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## Global Warming: Reality, Hope and Solutions



We can go from this . . .



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. . . to this!

**Wed April 8 6:30-7:30 PM, Free!**

**Old Town Newhall Public Library Community Rm  
24500 Main St., Santa Clarita, CA 91321**

If you enjoy the beauty and bounty of nature and want to preserve a livable earth for present and future generations, you'll want to learn why its critical to act *now*  
- and what you can do to help

Lecture by Eve Simmons,

Co-sponsored by Santa Clarita Public Library and Citizens Climate Lobby

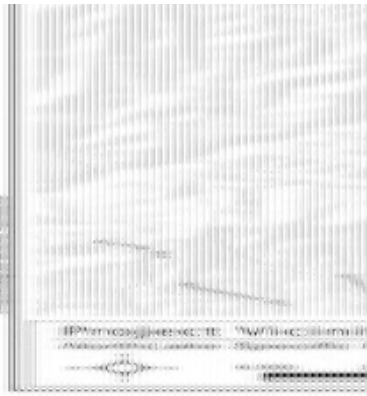


First Newhall proposes another 1150 housing units in the middle of a drought, and now a week later North Lake releases its

proposal for 3,150 more!

Are you worried about water?

Maybe it's time to get involved



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A Public Hearing will be held

Wed. April 8th at:

NorthLake Hills Elementary School

32545 Ridge Route RoadCastaic, CA 91384

You can mail or email your comments before April 22 to:

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Additional details [here](#).

Two weeks ago week the [Los Angeles Times ran a story](#) about NASA reports indicating that California may have as little as one year of water left and last week the Governor held a press conference in the Sierras where there should have been several feet of vital snowpack on which we all depend for our water, and there was none. Now Newhall Land and other developers are proposing thousands of additional unsustainable projects built in the floodplains of the Santa Clara River and on surrounding hillsides. The County has already granted approval for Newhall's Landmark and Mission tracts- app. 6000 units total even though Mission will be built in an old oil field. Newhall also has put out new Notices of Preparation for Homestead, app. 3400 housing units, Entrada North, 1150 units and Entrada south 1250 housing units. Where will the water come from? How will existing residents deal with all the additional cutbacks needed to accommodate these new houses? If you have concerns, this is the time to voice them.

### Meet us at the Fair - the Earth/Arbor Day Fair, that is!

April 11th 10 AM to 4PM, Central Park, 27150 Bouquet Canyon Road, 91350

Scope will have an information booth there, and we are looking forward to meeting you! Volunteers are still needed and welcome to help with set up and with manning the booth. It is a great event and a very fun day. Hope you will join us. More information [here](#).

### SCOPE in the News -

["SCOPE Joins with Local Residents to Demand Review"](#)

["Activists to Demand Hearing on Landfill Expansion"](#)

["Suit Challenges Purchase of Water Company to benefit Newhall Ranch"](#)

["Serious Action Needed on the Climate"](#)

["The California Environmental Quality Act Helps Everyday Heroes Protect Their Neighborhoods"](#)

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Help us to help you save the Santa Clara River with your donation to SCOPE.



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