



Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment

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**You're Invited to our January SCOPE Meeting  
to set this year's goals.**

**And Pizza Party!**

**Saturday, January 31st 11:30 to 2PM**

**(moved from 24th to 31st)**

**Round Table Pizza**

**23254 Lyons Ave, Santa Clarita**

**Each year SCOPE members focus on 3 or 4 environmental or planning issues that seem to be of most concern for our community. These have included the Santa Clara River, local endangered species, water pollution, the California Environmental Quality Act, air pollution, etc. Please come and give us your input on what is important to you.**

**ALSO,**

**Special Guest Speaker from  
Citizens for Chiquita Canyon Landfill Compliance**

Chiquita Canyon Landfill located about 3 miles west of the I-5 freeway on Highway 126, immediately across the Santa Clara River from the proposed Newhall Ranch project, is planning to increase its footprint by nearly 40% and *more than double its tonnage intake*. How will this affect the surrounding communities and the Santa Clarita



Valley at large? For one thing it will add substantially

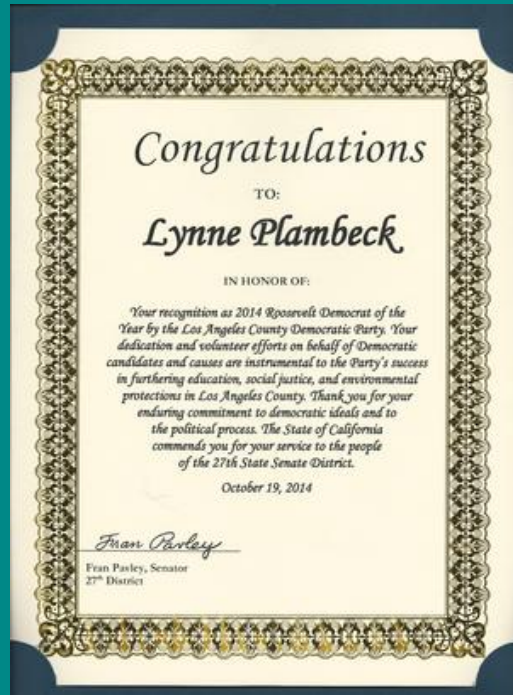


more truck trips and air pollution to our Valley. Much of the trash is coming from outside Santa Clarita, but our Valley will bear the impacts. Many residents of the immediately adjacent community of Val Verde believe their health has been affected by leaking landfill gases. In a 1997 agreement made between the community and Newhall Land and Farming, they were promised that the landfill would be closed in 2019.

Instead this massive expansion is proposed. Visit the [Citizens website](#) to find out just who are the surprising supporters of this dump expansion in our Valley

## SCOPE President Plambeck receives congrats from Senator Pavley on her Roosevelt Award

SCOPE is a non-partisan non profit organization. We welcome members of all parties who care about the environment. However, when our President receives Democratic Woman of the Year for the 38th AD and accolades from many important electeds including Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, Eric Gracetti, and our own important Senator Fran Pavley, chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee, it is definitely time to tout our own horn. Congrats Lynne! and thank you all for recognizing her work to save the Santa Clara River and preserve our water resources.



### 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.



**Don't forget!** - You can get in depth information on our current activities and additional articles by visiting our new [blog](#) site.

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