

Sierra Club Santa Lucia Chapter virtual general meeting

May 17: Save the Sage

You are invited to a special screening of the award-winning short documentary film, *Saging the World*, May 17 at 7 p.m. The film producers will be on hand to lead a discussion and answer questions afterwards.

"California Native people and others have been working tirelessly for decades to stop the destruction and cultural appropriation of white sage. With the exponential growth of an international market for white sage fueled by social media, even areas such as the Etiwanda Preserve, where protections are in place, are being decimated by large-scale theft."

*Deborah Small
Artist, photographer, writer, and professor emerita*



Learn about the worldwide consumption of white sage and the efforts to save what remains of one of California Indians' most sacred plants. *Saging the World* was directed by Rose Ramirez, Deborah Small, and David Bryant, in partnership with the California Native Plant Society to foster awareness and inspire action for white sage.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register to receive the Zoom link to the meeting.

[Click here](#) to read The California Native Plant Society's magazine, **Flora: the White Sage Issue**