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California's Water Woes

You're Invited to hear a presentation on
"California's Water Woes -
how they affect our lives and the environment"
by Lynne Plambeck, SCOPE President
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Thursday, October 16th - 7PM

Upper Lounge (accessible from parking lot behind Rite Aid)

24901 Orchard Village Rd., Valencia 91355



This is the second presentation in a series given by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in an effort to help their members and the community at large understand state and local water issues. Find out how the drought is affecting the state, our valley and the many other creatures that depend on this precious resource

**Join Tree Sitter, John Quigley
and "America's Favorite Farmers",
Art & Helen Tanderup
to celebrate the twelfth anniversary
of the famous Old Glory Tree Sit**

Friday, October 17th, 1PM

[Pico Canyon Park](#)

25600 Pico Canyon Rd. Stevenson Ranch 91381



Meet the Tanderups, one of a group of farmers that have stood up against the Keystone XL Pipeline by refusing to let it cross their farm land. The XL Pipeline will transport tar sand crude from Canada across our country for export from Texas harbors, ruining farm land and potentially putting communities in danger. Bill McKibben has stated that if this pipeline is built, it will be a major contributor to climate change. In April 2014 Art Tanderup and John Quigley teamed up to create the world's largest Crop Art on his land. The image spans 80 acres and depicts a cowboy and Indian back to back inside of a rising sun with water lines and the message Heartland#NoKXL

How can we stop climate change? One way is to simply plant or trees, and of course to stop cutting them down, including our native oaks. Hear John Quigley, the man that saved Old Glory, talk about the importance of trees to keeping our air clean and reducing greenhouse gases.



Don't forget to say NO to City of Santa Clarita Measure S this November

Almost 18,000 people signed to have the City vote to place electronic digital billboards in open space overturned. Now you can vote against this bad idea too No one wants billboard blight, but trading one kind of blight for another is NOT the answer. Say NO to replacing regular boards with 50 years of digital ones in open space along the freeways.

Last But Not Least, SCOPE FILM NIGHT on the Impacts to Rivers & Oceans of our Wasteful Habits



Thursday Oct 29th, 7 PM, Valencia Summit Clubhouse

24600 Del Monte Dr, Valencia, CA 91355

Every year at Santa Clarita's September River Rally, thousands of residents including Scouts, members of the faith community and civic organizations come together to pick up trash in the Santa Clara River in an effort to keep it out of the ocean in the next storm. Most of that trash is plastic. Plastic fills our landfills and doesn't degrade. Find out why River Rally is so important and why plastic waste is such a growing problem all over the world. Join the discussion about how you can help.

Special Guest Speaker from the Community of Val Verde speaking on the impacts to the SCV of the Chiquita Canyon Landfill expansion in our community. [Learn more about the expansion.](#)

SCOPE in the News -

["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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and help protect our environment**

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



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