

"We all need help crossing the road!"

Original Water Color by Pat Saletore

The Importance of Wildlife Corridors—These "corridors" are really just pathways that animals use to move from one place to another in order to get food, water or to mate. They can be a trail in between mountain ranges or a river bottom, like our own Santa Clara River, that animals use to move about. Corridors are essential to the health of every species. Humans often inadvertently block these pathways with a freeway or development project, causing a reduction in the population or even the disappearance of animals who starve to death or die of thirst. Over the last 20 years, SCOPE has fought hard to protect these corridors starting with opposition to the Elsmere Landfill in the early nineties, supporting protection of the Santa Clara River, and most recently, with our opposition to the Gates King Industrial project in the Newhall Pass.



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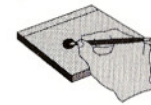
*And I have felt a presence that disturbs me
with the joy of elevated thoughts
A sense of sublime of something
far more deeply interfused,
Where dwelling is the light of setting suns,
And the round ocean and the living air.....*

from a poem by William Wordsworth

**SCOPE wishes you and your family
the very best of holidays**

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Reviewed and What we did in 2006

commented on and appeared at over fifteen different projects including Newhall Ranch, Gates King Industrial, water plans and various projects impacting the Santa Clara River floodplain, endangered species, air & water quality and water supplies. **March** Board member Saletore nominated for Women of the Year Award. **April** Information table at the Arbor Day celebration Santa Clara most **May** SCOPE environmental award to RuthAnn Murthy for her children's book about the Santa Clara River **June** drought tolerant native backyard habitat presentation **July** **4th** SCOPE float promotes clean air **September** River Rally and Santa Clara River Bus tour **October** SCOPE President named one of 51 most influential Santa Claritans **November** SCOPE appeals garbage transfer station to protect wildlife corridor Info table at City's Oak Tree Day

