



*Solving problems where  
people and nature intersect*

## OUR MISSION

Community Conservation Solutions pioneers the forward-thinking, strategic changes that are essential to solve complex environmental problems. This includes improving water quality and supplies, restoring habitat and preserving precious open space.

## OUR APPROACH

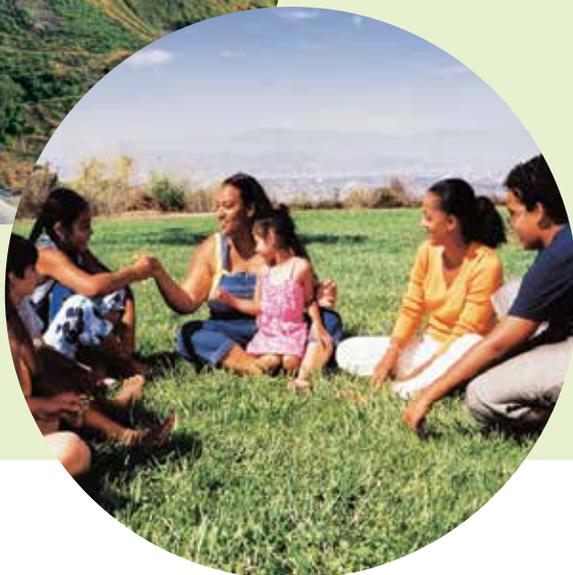
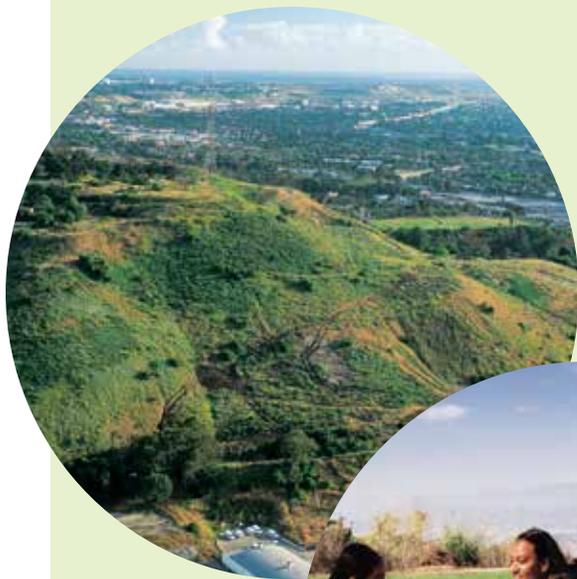
- Implement practical solutions
- Integrate science, technology & planning
- Unite diverse communities
- Leverage public and private funds



**WE ARE PROBLEM SOLVERS**

**OUR WORK CREATES  
PERMANENT PUBLIC BENEFITS**

**WE MAKE THINGS HAPPEN**



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# NOTEWORTHY PROJECTS

Creating landmark changes for critical natural places and communities



Photo: James Kenney



Photo: Julia Shiplacoff



## Baldwin Hills Park

In one of the most park-poor areas in the state, CCS led the creation of a visionary, community-based plan to protect this last, large undeveloped open space in urban Los Angeles. CCS worked to purchase the Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook, met with over 200 community groups, stopped a power plant and leveraged over \$80 million in public funds.



Photo: Arnold Small



Photo: Julia Shiplacoff



## Parks for Health

CCS worked with the California Endowment and CA State Parks to address serious health problems plaguing African-American and Latino communities by creating the first Walk for Health Trail in the Baldwin Hills. Now hundreds of people of all ages and ethnicities walk in the Baldwin Hills every day.



## Upper Newport Bay Restoration

CCS came up with a unique approach to restore Southern California's only fully intact coastal wetlands ecosystem while also addressing people's access needs. CCS' design allowed restoring historic tidal flows, using restored wetlands to naturally clean up polluted runoff from urban Orange County, and lifting a road to protect popular public trails and access to Upper Newport Bay.



## L.A. Conservation Corps' North East Los Angeles Center

CCS purchased the Corps' permanent training and education center across from Cornfields State Park. Today, the Center serves over 2,500 disadvantaged youth, teaching them essential job skills in a conservation context through the L.A. Conservation Corps' Clean and Green Program.



## Water Quality: Santa Clarita Valley Chloride Compliance

CCS is working with the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District, the City of Santa Clarita and communities in the Santa Clarita Valley to help solve problems related to complying with the State's legal limits on the amount of chloride that is allowed in the Santa Clarita Valley's wastewater, which affects the Santa Clara River and farmers downstream.



## L.A. River Natural Park

CCS is working to permanently protect the last remaining unprotected open space along 22 miles of the L.A. River in the San Fernando Valley. CCS is the leader of the innovative vision for this unique 16 acres that incorporates water quality and L.A. River regional public access.

The proposed L.A. River Natural Park's elements include: restoring "smart" wetlands to naturally capture and clean polluted runoff, linking to a public parking garage 400 yards downstream, and creating badly-needed regional public access to the L.A. River.

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