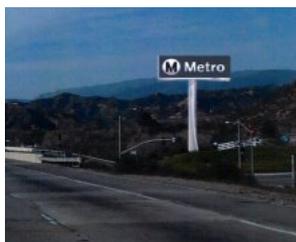




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Don't forget to say NO to City of Santa Clarita Measure S this November 4th

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. Billboards would be placed in the Newhall Pass and next to the Santa Clara River. And the deal is for 50 years! 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. It happened in [St. Paul MN](#), now it is happening to us, unless we act to do something about it.

SCOPE FILM NIGHT on the Impacts to Rivers & Oceans of our Wasteful Habits



Wednesday 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



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.](#)



The City of Santa Clarita is offering complimentary California native oak trees to residents in honor of the community's annual "Oaktober" celebration. Interested

residents can contact the City through November 7, 2014 to order the free trees. Residents must pre-order their tree and schedule a pick-up time by calling the City at (661) 294-2567. Residents can

choose from two varieties of trees, the evergreen Coast Live Oak tree and the deciduous Valley Oak tree. The 15-gallon, drought-tolerant trees will be available in single or multiple trunk forms. The trees require ample room to grow and develop properly, so residents are encouraged to select a spot in their yard with plenty of space for planting.

For additional information about oak tree preservation and maintenance in Santa Clarita, please contact the City's Oak Tree Specialist, Robert Sartain, at (661) 286-4078.

SCOPE in the News -

["Old Glory Oak Tree Sit 12th Anniversary"](#)

["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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