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As you may already know, the Canyon Land Conservation Fund, a local 501(C)-3 organization, dedicated to saving the last remaining wild lands of the Santa Ana Mountains, has not only been working with the The OCTA measure M oversight committee in an effort to conserve thousands of acres of Wildlands of the Santa Ana Mountains, but also fighting to save the **endangered Arroyo Toad** habitat of the Silverado Creek on the 320 acre historic Holtz Ranch, in Silverado Canyon. This toad habitat is thought to be the remaining population living within this tributary feeding into the Santa Ana River of Orange County.

The upcoming 8th Annual **Tree Hugger's Ball and Green Expo**, scheduled for **Saturday, June 23rd** in Silverado, CA., is a chance to experience the beautiful canyon areas we are striving to preserve while helping to educate the community about our vanishing wild spaces, and our vital part as stewards of the earth. The event features earthy costumed dancers, "green" product and business exhibitors, environmental guest speakers and 7 hours of great music and dancing under a canopy of Oaks and Sycamores. We have recently become an acclaimed "**ZERO WASTE**" event thanks to the leadership of Stephanie Barger and the Earth Resource Foundation!

Along with environmental guest speakers and wonderful musicians, manufacturers of green products and services will be exhibiting at our event. Last year our expo presented fuel efficient, biodiesel & veggie cars, alternative energy, nutrition & native plant companies, and local environmental groups such as the Sierra Club, Naturalist For You, OCICE, and other grass roots organizations. Guests will be entertained with Woody Guthrie tunes by **Lost Hills**, award winning Americana Folk music of **Nicole Vaughn & Her Lovely Band**, a special guest Blues performance by **Nick-I Hernandez**, lead singer of the Wyland Blues Planet & Common Sense, followed by the OC's favorite Grateful Dead tribute band, **CUBENSIS**. The band Gerry Garcia blessed to play his music! It's a fun event for all ages so carpool on over to the ball!. Tickets are on sale at [www.canyonland.org](http://www.canyonland.org). Check out our great Youtube slideshow at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSlK7ZHGYQ0>

We would very much like your company to take part in this historic environmental event on June 23rd. Donations for underwriting the venue and musical guests are greatly needed in order to continue the great work we are doing. **We cannot do this without the support of our local business community! Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.**

If you are interested in participating in this year's event with product or financial donation please feel free to reach Chay Peterson, event coordinator, at (714) 649-2820 or by email [sprockethead@cox.net](mailto:sprockethead@cox.net)

Sincerely,

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