







May 2010

















## 200 Years of "Abuse" and Neglect

Toll road from Santa Clara Valley to Santa Cruz Est. 1858

> Spanish supply road from Mission Santa Clara to Mission Santa Cruz Opened August 1791

> > Slope

Weeds and Succession Suppressed Germination of Over 80% of Local Plant Species

French Broom

Tall Oats

**Italian Thistle** 

**Rattlesnake Grass** 

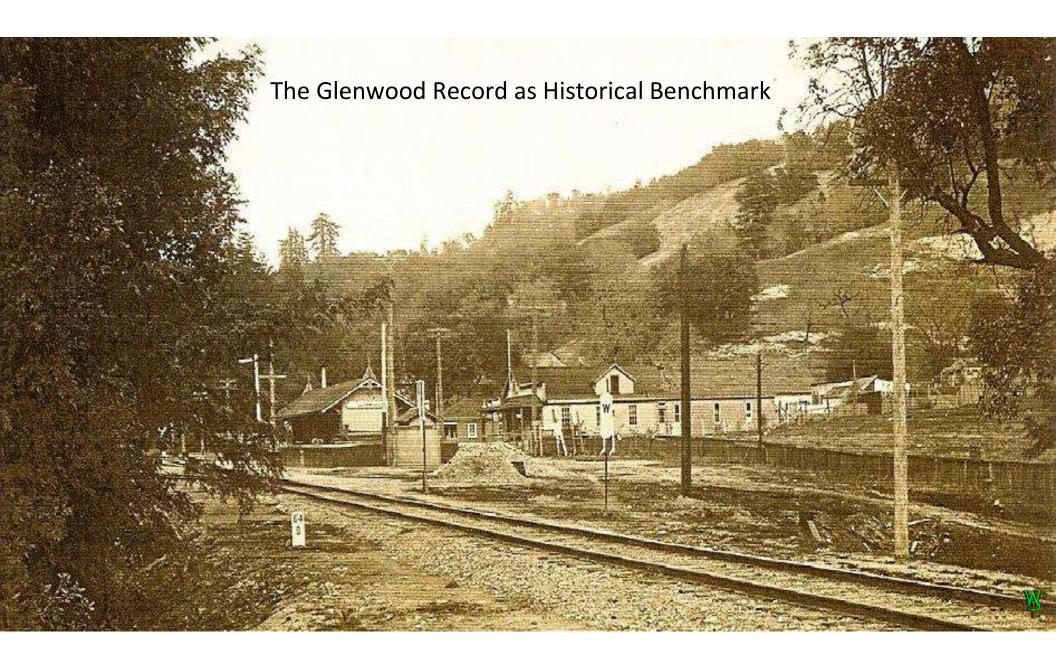
**More Broom** 

Foxtails and Rip Gut

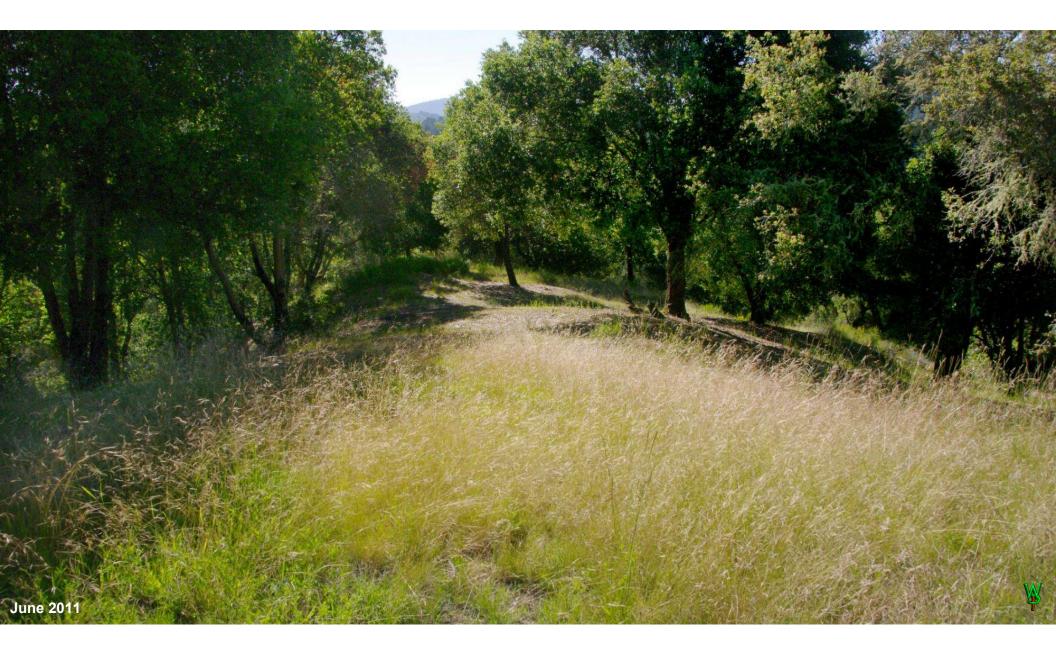
**Every Year** 

Uninterrupted Perennial Succession Destroys Biodiversity And Accumulates Fuel

Spring 1990







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Moisture Retention via Epigenetic Adaptation





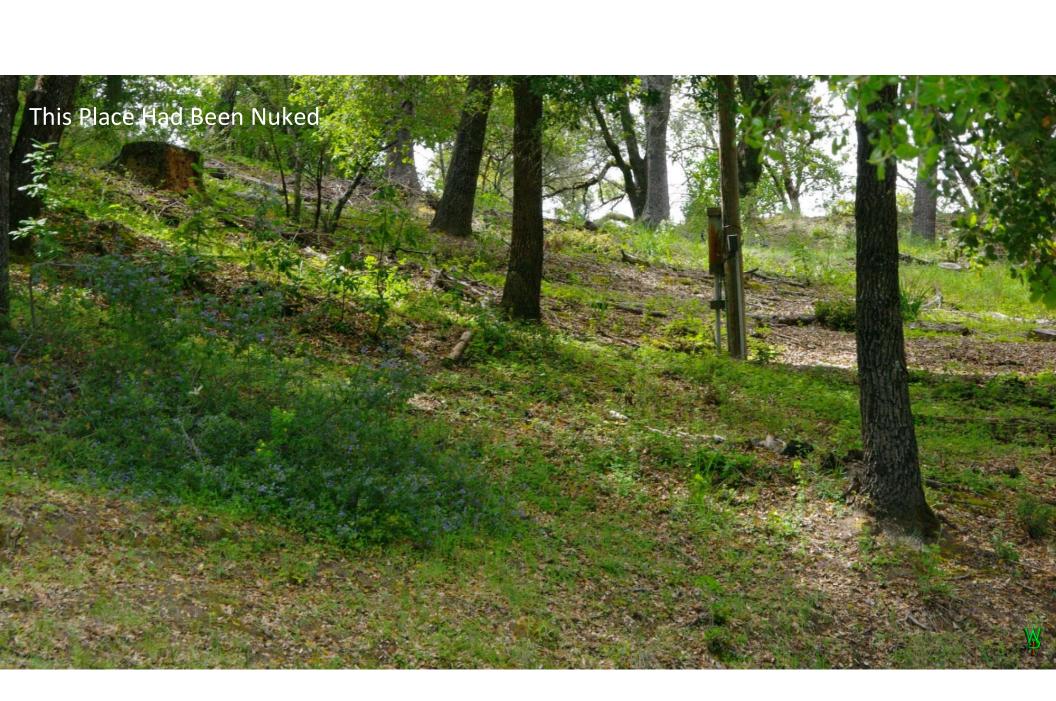
# Us v. US: This Is What You Get

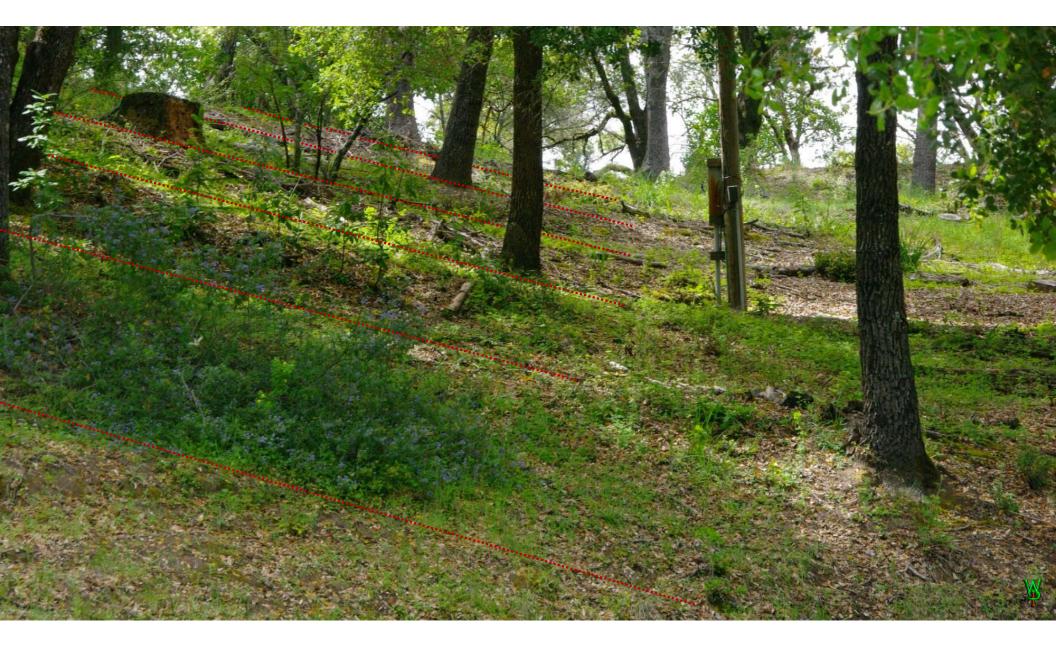
Wet Season Conditions	Our Place	"Your" Place
Mean annual rainfall*	43.4"	41.18
1/1-4/30/2013	4.6	4.82
5/1-8/31/2013	0.2	0.13
9/1/13-2/1/14	2.5	2.20
Frost days	15	25
Dry Season Conditions		an and see and low
Fog days	15-20	100
100+° days	10-15	3-5
+90+° days	50	10
Peak Monthly average h	igh 93°	86°

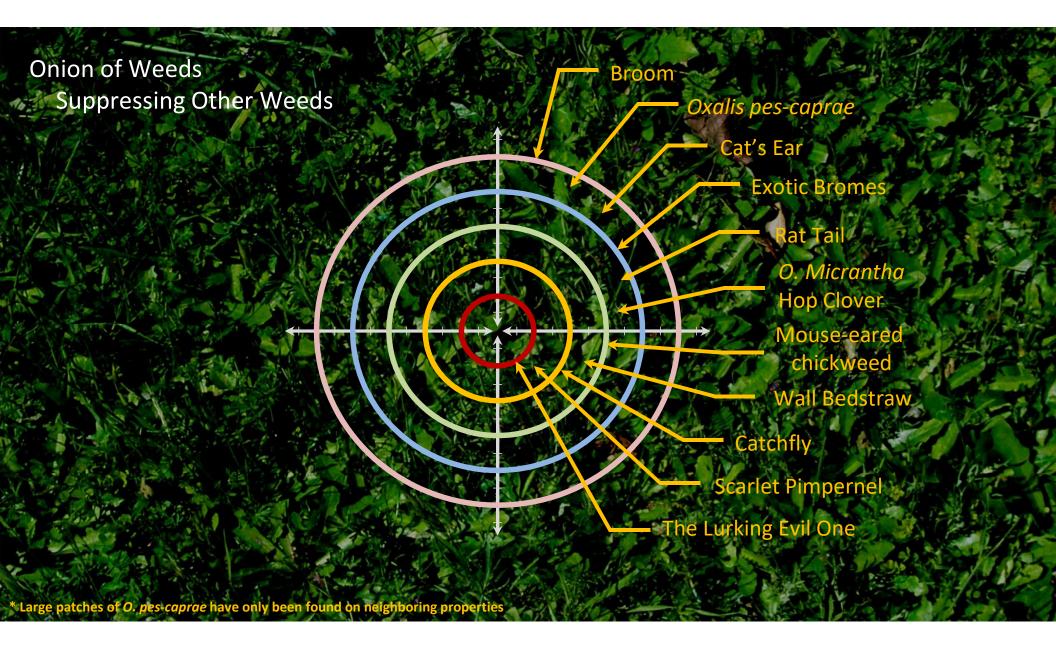
\* Rainfall data from the City of Scotts Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant, two miles toward the coast from the image at right.

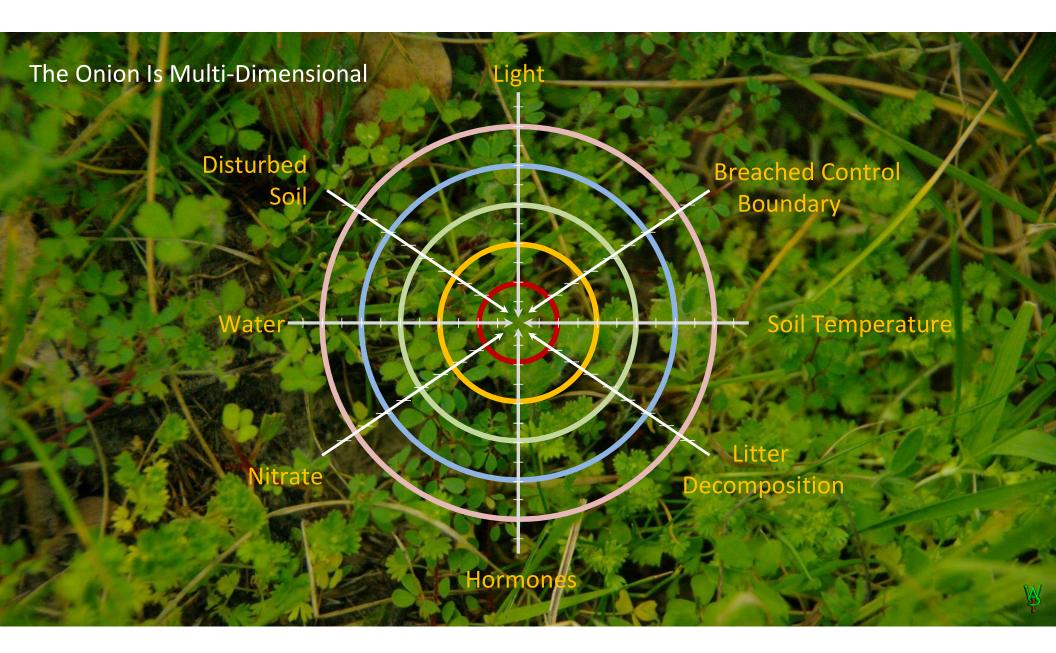
Ω This disaster belongs to the Land Trust of Santa Cruz County,
It is virtually 100% non-native. They have one (1) full-time employee to manage 13,000 acres that used to pay taxes and produce food.
This is what you "get."

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The Botanical Record Cannot Be Trusted

Cardamine hirsuta (Bitter Cress) Five Weeks from Seed to Seeding Four crops per season

(1 pod/plant X an average of 10 seeds/pod)<sup>4</sup> = 10,000 seeds/plant season

February 2015









## An Herbaceous "Forager Pit"

#### **Cooked** Area

March 2016

March 2016 – Note how much more vigorous is the Gilia in this photo than the prior page.

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Gilia Germination











Adaptation of Diazotrophic Bacteria For Strain-Specific Symbioses

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An Unreported Nitrogen Cycle: Cudweeds in Sandy Soils









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