



# SONOMA COUNTY CONSERVATION COUNCIL

*"Please join us in supporting the SCCC and Environmental Center – where the community comes together to work for the preservation of our environment that sustains us!" – Don McEnhill, Executive Director, Russian Riverkeeper.*

## **Environmental Center of Sonoma County**

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## **Members and Associates**

CA Native Plant Society  
Milo Baker Chapter

Community Alliance with  
Family Farmers NC Chapter

Community Network for  
Appropriate Technologies

Greenbelt Alliance (North Bay)

Madrone Audubon Society

Russian Riverkeeper

Sierra Club, Redwood Chapter  
Sonoma Group

Sonoma County  
Conservation Action

Sonoma County Transportation  
and Land-Use Coalition

Sonoma Land Trust

Dear Friend of the Environmental Center of Sonoma County,

For over 30 years the Environmental Center of Sonoma County has served as the physical hub for many environmental organizations and grassroots efforts. Since 1986 when the Center first opened at the corner of College and Humboldt Avenue, people have gathered at the Center to work on protecting our precious natural resources, habitat and beauty for future generations. The Center is home base for key environmental groups in the county including Madrone Audubon, the Sierra Club Sonoma Group, CA Native Plant Society Milo Baker Chapter and many others.

The Sonoma County Conservation Council (SCCC), is responsible for operating the Center as part of its mission of providing venues for environmentalists to share information and resources, and coordinate study and action in support of their individual and collective work.

SCCC offers member organizations sliding-scale dues. Sierra Club Sonoma Group pays 50% of the rent in a partnership spanning three decades. Non-members are welcome to use the Center with use fees. Over the years, generous donations from our friends and supporters, bequests, and funds raised at events like the Environmental Awards Dinner helped provide the income to operate the Center.

Many environmental boards, committees and work groups meet routinely at the Center. Shared office space and equipment, meeting rooms, mail and answering service along with a library and internet access help nurture these groups - mostly volunteer driven with little if any funding. The SCCC website <http://www.envirocentersoco.org/> holds our history, a newsfeed of local environmental news, a self-posting events/Center use calendar, and a Directory of Sonoma County environmental groups. SCCC hosts regular networking gatherings to help knit together our environmental community.

In recent years, income has declined while modest expenses have gradually increased. The Awards Dinner has become too resource intensive to continue, and SCCC is now facing a serious budget shortfall.

With gratitude for your past contributions, we are asking you to consider making a donation in support of continued operation of the Environmental Center. Any contribution large or small will be greatly appreciated. **Our current goal is to raise \$5,000 by July 1, 2016.**

As a *Friend of the Center*, with your permission, we will list you as a "Friend" on our website.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50    \_\_\_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_\_\_ \$500    \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000    \_\_\_\_\_ Other amount

**Please go to our website at [envirocentersoco.org](http://envirocentersoco.org) and click on *Donations***

**Or mail a check to: SCCC, P.O. Box 4346, Santa Rosa CA 95402**

*Thank you!*

*Susan, Wendy, Suzanne & Robin*

## **Projects**

Online Environmental Directory  
Center & Environmental Events  
Online Calendar  
Russian River Watershed  
Cleanup (2000-2015)

## **Board**

President: Susan Keller  
Vice-President: Wendy Krupnick  
Treasurer: Suzanne Doyle  
Member: Robin Trimble