

3 Easy Things You Can Do

To Help Save All of Bolsa Chica

1 Write* a letter to the Coastal Commission.

Why should the Coastal Commissioners reject the proposed development of Bolsa Chica? It's simple:

- **STOP URBAN SPRAWL.** Bolsa Chica contains some of our most precious and threatened open space. The massive Hearthside Homes (formerly Koll Company) development proposed for the Bolsa Chica Mesa will pave over that important habitat and cover it with 1,235 houses.
- **REDUCE WATER POLLUTION.** Run-off from development on Bolsa Chica will foul the wet lands and pollute our beaches-*which already were closed constantly last summer due to urban runoff.*
- **PRESERVE CRITICAL HABITAT.** The proposed development would cause further loss of habitat for the least tern, burrowing owl, great blue heron, and other endangered species.
- **DECREASE TRAFFIC.** An estimated 13,000 more cars a day would be dumped on to Pacific Coast Highway if the proposed development is approved, *resulting in even more traffic and air pollution in our coastal area.*

Write* the Coastal Commission at:

California Coastal Commission
200 Oceangate, Suite 1000
Long Beach, CA 90802
Fax: 562/590-5084

*One paragraph will do.
Please include your address.



2 Attend the Sierra Club/Bolsa Chica Land Trust Briefing about the upcoming Coastal Commission meeting.

Where: Huntington Beach City Hall
2000 Main Street
When: Thursday, July 20th, 7:30 p.m.

Special Guest Speaker: Mark Massara, Sierra Club Coastal Coordinator

Why: Learn about the Hearthside Homes' (formerly Koll Company) proposed development plans for the Bolsa Chica Mesa.

Learn what the Coastal Commissioners can do.

Find out what you can do to help.

RSVP: Anna Valcarcel, 714/960-9939

3 Go to the Coastal Commission meeting.

Plan to take the morning off from work to attend the Coastal Commission meeting in Huntington Beach on Wednesday, August 9th at 8:45 am.

The meeting will be held at the Waterfront Hilton Hotel on PCH near Beach Boulevard.

The other side has a lot of money and lobbyists, *but we have the majority of the people on our side.*

Attend the meeting and send a powerful message to the Coastal Commission - we won't tolerate the destruction and the development of our open space.

(A second meeting is scheduled for mid-October in Oceanside. We will contact you when more details are known.)

Return the attached card to find out about the Coastal Commission meeting and what you can do to help protect Bolsa Chica.

- Yes,** I want to help protect all of Bolsa Chica—preserve critical habitat, reduce water pollution and protect open space.
- Yes,** I will write a letter to the Coastal Commission.
- Yes,** I will attend the Sierra Club/Bolsa Chica Land Trust meeting on July 20th.
- Yes,** I will attend the Coastal Commission meeting in August.
- I can't attend the meeting but I'd like to help. Please contact me and let me know what else I can do.

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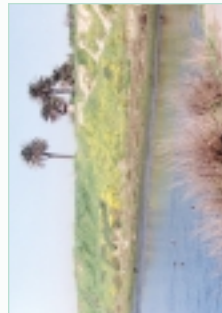
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Comments: _____

210 acres of open space are at stake.
They could end up being paved over
and covered with houses.

It's up to you.



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Bolsa Chica Land Trust
207-21st Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

*We have a unique opportunity
to preserve Bolsa Chica.*



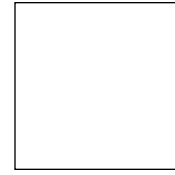
Thanks to the hard work of the Bolsa Chica Land Trust, the Sierra Club and other groups, the initially proposed development of Bolsa Chica has been scaled down from 5,700 to 1,235 homes.

But, 1,235 homes are 1,235 homes too many.

**We need to save all of Bolsa Chica
as natural open space - forever!**

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What you can do to preserve all of Bolsa Chica...

