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Conservancy Honored

Assembly Member Joan Buchanan presented a California Legislature Assembly Resolution by Honorable Joan Buchanan, 15th Assembly District and the Honorable Loni Hancock, 9th Senatorial District to the Tri-Valley Conservancy (TVC) Board of Directors.

Buchanan stated this resolution was for TVC achieving the mark of distinction through its accreditation by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission. She commented on TVC's exemplary work in the Tri-Valley and noted the accreditation was no small achievement even for a large conservation organization. For the Tri-Valley Conservancy, it is a real feather in their cap. Thus far, only 93 of the nation's nearly 1,700 land trusts have been accredited since the program started in 2007.

Rik Hansen, TVC Chair, received the resolution as Assembly Member Buchanan acknowledged TVC's work in the Tri-Valley. She noted the contributions Tri-Valley Conservancy has made to the Tri-Valley area are invaluable.

Since its founding in 1994, the organization has brought more than 4,200 acres under permanent protection. To learn more about TVC, visit their website www.trivalleyconservancy.org.