



# FACT SHEET

## Mt. Umunhum Site Planning Public Access and Environmental Restoration

### ABOUT MT. UMUNHUM:

- Third-highest peak in the Santa Cruz Mountains at 3,486 feet
- Name derived from an Ohlone word meaning hummingbird
- Holds cultural significance for local Native People
- Part of the 18,000-acre Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve near Los Gatos
- Forests, grasslands and chaparral host a rich diversity of life
- Headwaters of Los Gatos, Soda Springs, Rincon and Guadalupe Creeks
- Almaden Air Force Station operated atop Mt. Umunhum 1957-1979
- Many Air Force structures remain
- MROSD bought the peak from the federal government in 1986

### A TWO-PART PROJECT:

- 1) Cleanup of the former Air Force Station by the Federal Government**
  - Federal government appropriated \$3.2 million in '09 to begin cleanup
  - \$4.28 million federal dollars requested in 2010 to continue cleanup
  - Army Corps of Engineers is doing the cleanup work
- 2) Site Planning by the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (MROSD)**
  - MROSD is planning for environmental restoration, access and public safety
  - MROSD is a public agency whose mission is to preserve land as open space, protect and restore the natural environment and provide for ecologically-sensitive public enjoyment and education

### GET INVOLVED:

**Check the timeline below, and contact MROSD to stay informed and participate:**

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### Mt. Umunhum Site Planning Timeline

