

The Laguna Preserve is expected to be of particular utility for area schools. In addition, the Laguna Preserve is expected to attract visitors from throughout Northern California and beyond. The Laguna is one of the premier bird-watching areas in Northern California. By providing public access to the Laguna and education about it, this project will facilitate access to persons within and well beyond Sonoma County. In addition, the improvements are designed to be accessible to the elderly, the disabled, and with no cost of admission, the economically disadvantaged.

### **How You Can Help**

We're planning a major volunteer planting event on November 6 and November 20, 1999. We'll need a lot of help and we'd like to see you there. Plant a tree and watch it grow! For more information on volunteering, please contact the City Planning Department at (707) 823-6167.

The Laguna Preserve project also needs financial help. As a small city with very limited resources, obtaining community contributions and grants from outside agencies is critical to this project. Donations can be made to the City's Laguna Preserve Fund, and should be sent c/o the City Planning Department, 714 Johnson Street, Sebastopol, California 95472. Thank you!

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