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## **Announcement:**

### ***Successful Open Space Land Acquisition on Rancho La Costa-Denk Mountain!***

## **Land Acquisition Background:**

CNLM owns most of the property on Denk Mountain as part of the Rancho La Costa Habitat Conservation Area. These are permanently protected open space areas. Previously, there were four parcels that were privately owned and not protected that totaled 22 acres and formed a “doughnut hole” in ownership with the mountain (see map). For over five years CNLM worked closely with the U.S. and California Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS/CDFW) to purchase these parcels, and **successfully purchased one of them in early July, 2019.** The North County Advocates, CNLM, USFWS and CDFW paid for the purchase and acquisition costs. We are excited to announce this purchase as it will add valuable habitat to our preserve and scenic beauty for our trail users!

## **Stewardship Funding Needed!**

CNLM is now seeking donations to help fund biological surveys, habitat maintenance, patrols, outreach, and other costs associated with ownership of the property, as these types of funds were not provided as part of the acquisition. These funds are critical so that CNLM can continue to protect this property and our entire habitat conservation area.

**To Donate:** Visit [www.cnlm.org](http://www.cnlm.org) to donate via credit card, or send a check payable to the Center for Natural Lands Management at 27258 Via Industria, Suite B, Temecula, 92590. Please make sure to mention “Denk Mountain” as part of your donation (memo on check or use “other” category on website)

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**Location of Acquired Parcel**

