

# Northern Region Council Mapping Project

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- ☐ What is a land trust?
- ☐ Purpose of the Northern Region Council
- ☐ Highlights of activities, members and website resources
- ☐ Goals of the Mapping Project



## What is a Land Trust?

- The term Land Trust refers to non-profit, charitable organizations which have as one of their core activities the acquisition of land or interests in land (like conservation easements) for the purpose of conservation.
- The hallmark of a land trust is the direct action they take to protect the local land base, and that they hold those lands or conservation easements in trust for future generations.



**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.





Siskiyou Land Trust



Trinidad  
Coastal Land  
Trust



McKinleyville  
Land Trust





North Coast Regional Land Trust



Friends of the  
Dunes



Sonoma  
Land Trust



Sonoma  
Open  
Space



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## **Purpose:**

Clearly illustrate and document the number of acres conserved through fee title and easements in the northern region. This information will be used as a tool in helping to demonstrate to funders, the public and legislators the collective impact of land trusts in the northern region.

Components of the project include:

- Gathering info from land trusts in the northern region
- Validate any info on Green info (<http://www.calands.org/data>, California Protected Lands Database)
- Research and recommend video conferencing tools to facilitate dialogue between land trusts across the region
- Developing a summary brief of the region's conserved lands including maps, photos, narrative.



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