

Resources

Public Agencies

California Department of Conservation's Land Resource Protection Division

Williamson Act

<http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/lca/Pages/Index.aspx>

California Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

<http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/fmmp/Pages/Index.aspx>

Land Evaluation Site Assessment (LESA)

http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/Pages/gh_lesa.aspx

California Farmland Conservancy Program

<http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/cfcp/Pages/Index.aspx>

Model Agricultural Conservation Easement

http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/cfcp/overview/Pages/cfcp_model_easement.aspx

California Office Attorney General's Office of Charitable Trusts Division

<http://oag.ca.gov/charities>

- Use listing of registered charities to confirm status of potential conservation easement holder per requirements of CA Civil Code 815.3(a)
- <http://rct.doj.ca.gov/MyLicenseVerification/Search.aspx?facility=Y>
- Amendments, terminations, and extinguishments of conservation easements require review and approval by the Attorney General.

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) – California

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/ca/home/>

NRCS Web Soil Survey and Mapping

<http://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm>

Customized, site specific soil reports can be generated and downloaded from this site.

Land Conservation Organizations

California Council of Land Trusts (CCLT)

<http://www.calandtrusts.org/>

An umbrella organization for California land trusts. CCLT members have been vigorously reviewed for professional practices.

Can provide technical assistance in:

- Identifying qualified mitigation partners
- Best practices for land protection and mitigation
- Best practices for conservation strategies
- Updated information on current or recent legislation, court cases and policies and practices for land protection and mitigation.
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Land Trust Alliance (LTA)

<http://www.landtrustalliance.org/>

A national advocacy and education organization for land trusts and land conservation.

Maintains the national land trust accreditation program <http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org/>