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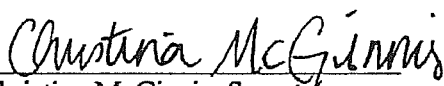
Resolution of the Board of Trustees of  
The Land Trust for Santa Barbara County

**Arroyo Hondo Preserve Guiding Principles**

It is resolved by the Board of Trustees that, if the Land Trust succeeds in acquiring the Arroyo Hondo Ranch, we intend to establish the Arroyo Hondo Preserve based on these initial guiding principles:

1. To protect Arroyo Hondo as a natural and historic preserve by a permanent deed restriction. The non-profit Land Trust for Santa Barbara County intends to own and manage Arroyo Hondo for the foreseeable future.
2. To develop a preserve stewardship plan that has as its foremost goal preservation of the extraordinary historic, cultural, natural and scenic resources of Arroyo Hondo, and to implement management practices that conserve its value as habitat for a diversity of native wildlife.
3. To provide for non-discriminatory, safe and enjoyable public access, carefully designed to protect natural and cultural resources, respect the value of the canyon as wildlife habitat, and guard the serenity of experiencing a walk in Arroyo Hondo. The management plan will include specific measures to control the timing and numbers of visitors, and the type of activities permitted in the preserve.
4. To provide opportunities at the preserve for casual hiking, picnicking and other public day use; for outdoor education programs for schools and other visitor groups from throughout Santa Barbara County; and for on-going ecological research.
5. To develop the Land Trust's resources and expertise to manage and provide careful stewardship for Arroyo Hondo, and to finance this primarily by raising an endowment fund from grants and community donations during the land acquisition campaign.
6. To consult with public agencies, nearby landowners, various specialists, community organizations and interested individuals in developing a management plan.
7. To continue raising funds for management, conservation, education and outreach activities at the Arroyo Hondo Preserve through grants, events and donations.

Approved March 12, 2001 by unanimous vote of the trustees present.

  
Christina McGinnis, Secretary

### Arroyo Hondo Visitation Summary

As of	Open Access	Open Access Docent Hikes	School Groups	Private Groups	Research	Rehab Plants	Rehab Trails	Rehab Creek	Maint.	Other	TOTAL
Total 2002	1006	465	845	560	58	177	73	8	112	86	3401
Total 2003	610	513	589	658	53	194	67	36	159	107	2996
Total 2004	361	347	491	356	98	380	115	2	138	1047	3316
Total 2005	295	219	676	733	121	453	75	28	144	119	2863
Total 2006	554	600	747	620	74	391	83	6	158	338	3571
Total 2007	213	464	680	708	4	184	81	8	68	823	3233
Total 2008	173	383	1015	1501	44	267	91	6	292	968	4740
Total 2009	288	309	704	932	108	427	61	0	141	570	3540
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>6,068</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>27,660</b>

<b>Annual Average</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>3,458</b>
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