



GOLDEN STATE LAND CONSERVANCY

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New Executive Director for Statewide Land Trust



Sebastopol, CA (January 30, 2025) –The Golden State Land Conservancy (GSLC) is pleased to announce that it has a new Executive Director, Devin Best, who is replacing retiring Executive Director Marc Deprey beginning today.

Best was recently Executive Director of the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District in Templeton, CA. Best has also worked for the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife as well as the U.S. Forest Service, among other assignments. Best brings

to GSLC a range of experience in grant development and management as well as habitat design, construction, and stewardship. Best is committed to continued development of GSLC's unique potential to better serve California's future as a conservation innovator and leader.

About the Golden State Land Conservancy

As a statewide land conservancy, GSLC focuses on California's unique conservation needs. California's highly regulated environment protection laws demand creative conservation solutions to meet its growing developmental needs, like housing and recreation, by the mitigation of its impacts. Federal and state agencies now provide extensive regulatory control over how developmental impacts must be addressed. GSLC helps project proponents meet these stringent requirements through an efficient and resilient organizational design combined with a pragmatic approach to conservation development, GSLC excels at developing innovative capabilities to meet unmet conservation needs in a state with unique and rigorous conservation requirements. GSLC's commitments to land conservation outcomes are in perpetuity and its financial structure complements this outcome by assuring the ongoing management and enforcement of conservation easements and related natural resource protections. GSLC continues to be an important and effective stakeholder in the future of land conservation in California.

GSLC's mission is to ensure the future legacy of California's diverse landscape of vital habitats and ecosystems through development of creative, forward-looking conservation solutions. www.gslc.us.

GSLC is accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, as well as the Army Corps of Engineers, and the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife to hold mitigation lands and conservation property rights.

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