

## Sierra Ridge Preserve – *Protecting 36 acres of native habitat*

Your home sits next to the 36-acre Sierra Ridge Preserve, which was set aside as mitigation for development of the Sierra Ridge residential community. The preserve is closed to the public, in order to provide a safe haven for a large variety of plant and wildlife species, including the federally threatened coastal California gnatcatcher (*Poliioptila californica californica*) and the state endangered thread-leaved brodiaea (*Brodiaea filifolia*).

San Diego Habitat Conservancy began managing the preserve in late 2017. Our duties include quarterly monitoring visits, vegetation and sensitive plant surveys, trash removal, and treatment of invasive plants. As the long-term habitat manager for the Preserve, San Diego Habitat Conservancy is tasked with ensuring that the preserve remains in a natural state, which includes ensuring that brush management only occurs within designated areas, that trash is not disposed of within the preserve, and that the preserve remains closed to the public, including domestic pets.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions about the resources found at the preserve or the restrictions that have been placed on this unique piece of land. We here at San Diego Habitat Conservancy look forward to building a relationship with the community and can be reached at [SDHC@sdhabitat.org](mailto:SDHC@sdhabitat.org) or (619) 365-4839.



Coastal California Gnatcatcher  
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Thread-leaved brodiaea

