



IRVINE-LAGUNA WILDLIFE CORRIDOR

Connecting Habitats from Mountains to Coast

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A LOOK AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN THE SUMMER



In this issue, we hope our readers can enjoy some images of our native flora and fauna from the greater Irvine area. As our region and world face record-setting summer heat extremes, it's a good reminder that connectivity projects, such as the Irvine-Laguna Wildlife Corridor, are essential for climate change resilience. Connectivity on the land protects the genetic diversity of species in the region and provides access to resources for the survival of plants and animals.

Do you have any interesting or inspirational images you've captured this summer? If you'd like to have your images featured on our social media or newsletter, reply to this email with the image(s). Don't forget to include your name and location!

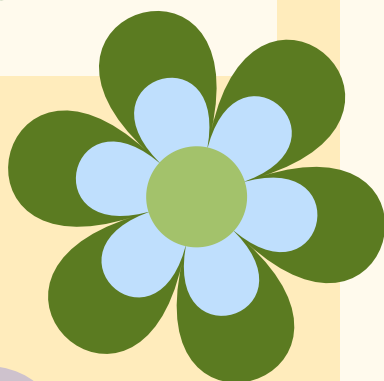
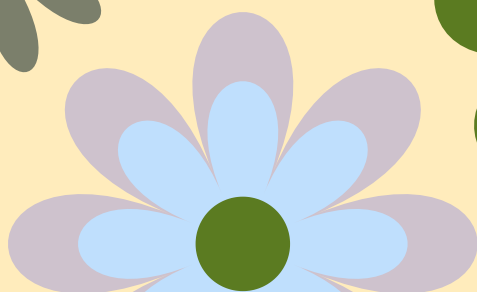
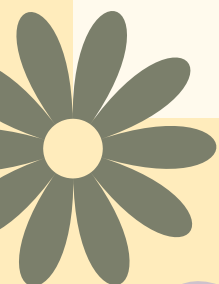
California Aster



Beach evening primrose



Dudleya Chalk Liveforever



Perched Cooper's hawk



Bumble Bee feeding on Salvia



Red-tailed hawk in flight



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Grounding yourself in NATURE



lagunagreenbelt Try these grounding techniques the next time you're out in nature 🧑🏻 please be mindful of respecting nature 🦋 and we encourage you to only taste the snacks you bring along with you 🍌 🍌 🍌

California Sycamore leaves have fuzzy undersides that some hummingbirds use for nesting.



Listen for the California Gnatcatcher with their adorable kazoo-like *weeee*

Artemisia californica has an iconic smell which gave it the common name of Cowboy Cologne!



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Things you see

*Ensure you only touch things you can identify as safe.

4



Things you feel*

3



Things you hear

2



Things you smell

1



Things you taste



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