### What we do

- Organize and promote face-to-face meetings where land trust professionals can meet, network, share information and learn about innovative projects and best practices.
- Provide support letters for conservation projects in the region.
- Keep members in the region informed through e-newsletters and updates.
- Build relationships with state and federal partners to enhance support for regional conservation projects.
- Identify and engage in collaborative projects that enhance the profile and effectiveness of land trusts in the region.



2015 Big Day on the Land gathering at Houda Point

#### Active Members and supporters include:

David McMurray, former CCLT board member Friends of the Dunes Jacoby Creek Land Trust Lake County Land Trust Mattole Restoration Council McKinleyville Land Trust Noah Levy, Land and Water Consulting Northcoast Regional Land Trust Reene Crowley, Sanctuary Forest Save the Redwoods League Shasta Land Trust Siskiyou Land Trust Sonoma County Ag Preservation and Open Space Sonoma Land Trust Trinidad Coastal Land Trust Trust for Public Land

### Become a Member

The strength of the regional council is in its membership. Membership is open to any land trust or conservation organization that works within the region. If you represent a conservation organization active in the northern region, we encourage you to join us today.

Contact: Carol Vander Meer Northern Region Coordinator carol.vandermeer@gmail.com (707) 834-4113.



#### **Organizational Membership**

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<b>Operating Expenses</b>	NRC Dues
\$15,000 or under	\$75
\$15,001 to \$50,000	\$125
\$50,001 to \$150,000	\$175
\$150,001 to \$300,000	\$225
\$300,001 to \$500,000	\$275
>\$500,000 (sliding scale)	\$350 - \$500

#### Individual Membership - \$25

Make checks payable to: Northcoast Regional Land Trust PO Box 398 Bayside CA 95524

With a memo of: NRC Dues

# Northern Region Council

NRC is a coalition of California land trusts dedicated to advancing the conservation of land and water resources of northern California through strategic planning, training, network opportunities, capacity building, and public policy advocacy tailored to the issues and opportunities of the region.



### **About the Northern Region**

The Northern Region Council (NRC) of land trusts encompasses Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma, Lake and Trinity Counties, covering approximately 10.4 million acres; eight river basins that flow to the Pacific Ocean; the Cascade, Klamath and Coast Ranges; and habitats ranging from coastal dune systems, redwood forests to ponderosa pine, oak woodlands, chaparral, annual grasslands, alpine forests, dormant volcanoes, and glaciers. The region's boundaries were designated by the California Council of Land Trusts.





### **Our Values**

Values that guide the work of the Council include the survival and diversity of species, the resilience and vitality of communities, and the sustainability of working lands. The top conservation priorities of member organizations include:

- Intact forests and forested watersheds.
- Rivers and streams and salmon.
- Natural areas and view sheds surrounding communities of people.
- Unique habitats that sustain biodiversity.
- Water quality.
- Wetlands, especially estuaries.
- Working lands.
- Shorelines and coastal areas.
- Trails connecting people to the land.





## Vision

By working together, the NRC envisions expanded opportunities for regional land conservation by developing:

- A unified voice for conservation which will promote statewide attention to the region and its issues.
- Policy development and conservation funding opportunities directed to the region.
- Effective communication among land trusts in the region that facilitates shared opportunities, reduces duplication of services.
- Increased opportunities for collaborative projects with public agency and conservation organization partners as result of effective outreach and communication.
- Coordinated training and technical support.