

## About the Open Space Authority

Since 1993, the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority has protected over 30,000 acres of open space, natural areas, watersheds and wildlife habitat — preserving the natural beauty and environmental health of Santa Clara Valley and providing outdoor recreation opportunities.

### Mission and Vision

The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority conserves the natural environment, supports agriculture, and connects people to nature, by protecting open spaces, natural areas, and working farms and ranches for future generations.

The Authority envisions the Santa Clara Valley and its surrounding hillsides as a beautiful place where a vibrant network of interconnected open spaces, trails, wildlife habitats, and thriving agricultural lands enrich the region's cities and make it an exceptional and healthy place to live, work, learn, and play.

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*Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve (Marc Greenberg)*

## Agency - At a Glance



Founded in **1993**



Over **30,000** acres protected



Over **30** miles of trails



**1.4 million** residents in jurisdiction

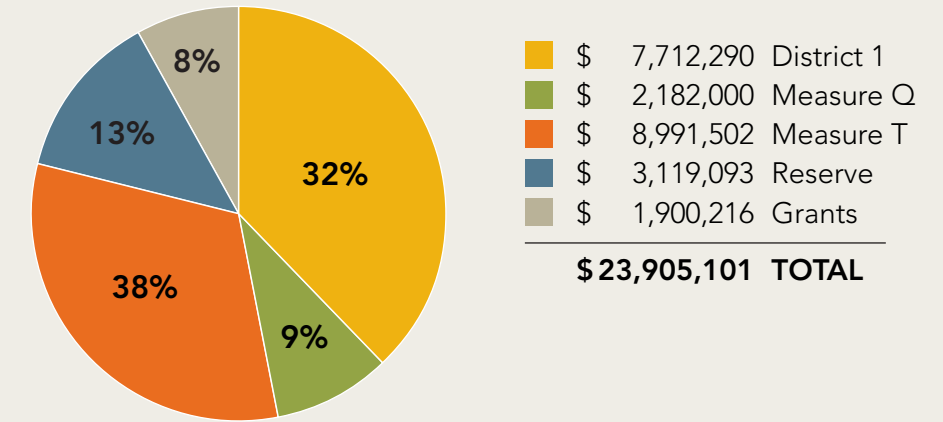


**\$23,905,101** budget

## Workplan Highlights

- Release the Coyote Valley Conservation Areas Master Plan draft preferred plan
- Implement wildfire management actions including prescribed burns
- Construct a quarter-mile of accessible trail at Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve
- Expand miles of backcountry trails and develop a campsite at Rancho Cañada del Oro Open Space Preserve
- Complete the Farmland Vision Plan to prioritize the agency's 5-year actions for agricultural land preservation

## Expenses



## Budget Process

Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30



*Rancho Cañada del Oro Open Space Preserve (MattChesebrough)*