

THE SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL OF VENTURA COUNTY

*invites you and everyone
to a unique public planning session for a*

VISITORS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER AT THE POINT MUGU ESTUARINE SALT MARSH

We Have A Rare Opportunity In Ventura County.

The Point Mugu Naval Air Weapons Station will soon grant the public controlled access to the Point Mugu salt marsh, which the Navy has been steward of for the last fifty years.

This premier natural resource is the largest coastal estuary in Southern California.

When completed the site will become the westernmost anchor of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. It will bring visitors worldwide to enjoy and study this rare environmental habitat, an "edge" region teeming with life.

You can help plan educational activities for a new Environmental Learning Center, a building that will "teach" by emphasizing renewable energy and conservation, including recycled building materials.

The design of the Center needs to be practical and sustainable, accommodating the public, preserving the salt marsh and lagoon, while leaving the Navy base secure.

**COME AND HELP THE EDUCATIONAL CENTER BECOME A MODEL
OF SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN.**

Four design schemes developed over the year by UCLA graduate students in Sustainable Architectural Design will be presented. There will be models, numerous displays, and your questions and comments.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1997 9:00 am TO 12:00 noon
The James R. Cowan Conference Room
at the Ventura County Schools Educational Service Center
550 Airport Way, Camarillo, CA.
(HWY 101 to Las Posas, south to the Camarillo Airport)

The more public input at this stage, the more public use and greater commitment to sustainable projects in our region.

This project grows out of an agreement between the Point Mugu Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) and the National Park Service in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (NPS-SMMNRA), and includes the collaboration of the Naval Construction Battalion at Point Hueneme (NBC), CALTRANS, and the Department of Architecture and Urban Design of UCLA.

There is no charge for this event.

For more information call The Sustainability Council of Ventura County, 805-653-2520.