

A SLO Landowners Guide to Natural Resource Regulations

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Introduction:

Many land owners today are simply unaware of the fact that their private land falls under not only local laws and regulations, but also several state and federal regulations. Unfortunately, this unawareness has often resulted in complete negligence to the land, further leading to the degradation of resources such as creeks and landscapes. “A SLO Land Owners Guide to Natural Resource Regulations” was created to provide the basic knowledge of the different regulations that govern landowners of San Luis Obispo County, with the intent to increase the compliance to the different laws and regulations.

Goal:

The goal of this project is to create simple flyers that introduce natural resources regulations and can be handed out at different events sponsored by the San Luis Obispo Coast Keeper.

Purpose: In order to protect the special resources natural to the county, different flyers have been developed to assist the landowners of San Luis Obispo County in the understanding of common environmental regulations and proper resource management of creeks and landscapes. With this understanding comes a reduced risk of improper management and reduces the chances of landowners facing serious penalties and fines.

