

Dry Creek Conservancy Holistic goals

Quality of life	Forms of Production
We value clean water	A good root matrix is encouraged by increased perennial herbs and woody plants.
We value clean air	Maximize plant biomass. Graze instead of mow. Mow instead of burn.
We value native plants	Install native plants and control or remove non-native plants. Manage for native diversity and abundance. Protect and maintain plantings.
We value wildlife	Install habitat elements for target species. Manage for native plant diversity and abundance. Increase habitat vertical structure. Create a habitat mosaic.
We want to have diverse soil microbe communities	Use planned grazing to build soil biodiversity. Knock thatch back when possible. No bare ground... ever. Compost whenever possible.
We want the habitat to be sustainable in the long term	Supplemental irrigation only when necessary.
We want people to understand their place within natural systems.	Maximize human exposure to nature. Look for the teachable moment. Build education into the process. Encourage use of the site for field education. Target multiple generations.
We want meaningful relationships with the community.	Use volunteers from multiple generations. Encourage volunteerism. Collaborate! Meet! Organize! Install signs... kiosk?
We want good communication	Open, safe, non-judgmental environment. Include key stakeholders in emails.
We want long term stewardship	Create friends organization with its own localized leadership. Target multiple generations for outreach.
We want to use integrated and efficient techniques	Develop creative solutions. Adaptive Management.

Future Resource Base:

- **How you have to behave:**
 - We must be hardworking, honest, and ethical.
 - We must treat volunteers with respect.
 - We must have fun.
 - We must involve multiple generations.
 - We must be active members of our communities.
- **The future landscape:**
 - We will have effective water and mineral cycles, high energy flow, and rich biodiversity on the land we manage.
 - Our oak woodland habitat herbaceous layer will be dominated by native perennial grasses and wildflowers.
 - Our riparian habitat will be dominated by lush woody natives.
 - Planned grazing will occur to ensure biological resources.
 - Local waterways will be clear and full of life.
 - Habitat elements are in place to encourage wildlife usage.
- **The future community:**
 - We will live in a diverse, thriving community with abundant opportunities for humans to be in nature.
 - The community members will feel ownership of their local open space areas and enjoy their natural cycles.