



**Connecting People Who Connect Wildlife:
Crossings, Corridors and More!**

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Monday, February 7

Time	Presentation	Speaker
1:00 pm	Welcome & Introductions <i>What We Talk About When We Talk About Connectivity</i>	Beth Pratt, California Regional Executive Director, National Wildlife Federation & leader, #SaveLACougars campaign Dr. John Perrine, Cal Poly
1:30 pm	<i>Connecting Environmental & Social Justice</i> (40 minute talk/20 minutes discussion & Q&A)	Dr. Madhusudan Katti, Associate Professor in the Chancellor’s Faculty Excellence Program for Leadership in Public Science and the Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources at North Carolina State University
2:30 pm	<i>Wildlife Crossings & Connectivity: A Global Review</i> (40 minute talk/20 minutes discussion & Q&A)	Rob Ament, Road Ecology Program Manager, Western Transportation Institute – Montana State University, & Senior Conservationist—Center for Large Landscape Conservation
3:30 pm	Break	

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3:45 pm	<i>Y2Y: A Model for Large Scale Connectivity</i> (40 minute talk/20 minutes discussion & Q&A)	Jodi Hilty, President and Chief Scientist, Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative
4:45 pm	<i>Liberty Canyon Crossing; Designing for Contextual Connectivity in the Urban Environment</i> (40 minute talk/20 minutes discussion & Q&A)	Robert Rock, Principal & COO, Living Habitats LLC
5:45 pm-7:00 pm	Dinner Break & Movies (optional) Tadpoles: The Big Little Migration (9 minutes) Cascades Crossroads (30 minutes) ReConnecting Wild : (12 minutes)	
7:00-9:00 pm	<i>Get Ready to Dance!</i> <i>How to Make Your Science Communication Inclusive & Fun</i> #IfIWasWild : <i>How A Hip Hop Artist From Watts Connects P-22 to Systematic Oppression</i> Session includes Music & Dance Interactive Performances	Griff Griffith, CA State Parks Natural and Cultural Resources Interpreter in the North Coast Redwoods District Warren Dickson, 3 rd Rock Hip Hop

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8:30 am	<i>Comparing connectivity concerns for California's charismatic carnivores</i> Panel discussion with facilitated Q&A	Dr. Winston Vickers, Wildlife Health Center at UC Davis, and California Mountain Lion Project Dr. Justin Dellinger, Large Carnivore Researcher, California Department of Fish and Wildlife Dr. Chris Wilmers, Santa Cruz Puma Project

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		<p>Dr. Seth Riley, Wildlife Branch Chief of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area</p> <p>Kent Laudon, Senior Environmental Scientist Specialist (Wolf biologist), California Department of Fish and Wildlife</p>
10:00 am	<p><i>Survey of Projects (New Virtual Map) & Update on Legislative Solutions</i> (20 minute talk with 10 minutes for questions)</p>	Mari Galloway, California Program Manager, Wildlands Network
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	<p><i>Making connectivity decisions as if wildlife mattered</i> (40 minute talk/20 minutes discussion & Q&A)</p>	Dr. Fraser Shilling, Co-Director of the UC Davis Road Ecology Center
11:45 am	<p><i>Light Pollution and Wildlife Connectivity</i> (20 minute talk with 10 minutes for questions)</p>	Dr. Travis Longcore, UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability
12:15 pm	Short Break: Get Your Lunch!	
12:30 pm	<p><i>Crossing & Connectivity Projects Around the Region</i> (20 minute presentations each/15 minutes at end for questions)</p> <p>Mammoth Lakes US 395 Wildlife Crossing Project</p> <p>SR-152 Pacheco Pass and US-395 Tahoe to Yosemite Wildlife Connectivity Studies</p>	<p>Dr. Merav Vonshak, Newt Patrol</p> <p>Katie Rodriguez, Office Chief, Biology Branch, District 9 Environmental, CA Department of Transportation</p> <p>Tanya Diamond, Co-Principal: Wildlife Ecologist-GIS Analyst, Pathways for Wildlife</p> <p>Ahiga Sandoval, Co-Principal, Pathways for Wildlife</p>
1:45 pm	<i>Discussion/Questions/Inquiry/What's Next</i>	
2:30 pm	<i>End</i>	