

# Butters Land Trust Timeline



## East Bay Conservation News: Saving the Last Wild Canyon

## Ah, the Pastoral Beauty of Oakland (Wait, Did You Say Oakland?)

### Gardening for Wildlife!

Learn how to protect water quality and your local creek, as well as attract wildlife to your garden



When: Sunday, March 28, 2004



**April '02**  
 • California Coastal Conservancy survey finds good habitat and a quality wildlife corridor in Butters Canyon

**October '02**  
 • BLT receives 501(c)(3) status

**Fall '00**  
 • First Creek Cleanup

**August '03**  
 • BLT successfully applies for \$350,000 of Oakland Measure DD funding for creekside acquisition

**January '04**  
 • Butters Canyon area rezoned

**March '04**  
 • Native plant workshop

**May '05**  
 • \$2,500 from Alameda County Clean Water Fund for restoration



**May '07**  
 • Urgent fundraising for lot #17 raises \$41,000



**Summer '01**  
 • \$5,000 from Skaggs foundation for acquisition

• Sign dedicated



**October '03**  
 • \$5,000 in kind grant from Aquatic Outreach Institute to develop fundraising plan

**November '03**  
 • Lot #11 in center of canyon goes up for auction, community raises almost \$30,000 in 3 days

**April '04**  
 • \$50,000 grant from Bella Vista Foundation for acquisition

**August '04**  
 • \$20,000 mitigation funds received from CA Dep. of Fish and Game

**June '05**  
 • Community raises almost \$20,000 in 24 hours to purchase Lot#5

**August '06**  
 • \$40,000 in Measure DD funds to prepare restoration plan

**November '06**  
 • Restoration Design Group holds first public meeting to prepare restoration plan

**Summer '07**  
 • Community raises \$61,000 towards purchase of lot #14, largest undeveloped lot in Canyon

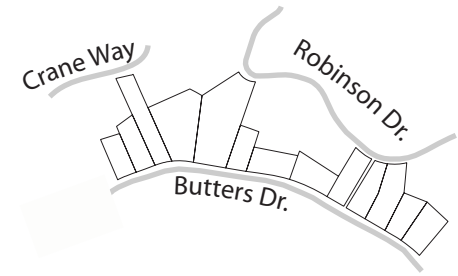


*When we started, Butters Canyon was completely unprotected*

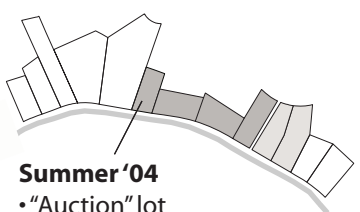
*The community support for buying the auction lot got us rolling*

*Measure DD funding was critical*

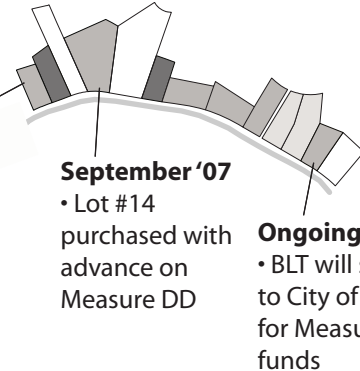
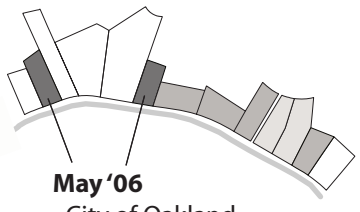
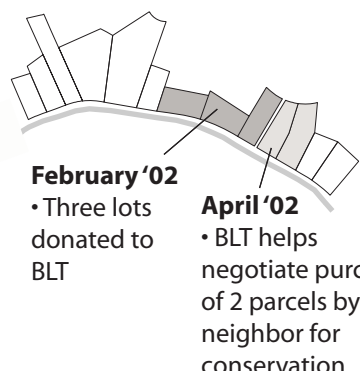
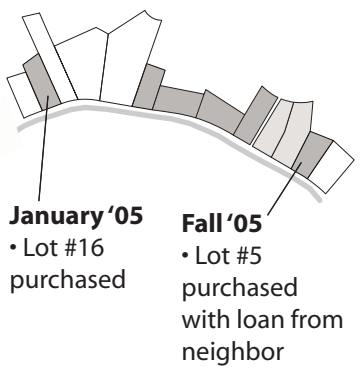
*The community came through, but we're not done yet*



*A neighbor helped get us started with a generous donation*



*Foundation grants provided a big boost*



**February '02**  
 • Three lots donated to BLT

**April '02**  
 • BLT helps negotiate purchase of 2 parcels by neighbor for conservation

**Summer '04**  
 • "Auction" lot #11 purchased

**January '05**  
 • Lot #16 purchased

**Fall '05**  
 • Lot #5 purchased with loan from neighbor

**May '06**  
 • City of Oakland purchases lots 11 and 16, proceeds go to pay back loan on lot #5

**July '07**  
 • Lot #17 purchased, still owe \$61,000 on loan

**September '07**  
 • Lot #14 purchased with advance on Measure DD

**Ongoing**  
 • BLT will sell lot #5 to City of Oakland for Measure DD funds