Collaborating for Open Space in the San Francisco Bay Area
Acquisition & Stewardship

Advocacy & Policy

Big Conservation Outcomes
The Bay Area Open Space Council is a unique coalition founded 23 years ago. The Council collaborates with land trusts, public agencies and others to set and execute a conservation vision for the San Francisco Bay Area. We work regionally to protect the land, connect people to the land, and convene efforts to steward parks, trails, and agricultural land.

“The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.”

Aristotle
# Open Space Council members and supporters

## Members
- Alameda County Resource Conservation District
- Amah Mutsun Land Trust
- Bay Area Ridge Trail Council
- Brentwood Agricultural Land Trust
- California Rangeland Trust
- California State Coastal Conservancy
- California State Parks
- California State Parks Foundation
- City of Oakland
- City of San Jose
- City of San Ramon
- City of Walnut Creek
- County of Santa Clara
- East Bay Municipal Utility District
- East Bay Regional Park District
- Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy
- Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve, Stanford University
- Lagoon Valley Conservancy
- Land Trust of Napa County
- Land Trust of Santa Cruz County
- LandPaths
- Livermore Area Recreation and Park District
- Marin Agricultural Land Trust
- Marin County Parks
- Marin Open Space Trust
- Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
- Muir Heritage Land Trust
- Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District
- Peninsula Open Space Trust
- Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County
- San Francisco Bay Trail Project
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- Santa Clara County Open Space Authority
- Santa Cruz County Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services
- Save Mount Diablo
- Save the Redwoods League
- Sempervirens Fund
- Silicon Valley Land Conservancy
- Solano Land Trust
- Solano Open Space
- Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District
- Sonoma Land Trust
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Presidio Trust
- Tri-Valley Conservancy
- Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. National Park Service

## Supporters
- California Council of Land Trusts
- Golden Hour Restoration Institute
- Greenbelt Alliance
- San Francisco Bay Joint Venture
- Walnut Creek Open Space Foundation

Click to see their websites at: [www.openspacecouncil.org/community/roster.php](http://www.openspacecouncil.org/community/roster.php)
Open Space Council Reach

The reach of the Open Space Council

The reach of participating organizations and agencies
Conservation Lands Network

A Bold Plan to Protect the Bay Area's Last Wild Places and Working Lands

The Conservation Lands Network

San Francisco Bay Area Upland Habitat Goals Project Report

BayAreaLands.org

Think Big. Connect More.

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Conservation Lands Network

[Map of the San Francisco Bay Area showing conservation lands network]
Greenbelt Alliance is the champion of the places that make the Bay Area special. We ensure the right development happens in the right places. We work to protect the region’s open spaces and make sure cities grow in a way that creates great neighborhoods for everyone.
Policy Protection

- **HIGH PROTECTION** — 998,100 acres
  Greenbelt lands that are protected by one or more policy measures that prohibit most development on that land.

- **MEDIUM PROTECTION** — 1,108,500 acres
  Greenbelt lands that are protected by one or more policy measures where development is intended to be limited but is still possible with a special permit.

- **LOW PROTECTION** — 433,400 acres
  Greenbelt lands that do not fall under any protective policy measures.

- **PERMANENT PROTECTION** — 1,107,300 acres
  Greenbelt lands that are permanently protected from development, including public lands, land trust properties, and conservation easements.

- **URBAN** — 788,500 acres
  Lands that are developed at a density of at least one residential unit per 1.5 acres, or the equivalent density for commercial or industrial development.
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