

**March 26, 2008:
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**SANTA CLARITA CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE DIANE TRAUTMAN
RECEIVES IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL ENDORSEMENT FROM
LOS ANGELES LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS**

Los Angeles – The Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters (LALCV) has endorsed Diane Trautman for the Santa Clarita City Council. Trautman is running for one of two council seats in the upcoming April 8th Santa Clarita contest.

“As a longtime Santa Clarita resident, Diane has a well-rounded history of community and civic involvement that will make her a highly qualified candidate for the position,” said LALCV President Mitchell Schwartz.

Santa Clarita is one of the fastest growing cities in LA County. It is located off the 5 freeway, a highly congested traffic corridor under significant development pressure within the city and from adjacent County locations. The provision and management of water for the current and projected population, as well as the preservation of Southern California’s last free flowing rivers, are of great concern.

Trautman’s qualifications include five and a half years on the Planning Commission where she brings a vision for an inclusive, sustainable city that works with all sectors to incorporate effective natural resource use.

Trautman is campaigning on the following issues:

- 1) Revising the city’s general plan with consensus from the entire community then changing the development code to reflect more environmentally-friendly policies.
- 2) Continuing to work with developers to make parks part of their projects and acquiring more open space through the city’s newly established open space district.
- 3) To be a strong voice in protecting the Santa Clarita River and its floodplain.

“Diane has broad support in her community, as well from current council and commission members. We are proud to be a part of her campaign, and look forward to her effective environmental leadership on the Santa Clarita City Council”, said Schwartz.

The Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters is dedicated to endorsing and supporting candidates who are committed to preserve, protect and enhance the environment throughout Los Angeles County. Throughout its twenty year history LALCV has helped elect more than one hundred environmental leaders to local offices throughout Los Angeles County. For more information on LALCV activities and our endorsements in the upcoming election, please go to www.lalcv.org. ###