

# The Roadrunner

A bimonthly publication of the Kern-Kaweah Chapter of the Sierra Club – Jan/Feb 2008

## **Notable Press Recognition of our Chapter's Efforts:**

### **PLANNING BY LAWSUIT, THE KERN COUNTY WAY**

BY LOIS HENRY, Californian columnist, Saturday, Nov 24, 2007.

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For a town that professes no great love for the Sierra Club, they sure do a lot of our heavy lifting. First it was lawsuits against developers over air pollution.

Now, it's ag land preservation.

For the uninitiated, a couple of years ago, the Sierra Club sued over several developments that had been blithely rubber stamped by our elected officials with zero air pollution requirements.

The Sierra Club argued that because the developments would create more air pollution, developers should pay a fee used to reduce pollution elsewhere (that's known as "mitigation"). Developers settled, and, in some cases, voluntarily entered into contracts with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District to avoid lawsuits.

You'd think the people elected to represent us would have our best interests (such as the ability to *breathe*) in mind and require air pollution mitigation right off the get. But no, the Sierra Club had to push the issue.

The same with farmland preservation.

Over the last three years, the Sierra Club has sued several projects, saying they need to replace the prime farmland lost to housing, said Gordon Nipp, with the local Sierra Club.

Again, developers settled. The Sierra Club now has 15 ag land preservation agreements in place.

Farmland preservation, however, is more complicated than air pollution mitigation.

With air pollution, the Sierra Club simply gives the money to the Rose Foundation, a Bay Area-based environmental group, which has used it to replace diesel school buses with natural gas ones for the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, among other things.

Ag land involves finding farmers willing to sell conservation easements on their land, meaning it can never be developed. Then an entity is needed to hold those easements.

Enter the Sequoia Riverlands Trust, based in Tulare County, which just secured grant money to start its planning phase in Kern County.

If you think these folks are a bunch of posey-pluckin' tree-huggers, think again.

"We are not the Sierra Club," Executive Director Soapy Mullholland stressed. "We are a not-for-profit that holds easements."

Mullholland, who used to be in real estate development, has seen both sides. She knows developers want a level playing field, a set of standards they can rely on and plan for when figuring costs.

To that end, the trust will hire an outside expert to assess the land here, soil quality, water availability, etc. So, when a developer needs to replace land, the trust can make an equitable trade and the developer will know the costs ahead of time.

Right now, Mullholland is looking at an upfront cost to developers of \$2,500 per acre, plus a 1/4 percent transfer fee on each home's sale price after the initial sale.

"That may not be enough," she said. "But we're sensitive to developers' needs and that there's a limit to how high those fees can be."

Even with a structure in place to handle farmland preservation it still comes down to local planners and politicians saying this is a priority. Otherwise, we're right back to the lawsuits.

The city and county are now looking at farmland preservation using a “menu” of options. I have a few issues with the options, such as allowing developers to preserve land outside of Kern County, or even the San Joaquin Valley. Still, it is a step in the right direction.

It’s frustrating, though, that it had to come at the muzzle end of litigation.

The Sierra Club and others have complained about air pollution and loss of farmland for years. Nothing changed until developers got thrown for a loop and *they* put pressure on the city and county to come up with guidelines.

Talk about the tail wagging the dog.

*Lois Henry's column appears Wednesdays and Sundays. Comment at [people.bakersfield.com/home/Blog/noholdsbarred/](http://people.bakersfield.com/home/Blog/noholdsbarred/); e-mail her at [lhenry@bakersfield.com](mailto:lhenry@bakersfield.com) or call her at 661.395.7373.*

Kudos to columnist Lois Henry for her excellent article praising the important work of the Sierra Club. As she pointed out in her column, this organization has assumed the "heavy lifting" of environmental advocacy. In doing so, they have spared the City Council and Board of Supervisors from grappling with matters they may have considered too controversial.

Nevertheless, it is time for these elective bodies to reset their focus and provide greater attention to vital quality of life concerns. To delay is not an option.

Mel Rubin, Bakersfield

## JAMES KUNSTLER PRESENTATION BROUGHT OUT HUGE CROWDS, MUCH DISCUSSION OVER FORWARD-LOOKING IDEAS IN REGARDS TO LAND USE

On Wednesday, November 14, James Howard Kunstler came to Bakersfield, the campus of CSUB, Icardo Center, to speak to an audience of city/county planners, environmental consultants, and local politicians in a morning session and a public evening session. He is a nationally renowned author on urban planning and energy choices. He was invited and paid by the Chapter. The intent was to offer a new “voice” to inform citizens and government officials that a change in how we look at land uses is needed. The audience represented cities/towns from four Valley counties. His message had two major parts: 1) the New Urbanism, also called Smart Growth, needs to be adopted by communities, and 2) oil production has peaked and petroleum will soon disappear as an energy source for transportation.

The morning session was attended by about 80 people who both challenged Kunstler’s data and agreed with some of his conclusions. Afterwards, several expressed the hope that communities would soon adopt the premise that extending our boundaries to areas that cannot be supported by transportation is an extreme waste of resources.

The evening session had the same message, but the audience was very different. It consisted of high school and college students and the general public. Over 800 people attended the session, and many left with the notion that change needs to be made now in how we plan our communities to meet the energy challenges that are now upon us.

Three other organizations helped to support, plan, and advertise the events: the American Planning Association, the Department of Public Policy and Administration (CSUB), and the Environmental Resource Management Program (CSUB).

At the end of the day, the message was clear: citizens now realize that we need to dramatically change our way of planning communities based on the automobile and that farm land is a commodity that we need to protect from housing developments.

Harry Love

### —In Memory—

Roy Cardell Bishop, lifetime member of the Sierra Club associated with the Kern Kaweah Chapter, passed away November 22, 2007 in Ridgecrest. Born June 28, 1933, he was a dedicated teacher, talented photographer, passionate mountaineer, and devoted father. In the early 1960s he led trips with the Sierra Club Rock Climbing Section to Taquitz and Yosemite. The family has asked that donations be made to the Sierra Club Foundation, 85 Second Street, Suite 750, San Francisco, CA 94105. More info in the electronic Roadrunner.

# KERN-KAWEAH ROUND-UP

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN SIERRA CLUB HIKES: Everyone is welcome, Sierra Club members and non-members, to join in any of the outdoor activities. Requirements: You must be in condition for type of hike, equipped appropriately for the activity, and prepared to sign a Sierra Club release from liability. You must be willing to follow leader's directions. Be sure to bring any personal medicines you might need. Customary appropriate equipment includes good hiking shoes, plenty of water, snack, sunglasses, suntan lotion, layered clothing. Long pants recommended. Unprepared for the prospective hike? It will be a no-go for you. Please let the leader know ahead of time that you are intending to participate. Change of plans may be necessary. *IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE DISAPPOINTED, BE SURE TO MAKE THAT CALL.*

*Mini Hike List*

**Tuesdays: Conditioning Hikes: every week (Buena Vista)**

**Jan 12 (Sat) 9 AM Hike the North Fork Trail out of Three Rivers. (Mineral King)**

**Jan 19 (Sat) Red Rock Canyon State Park (Owens Peak)**

**Feb 16 (Sat) 10 AM Kaweah Oaks Preserve Nature Walk. (Mineral King)**

**Feb 23 (Sat) Panamint Valley Crater, Panamint Valley Intaglios, Great Trona Sand Dune (Owens Peak)**

## **Buena Vista Group** Bakersfield *More info? call Donnel Lester, 661.831.6784*

Buena Vista Group's monthly program meetings are now held at a NEW LOCATION, The Garden Spot, 3320 Truxtun Avenue (NW corner of Oak and Truxtun) on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM. Breakfast is available for \$6.50/person.

**Tuesday Conditioning Hikes: every week (Buena Vista Gp).** 7 PM, 4-5 miles. Corner of Highways 178 & 184. Gordon 661.872.2432 or Larry 661.873.8107.

**Jan 5 (Sat) 8:30AM.** The Buena Vista Group will conduct an **Executive Committee** meeting at **Carrow's Restaurant**, 1300 Easton Drive, Bakersfield—just off Hwy 99 and California Ave by Three-Way Chevrolet. For information, phone Donnel at 661.831.6784.

**Jan. 19 (Sat) "Adopt-A-Highway"** cleanup the third Saturday of each month at 9 AM. We meet at the Monte Carlo Club parking lot at the intersection of Hwy 119 and Old River Road. Bring water, gloves, and a hat. We will work for about an hour and a half. For information, phone Donnel at 661.831.6784.

**Jan 24 (Thurs) 7:30 PM** Beale Library, Tejon Room Local farmer, Greg Tesch, will give a talk about **All Things Farming:** the advantages of buying locally grown, challenges facing farmers, loss of local farmland, foreign imported produce, and much more. Bring questions and be ready to sample the most delicious citrus fruit you'll ever taste! Questions: Call Jennifer at 661.324.5903.

**Feb 2 (Sat) 8:30 AM.** Breakfast program: Dave Christensen of PG&E, senior program manager, will present "**Customer Energy Efficiency, a PG&E Perspective.**" This will be held at The Garden Spot, 3320 Truxtun Avenue (NW corner of Oak and Truxtun). For information, phone Donnel at 661.831.6784.

**Feb 16 (Sat) "Adopt-A-Highway"** See details under Jan 19.

**Meeting Notices.** If you would like to receive BVGroup meeting and activity information by email, please contact Membership Chair, Ann Gallon, at amgallon@atg1.com, with *Add me to the email list*. You can opt out of the e-mail notices at any time. We try to keep this to once-a-month emailings. **Battery Recycling at BVG Meetings**—bring us your old batteries, lithium ion, nickel metal hydride, NiCad, small sealed lead-acid batteries and from cordless & cell phones, power tools, laptops, etc.

## **Condor Group** Pine Mountain Club. *Info? 661.242.0432. Hike info? Dale, 661.242.1076*

**Feb 2 (Sat) FIRES Comparisons:** Baja CA and Southern CA—Similar Ecology, Different Fire Experiences. Presented by John Kelly, Rtd Forest Specialist, LPNF.

*No more scheduled Condor hikes until March, 2008, due to the usual unstable winter weather conditions, in other words: snow.*

## **Kaweah Group** Porterville. *More info? call Pam, 559.784.4643*

Feb 21st (Thur) 7:30 PM **Armchair Travels** Please bring your great travel stories and favorite pics (hard copy, slides) to share with others to Pam's house for an evening of enjoyment and friendship. Refreshments will be served. Call Pam for more info and directions.

## **Mineral King Group** Visalia. *More info? call Kim Loeb, 559.798.1764 Check [mineralking.sierraclub.org](http://mineralking.sierraclub.org) for more about our events and activities*

**Jan 9 (Wed) 6 PM Dinner Social at Panera Bread**, 4103 South Mooney Blvd., Visalia. Please RSVP to Bev at 559.732.3785 or [gmachine@psnw.com](mailto:gmachine@psnw.com).

**Jan 12 (Sat) 9 AM Hike the North Fork Trail out of Three Rivers**. Join us at the parking lot in Mary's Vineyard at Noble and Ben Maddox at 9 AM. We meet in front of Taco Bell. Rain cancels. Call Joanne or David at 559.733.2078 for details.

**Jan 28 (Mon) 6 PM ExCom Meeting** at Something Fresh Restaurant, 505 S Chinowth St, Visalia. All members are welcome. Please RSVP to Bev at 559.732.3785 or [garciamachine@comcast.net](mailto:garciamachine@comcast.net).

**Feb 13 (Wed) 6 PM Dinner Social at Mimi's Cafe**, 4004 South Mooney Blvd., Visalia. Please RSVP to Bev at 559.732.3785 [gmachine@psnw.com](mailto:gmachine@psnw.com).

**Feb 16 (Sat) 10 AM Kaweah Oaks Preserve Nature Walk**. Brian Newton will lead a hike on two or three of the interpretive trails at the preserve. This will be a flat very easy hike in the Kaweah Oaks Preserve. The preserve is on the west side of Road 182, 1/2 mile north of Highway 198, 7 miles east of Visalia. Call Brian for more info at 559.904.5435.

**Feb 25 (Mon) 6 PM ExCom Meeting** at Something Fresh Restaurant, 505 S Chinowth St, Visalia. All members are welcome. Please RSVP to Bev at 559.732.3785 or [garciamachine@comcast.net](mailto:garciamachine@comcast.net).

## **Owens Peak Group** Ridgecrest *More info? Dennis Burge, Chair 760.375.7967 Jim Nichols, Hikes 760.375.8161 email: [dennis93555@yahoo.com](mailto:dennis93555@yahoo.com), Maturango Museum*

**Jan 19 (Sat) Red Rock Canyon State Park** (3475 ft max elevation, 900 ft elevation gain, 3.5 mi RT) Hike from Last Chance Canyon in Red Rock State Park up through an archeologically interesting area to the Cudahy Old Dutch Cleanser Mine. Descend into and explore this fascinating mine. Follow the "Seismotite" tramway down to the loading area off Last Chance Canyon and return to the cars. We will supply particle masks for the descent into the mine. Headlamps or flashlights are necessary. Easy/moderate hike due to distance and elevation gain. Meet Sat, Jan 19, at 7:30 AM at the Ridgecrest Cinema parking lot. Call Dennis Burge at 760.375.7967 or Jim Nichols at 760.375.8161 for more info.

**Jan 30 (Wed), 7 PM.** ILeene Anderson, Staff Biologist with the Center for Biological Diversity, will present her program on **The Tejon Ranch**. It will cover Biological Resources, Park Proposals. Joint program with the Creosote Ring Group of the California Native Plant Society. Maturango Museum

**Feb 23 (Sat) A Threefer: the Panamint Valley Crater, the Panamint Valley Intaglios, and the Great Trona Sand Dune** (2700 ft max elevation, 900 ft elevation gain total, 5 mi total RT) We will visit the enigmatic Panamint Valley Crater, the mechanism of formation of which is still a mystery. There are at least two sets of intaglios and we will try to locate them. And if time permits, we will climb to the Great Trona Sand Dune overlooking Searles Valley. Hopefully, some early flowers may be showing low down. Easy hike due to short distances and small elevation gains. Meet Sat, Feb 23, at 7:30 AM at the Ridgecrest Cinema parking lot. Call Dennis Burge at 760.375.7967 or Jim Nichols at 760.375.8161 for more info.

**Feb. 25 (Mon), 7:30 PM.** The **Great West Canyon of Zion National Park**: presented by Jim Porteus. These pictures will be of a trip taken by local SC members a few years ago. Maturango Museum.

## From the Chair

Among the bills that Governor Schwarzenegger recently signed are two that many of us contacted him about. One increased the membership of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District from 11 members to 15 members including a physician and a scientist expert in air quality. The second banned lead bullets in Condor habitat. Who can say he would have signed them even if none of us had written?

Incandescent bulbs are a waste of electricity, much of which is made by killing rivers and destroying forested lands. We must take care that all children but particularly city children, who often have little contact with land that approaches its natural state, will not be permanently deprived of that experience because we have not curbed our electricity consumption. At the moment, compact fluorescent bulbs are a big and easy part of reduction of electricity usage. Your Chapter has done much to help by supplying funds for purchase of the bulbs. The Buena Vista Group has distributed 570, Condor Group 400, and Owens Peak 32. Mineral King has distributed 500 with cooperation from PG&E. Arthur Unger

### ***Speak Out On The State's Proposal To Give Away Water Resources***

Proposed Amendments To State Water Plan Released.

Write now to oppose items below.

Comments due by Jan 14th.

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is proposing to adopt a draft environmental impact report (EIR) for the latest proposed Monterey Amendments to the State Water Project (SWP). Included in the draft are the following proposals that need to be opposed:

1. *Giving away the Kern Water Bank to private interests.* The Kern Water Bank is California's largest groundwater storage facility; it must be managed by the state for the benefit of all citizens. Currently it is under the management of private interests. 45% of the KWB authority is controlled by Westside Mutual Water Company, a private company set up by Paramount Farming, and 24% of the KWB is under management of a water district controlled by Tejon Ranch.
2. *Eliminating protection for urban water users.* Contract water allocation provisions that provide drought safeguards for urban areas need to be protected, *but with qualifications.* Those water companies that are energetically promoting water conservation should be given credit for their efforts when decisions are being made as to size of water allocations in drought years.
3. *Encouraging the over-pumping of delta water* in the winter and spring months, which has already, under the provisional use of the Monterey Amendments, contributed to the massive decline of the Delta Smelt and other bay delta fish populations.
4. *Transferring* millions of dollars in costs to taxpayers, while rebating millions to individual water agencies.

For more information contact *Arthur Unger*, 661.323.5569 or *alunger@juno.com* Check Planning and Conservation League Home Page. Google *Water Heist* for more extensive background. See also electronic version of *Roadrunner*.

*Send your letters to* Delores Brown, Chief Office Of Environmental Compliance, California Department Of Water Resources. Email: *delores@water.ca.gov* or mail to Att. Delores Brown, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236. (Comments that come only on e-mail may not have the influence of snail mail, but they are vastly better than nothing.)

## MIDGEBUZZINGS

IN NOVEMBER the Kern-Kaweah Chapter brought author and speaker James Kunstler to Bakersfield. Articulate and knowledgeable, he is blunt about the depletion of the world's oil and water supplies, and the inevitable economic and social crises that are imminent as a result. When he is asked if there are any solutions, his response is caustic and apocalyptic. In effect: "Life is tragic. Expect the Four Horsemen." His evidence is abundant, well researched and irrefutable. But it is his conclusion that I want to address, and from another point of view.

I recommend a thinker and writer of a different stripe, a man so inspiring in his humanity and elegance of intellect that, even with more extensive and negative data than Kunstler commands, he inspires hope. I am referring to one of the world's most respected scientists, the great biologist, Edward O. Wilson. In particular, I suggest the reading of his book "The Future of Life." Though natural history and science are his materials, this book requires no special background for understanding. A brief quote reveals the essence of his message: "The race is now on between the technoscientific forces that are destroying the living environment and those that can be harnessed to save it. The situation is desperate—but there are encouraging signs that the race can be won." In contrast to Kunstler's finale, the last chapter of Wilson's book is entitled "The Solution." This is not a "feel good" book. On the contrary, it is very disturbing. But it informs us of the possibility of a livable future for the planet and its inhabitants.

I am of two minds about our attitudes toward the environment and the future of human society on earth. I sympathize with people whose faith in the benevolence of natural providence is so secure, even with mounting evidence to the contrary, that they cannot be moved to accept the impending likelihood, and certainly not the immediacy, say within the next thirty years, of any earth-related scenario that excludes human life or degrades it to a state of perpetual wretchedness. Such faith has enlightened us, kept us from despair in our darkest hours, and motivated us to live with courage and purpose.

Nevertheless, I respect people like Kunstler who, profoundly informed and cognizant, are not hopeful. They have been speaking out for a long time, but to a small audience. They have not been cradled in the trust which comforts so many of us. They are seers, in the tradition of Orwell and Huxley. Some of us regard them as at least eccentric, and, in the extreme, as mad. They are the subjects of literature and art, and they are not our neighbors. Even so, their message haunts us, recurring in our worst dreams.

Reading Wilson has made me think that for many of us a new attitude is necessary. Faith is beautiful, but it is not enough. It presupposes an abstract power in nature's laws which will work only in behalf of life, even though an examination of natural history tells us otherwise. What I think we must come to is a certainty that our *own* actions and abilities *will* slow the processes of destruction, and effect the regeneration of a healthy environment for all living things. Some of us have long embraced that idea. One such person and his contribution to our immediate environment will be the subject of my next column. In the meantime, I'll practice thinking that faith is essential to the motivation of belief, and belief, translated to action, is power.

Ann Williams

**KERN KAWEAH CHAPTER OFFICERS for 2007:** *Chair:* Arthur Unger (Bksf), 661.323.5569. *Vice-chair:* Gordon Nipp (Bksf), 661.872.2432. *Secretary:* Georgette Theotig (Tehachapi), 661.822. 4371. *Treasurer:* Lorraine Unger (Bksf), 661.323.5569. Donnel Lester (Bksf), 661.831.6784. Jan de Leeuw (PMC), 661.245.1725. Richard Garcia (Min King), 559.732.3785. Mary Ann Lockhart (PMC), 661.242.0432. Ara Marderosian (Kernville), 760.378.4574. *Meetings:* All Sierra Club members welcome to attend. *Tentative future meeting dates:* Sun. Oct 28/ Sat. Nov 17, *places to be announced.* Call 661.323.5569 or e-mail alunger@juno.com to check for location and time of day.

## SEE THE C'S ON THE SEA

*EVA NIPP'S RECOMMENDATION and you can help the Sierra Club too*

The *Channel Islands chain* is a true Galapagos of the North. My August trip with leaders Joan and Don Holtz was a dream-come-true. We hiked on each island, snorkeled among sea lions in calm kelp beds, kayaked in bays past brown pelican rookeries, explored sea caves, watched the breaching of dozens of blue whales and playful dolphins, enjoyed fresh fish caught by our boat crew, watched enchanting sunsets and learned about the 12,000 year history of the Chumash from our on-board archeologist and ranger. Expect glorious days in paradise. Eva Nipp

## ISLAND HOPPING IN CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

2008 Fundraising Cruises Offered in Support of Our Sierra Club

*Feb 9–11, 3 islands (\$475) April 4–7; May 2–5; July 18–21 4 islands (\$775)*

*Aug 23–27; Sept 13–17 all 5 islands (\$925)*

Each island offers special charm: **San Miguel** for white sandy beaches and a huge congregation of elephant seals; **Santa Rosa** for its rare stand of Torrey Pines; **Santa Cruz** for high mountains, deep valleys and the famous Painted Caves; **Anacapa** for a huge brown pelican rookery, picturesque lighthouse, and excellent snorkeling waters; tiny **Santa Barbara Island** for a friendly colony of sea lions who swim with snorkelers and follow kayaks.

All cruises depart from Santa Barbara aboard the 68' twin diesel *Truth*. Fee includes an assigned bunk, all meals, snacks, beverages and the services of a ranger/naturalist who will travel with us to lead hikes and point out items of interest.

For questions, contact leader Joan Jones Holtz at 626.443.0706 or 11826 The Wye St., El Monte, CA 91732. More info in electronic Roadrunner.

## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

**THERE ARE TWO NEW EMAIL LISTS** — The expertise and efforts of Harold Wood have made it possible for our Chapter to sponsor two mailing lists for those interested in learning more about Chapter activities. Just take a peek on our Chapter's webpage for a full description and directions to access this new opportunity for participating in your Chapter's doings. Thank you, Harold.

**JANE GOODALL IN OUR NEWS** — The event was UN Day of Peace in Griffith Park. John Garrett, a 14-year-old, told Ms. Goodall about what is happening with Tejon Ranch. His persuasive presentation convinced Ms. Goodall to promptly sign a petition urging protection of Tejon Ranch lands. Will you join the many who are doing the same? Go to Center for Biological Diversity and click on through to Tejon to get to send a letter to top state officials expressing your concern about development plans for Tejon Ranch lands.

**MAKE A GESTURE *that could last a lifetime — or more!***

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*for confidential advice and suggestions*

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**Voting time for Sierra Club members only.** Please cut out your group's ballot AND the Kern Kaweah Chap Ex-Com ballot. Mark or write-in the number of candidates of your choice. Place the ballots (or facsimiles thereof) in two sealed unmarked envelopes. Place the ballot envelopes in two separate envelopes with your name and return address on them. Mail them, one to address listed on your group's ballot and second to the Chapter's address. Please return by Jan 15, 08. You're done!

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