



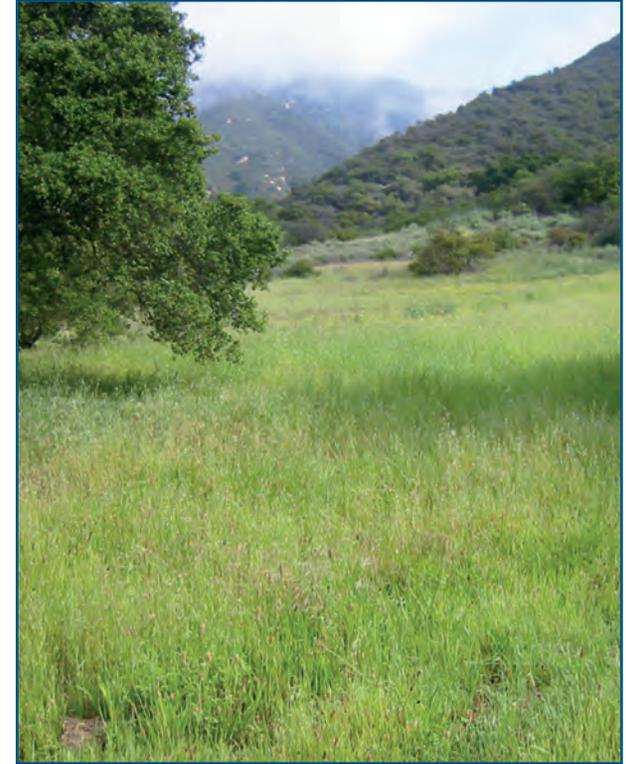
Manage the risk of fire

Fire prevention in our foothills is a big concern. The Land Trust will work with the Forest Service and Montecito Fire Protection District on vegetation management, monitoring and community outreach to keep Hot Springs Canyon as fire safe as possible.



Engage the Community

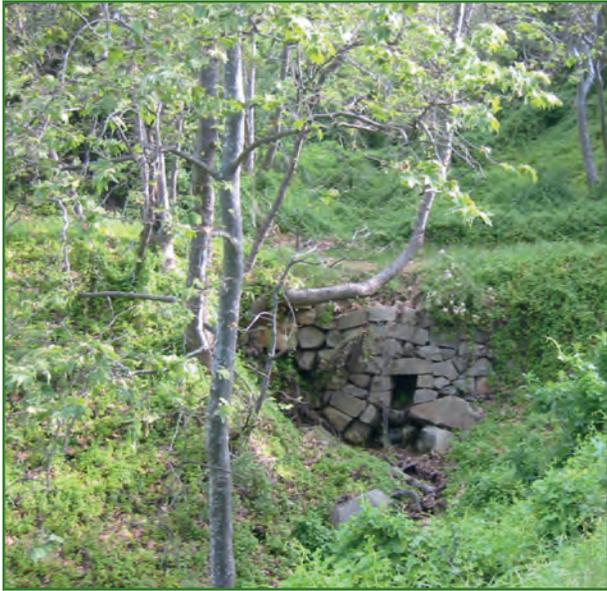
The Land Trust must be a good steward of the 40-acres it will retain, and will promote sound management of all of Hot Springs Canyon. Santa Barbara has a tradition of volunteer involvement in improving and managing our natural areas. The Land Trust will carry on that legacy, coordinating with other groups and the community to pay on-going attention to planning, use and management of the land being conveyed to Los Padres National Forest.



Hot Springs Canyon Stewardship Fund

Hot Springs Canyon has been protected from development. Now is the time to ensure its long-term stewardship. Please send your tax-deductible donation to the Land Trust for Santa Barbara County in the enclosed remit envelope.

Your contribution to the Hot Springs Canyon Stewardship Fund will:



Enhance the creek environment

The Land Trust has strong experience designing and carrying out efforts to protect and restore creeks. With a Stewardship Fund we can help plan and seek grant funding for erosion control, invasive weed management and native plant projects along Hot Springs Creek.



Celebrate history

What is left of the historic Hot Springs Resort is now just its foundation – but the history of this place should live on. Working with local historical organizations, the Land Trust will identify and support ways to celebrate the history of the mineral springs from the time of the early Chumash through the Coyote fire in 1964.

Provide safe, pleasant trails

The Land Trust will support necessary trail safety improvements, trail signs and annual maintenance in partnership with the Forest Service and Montecito Trails Foundation. Hot Springs Canyon trails are a central link in the network of our public trails in the foothills, and deserve our help.