







## objective

This summary outlines the major recommendations and guidelines which are proposed for the Silverado-Modjeska Community Plan in order to:

- o Preserve and enhance the existing rural atmosphere.
- o Maintain steep hillsides and significant ridgelines as natural open space.
- Provide for regional recreation and residential land uses.

## basic concepts

- Steep natural hillsides and ridge areas are to be preserved to the maximum extent possible by means of low residential densities, strict grading guidelines and site plan review.
- Residential areas are to be concentrated in the canyon and valley floors with the exception of Irvine Mesa, northern Ladd Canyon, the small ridge area near the entry to Modieska Canyon, and Irvine lands to the east of Silverado Flats.
- Regional recreation is to be located to the northern areas of Black Star, Baker and Santiago Canyons.
- Access to the Cleveland National Forest should be routed through Black Star Canyon.

- 5 All future residential development within the floodplain in Silverado and Modjeska Canyons is to be discouraged.
- 6 The floodplain in Santiago Canyon is recommended for eventual public acquisition sometime after 1990 as part of a regional park/open space program.
- Existing rural streets in Silverado and Modjeska Canyons are to be preserved wherever possible.
- (8) A regional equestrian and hiking trail is identified.
- A regional park in Black Star Canyon is identified for possible development between 1980 and 1985.
- Two important paleontological sites in Silverado Canyon are identified for preservation.

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