

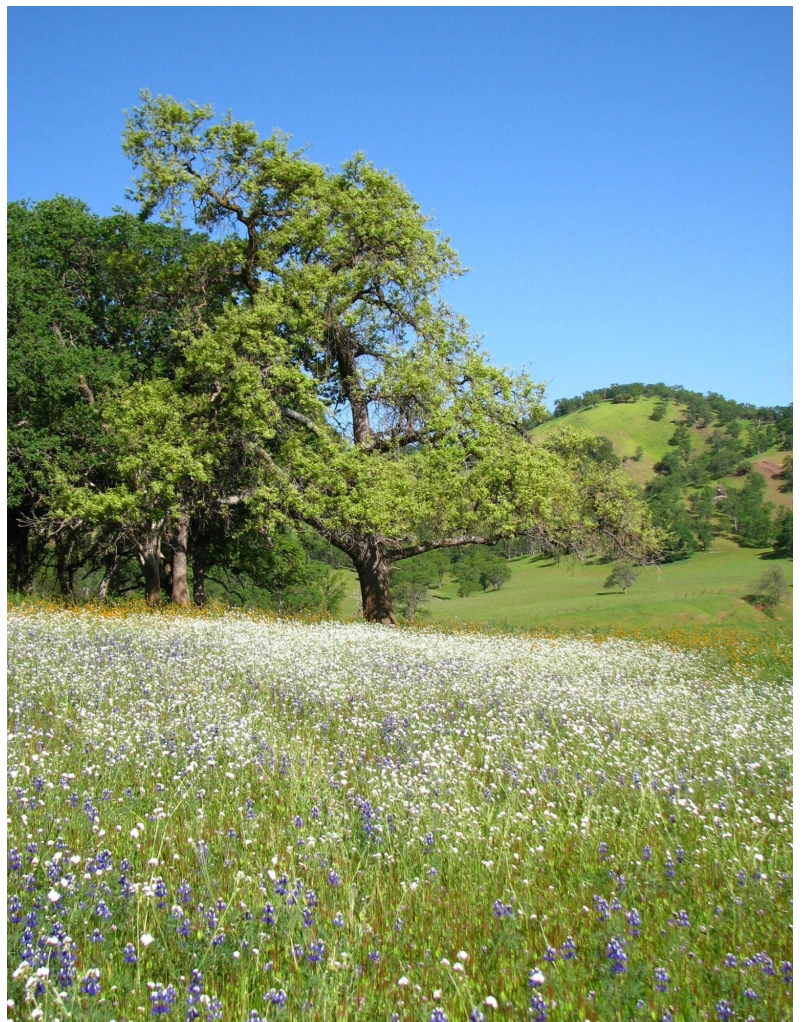
*Sierra Club General Meeting:  
7 p.m., Wednesday, September 21  
via Zoom*

## The Importance of Being Oak Trees

This evening we will hear from Neil Havlik, former Natural Resources Manager for the City of San Luis Obispo, and Melissa Mooney, President of the San Luis Obispo County Chapter of the California Native Plant Society, on the multiple vital environmental roles filled by the Central Coast's iconic oak woodlands.

The subject has lately become a topic of some urgency due to the proposed removal of 4,000 oaks by a mega-development planned for Nipomo.

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