

Newsletter

Spring 2025



Greetings from this beautiful and bountiful place!

Let's celebrate Spring with good news; we are continuing our work, currently funded by the Environmental Protection Agency! As Vincent Medina reminds us, this work is about having a long vision. We are moving forward with the goal to revitalize the land, nurture the community, and teach people about stewarding the land.

More good news! The landscape architect firm Terremoto has begun work on this project. In collaboration with the East Bay Ohlone advisors and community members, the design of phase one should be completed this Fall.

As a reminder, you are welcome to volunteer in the garden, bring your class out to study, or just come to soak in the view. There's plenty of things to do!

With best regards from the foothills of Tuushtak,



Kate Shade, Nursing faculty and EPA Grant PI

Tony Marks-Block, Anthropology faculty and EPA Grant co-PI

Canyon Steinzig, Nursing faculty and EPA co-PI

Kathy Cutting, Galindo Creek Field Station Coordinator and EPA project coordinator

Contra Costa Resource Conservation District staff at work



In January, the community of Nursing students and Contra Costa Resource Conservation District (CCRCD) staff participated in a workday and planted an additional 12 fruit trees, including plums, pluots, apricots, and peaches.



The first irrigation lines were installed by the CCRCD team, led by Ishai Cohen. Now the hillside trees, plus the newly planted fruit trees, are all on a watering schedule. No more watering by milk jug!

Garden workday with the Ohlone community



Newly inaugurated President Vicent Medina, Ohlone Indian Tribe, addresses students on the site of the ceremonial burn during the community workday.

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July 12th - Come out for the fruit harvest and other fun garden chores!

July 14th - Join us for the necessary work of invasive plant removal in the Garden

August 6th - Clean up at the field station entry and along the pedestrian pathway