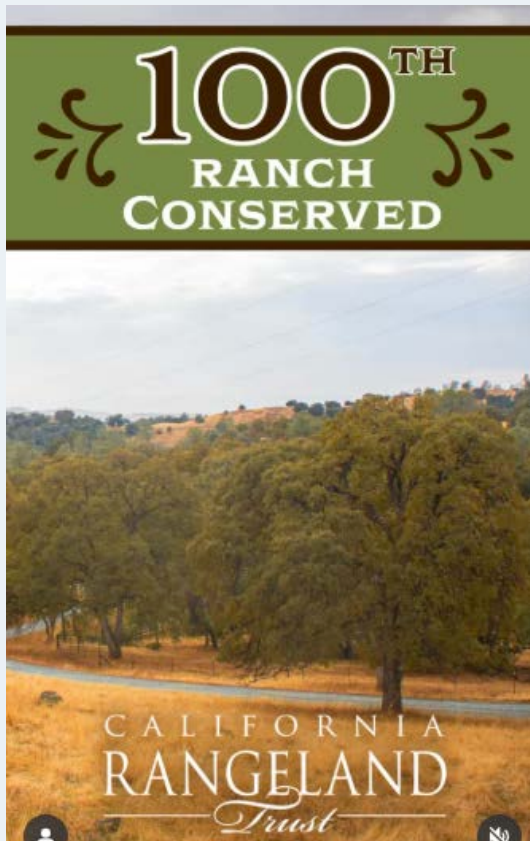


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CONSERVATION CATCH-UP

California Rangeland Trust Protects 100 Properties



Murphy Ranch near Sonora is the California Rangeland Trust's 100th conserved property! This multigenerational ranchland was conserved as part of grant funding from Conservation in partnership with the California Strategic Growth Council. [Learn More](#)



Celebrating Native American Heritage Month

To commemorate Native American Heritage Month in November, Conservation's Tribal Affairs Liaison Crystal Blue came together with Deputy Secretary of Tribal Affairs Geneva E.B. Thompson to discuss honoring the history, traditions, and achievements of Native American Tribes and communities across California.

[Watch the Video](#)

Growing Connections with Resource Conservation Districts



In November, the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) hosted their 80th annual conference, bringing together representatives from federal and state agencies, non-profits, resource conservation districts (RCDs), and more. It was another great

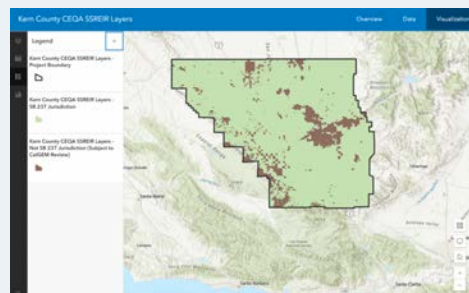
opportunity to share knowledge, build partnerships, and address urgent natural resource challenges. Director Jennifer Lucchesi was one of the event's keynote speakers, emphasizing the importance of statewide partnership to protect California's natural spaces. [Learn More About RCDs](#)

Recap: The Great ShakeOut



On October 23, the California Geological Survey (CGS) participated in the Great ShakeOut earthquake drill, an event emphasizing the importance of earthquake preparedness and safety to Californians everywhere. We participated in events with partner agencies in Sacramento, Oakland, San Jose, and Los Angeles. [Check Out the Photos](#)

Updated Mapping for Health Protection Zones



Conservation recently updated our mapping tools with up-to-date borders for Health Protection Zones, areas that are buffer zones between oil and gas operations and community spaces such as schools, hospitals, and other sensitive areas. This monitoring effort is part of the rollout of Senate Bill 1137.

[Take a Look](#)

California Native American Day at the Capitol

On September 26, Conservation joined the California Natural Resources Agency and other state agencies at the State Capitol for the 58th California Native American Day. Attendees had the opportunity to meet with Conservation's Tribal Affairs team to learn about grant opportunities and our work with California tribes. [Learn More](#)



In the News: Monitoring Bay Area Earthquake Cluster



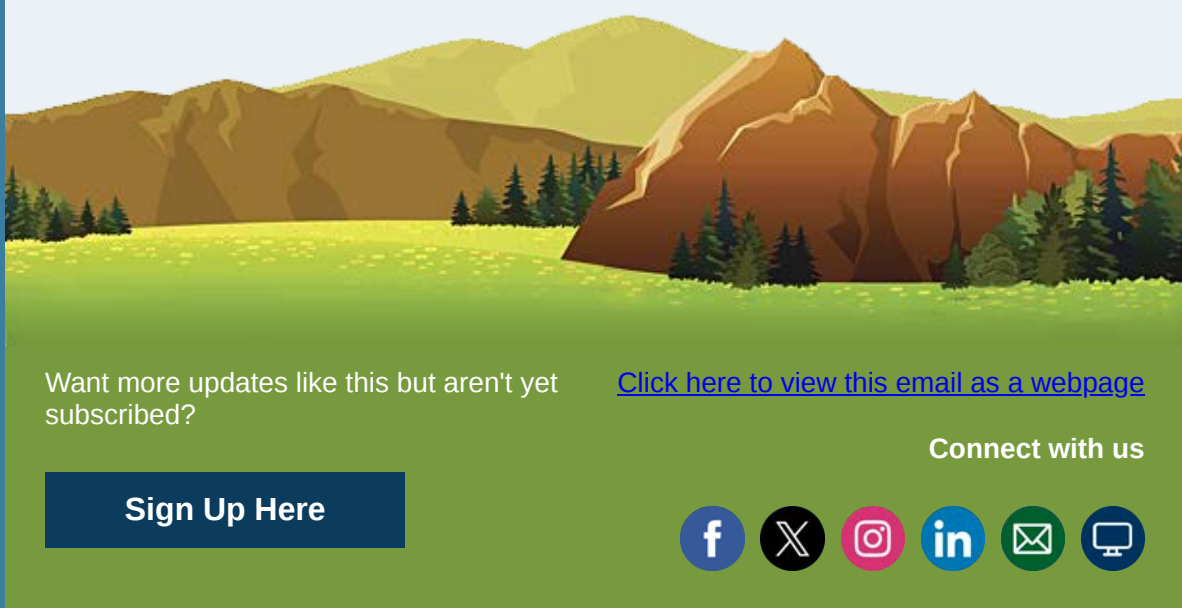
In early November, the Calaveras Fault in the San Francisco Bay Area experienced a series of small earthquakes. California State Geologist Jeremy Lancaster spoke to the San Francisco Chronicle about the event and the California Geological Survey's monitoring efforts.

[Read More](#)



Discussing Debris Flows with the Weather Channel

With recent storms in Southern California creating risk of mudslides and debris flows in burn scar areas, CGS's Dr. Wendy Bohon spoke with The Weather Channel about the science behind debris flows and how CGS works with local authorities and the National Weather Service to identify and mitigate debris flow risk. [Learn More about Debris Flows](#)



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