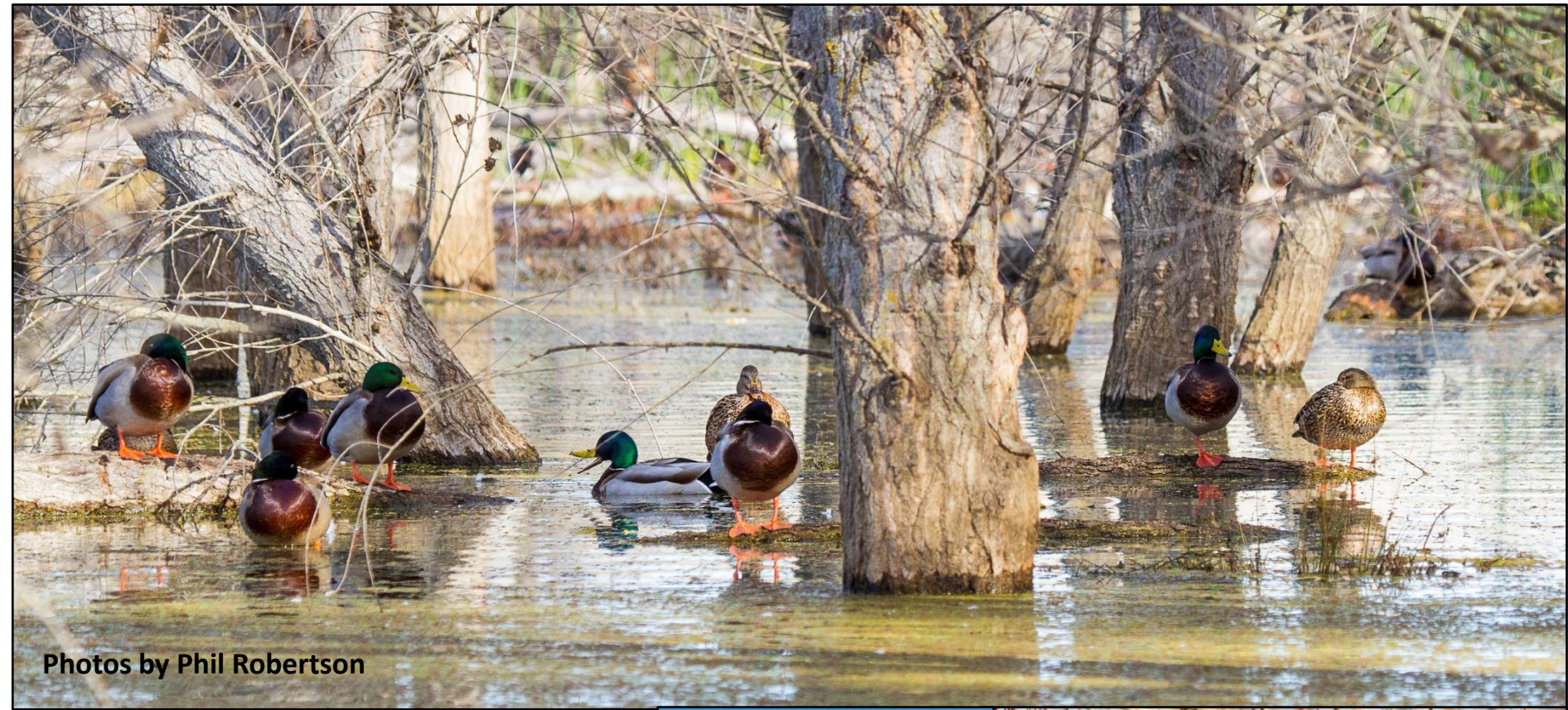
After (2017)



Beaver created pond at Doty Ravine Preserve



Photo by Phil Robertson



Photos by Phil Robertson



Wood duck



River Otter

Phase 3 of the project is currently underway, partnering with USFWS. The equipment operators are careful not to damage trees, or impact the stream or its natural bank, while removing the levee.



Wood jam structure recently put in place, funneling water to the south side and eating away at the bank. We want this to happen for two reasons - it helps recruit cobbles to add complexity to the stream bed, and cuts away at that bank to relieve pressure off the northern bank.



Artificial Burrowing Owl Nests

1



3



2



4





Antonio Mountain Ranch

- **Mitigation Bank** – restoring vernal pools and enhancing habitat
- 794 acres
- **Conservation Easement**, recorded in July 2018





Future generations depend on YOU!

**Our members provide 33-50% of our operating budget
which allows us to continue doing what we do!**

Get Involved!

- Become a Member
- Leave a legacy - join our “Forever Society”
- Ask your employer about workplace giving
- Volunteer
- Attend our hikes & events
- Spread the word!



Thank You!



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