

Oak tree plantings planned for laguna

Efforts to restore the prominence of California oaks in the Laguna de Santa Rosa will begin next month when Circuit Rider Productions will plant 400-500 oak seedlings in the area east of Sebastopol.

The non-profit environmental, landscaping and vocational group is currently seeking donations of \$15 each to support the plantings which began with seedlings planted from acorns in the organization's Windsor nursery.

The group notes that oak populations in Sonoma County and throughout California have declined dramatically due to urbanization and intensive farming and grazing.

The project, known as "Acorn to Oak" has the support of North Coast Congressman Doug Bosco who characterized it as a "major

step towards restoring the natural beauty and wildlife habitat in the laguna." Bosco has sponsored pending legislation that would create a national wildlife refuge in the laguna area.

Persons making donations for the plantings will receive a

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copy of the booklet "Acorn to Oak" which describes oak propagation and care.

Donations may be sent to "Acorn to Oak", 9619 Old Redwood Hwy., Windsor, Ca. 95492. For more information on the project, call 838-6641.