

EIGHTH ANNUAL

SANTA BARBARA WILD!



A BENEFIT FOR LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH

OCTOBER 15, 2023
4-7:30PM

THE GREAT MEADOWS
SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE



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June 30, 2023

Dear Friends of ForestWatch,

Los Padres ForestWatch is excited to announce the WILDEST fundraiser in Santa Barbara. On October 15th, we will be welcoming the community to come together to celebrate our region's public lands and wildlife. Over 300 guests will enjoy an afternoon overlooking the Santa Barbara Channel on the Great Meadows at Santa Barbara City College's beautiful campus complete with delicious local food and drinks, music, extensive silent auction, and a short program with an exciting live auction and special guests.

We would be overjoyed to have you as an auction donor for our Annual Santa Barbara WILD! event. Your tax deductible donation to our live or silent auction will aid ForestWatch in efforts to protect wildlife, wilderness, water and sustainable access throughout the Los Padres National Forest and the Carrizo Plain National Monument for the benefit of our communities, climate, and future generations.

Becoming an auction donor for Santa Barbara WILD! comes with some exciting benefits such as multiple recognitions in our print ads and newsletters reaching over 30,000 electronic subscribers, recognition on our event website and in our event program.

What ForestWatch accomplishes with your support:

- ForestWatch is spearheading a campaign to protect the forests and chaparral of the Los Padres National Forest. Our legal team, our scientists, and our partners are hard at work, challenging the project in court to prevent a destructive logging and vegetation clearing project has been approved across 235,000 acres of the Los Padres National Forest.
- ForestWatch is working to ensure the prompt removal of idle wells in the Sespe Oil Field and is working with agencies and local elected officials to stop the proposed toxic wastewater dumping plan. We're also preparing to mobilize against a new plan that could allow drilling and fracking to occur near state parks and beaches, national parks, forests, and wildlife refuges.
- Our Outdoor Connections program expands access to our public lands by reaching out to dozens of underrepresented youth and families. Through outdoor excursions, we engage new audiences that will grow to be future stewards and voices for our public lands.

With so much at stake, we hope you'll join us in celebrating our public lands and help us address the many challenges we face. Together, we can make a world of difference.

Please review the attached auction donor packet at your earliest convenience and feel free to reach out to me should you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

For the wild,

Camden S Gustason

Camden
Event Manager



SILENT AUCTION DONATION

Donor/Company: _____ Contact Name: _____
(As you wish to be recognized)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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OjaiWild! Committee Contact *(If applicable)* _____

Please check this box to receive a digital receipt / thank you note. Thank you for considering the environment!

DONATION DESCRIPTION – Quantity, duration, size, color, or other information to ensure proper understanding of donated item:

CONDITIONS/LIMITATIONS – Age limits, expiration dates, “Based on Availability”, etc.:

FAIR MARKET VALUE ** : \$ _____

*** Please note – due to the nature of this fundraising event, we are only able to accept donations valued at **\$50 and above**. Should you still wish to donate to Los Padres ForestWatch, your donation may be used for other events, promotions, or internally. Thank you for understanding!*

- My donation is enclosed.
- Please create a certificate for me, using the description/conditions of my donation as written above.
- I will deliver my donation to the Los Padres ForestWatch office by **Sept 15, 2023**. *Contact Camden for directions.*
- Send someone to pick up my donation. *Please call Camden to schedule delivery/pickup.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Camden at (805) 770-8696 or camden@lpfw.org with any questions.

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