



**Tara Fuad Conservation Leadership Day Celebration**  
**San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy Education Director Honored with National John Muir Conservation Award. Mayoral Proclamations to Be Presented on May 16.**

**Event Tara Fuad Conservation Leadership Day Celebration**

Tara Fuad is the recipient of the 2017 John Muir Environmental Education Conservation Award, presented by John Muir Association and its partner, National Park Service Association. Since 1978, the John Muir Award has honored those who continue John Muir’s legacy of environmental stewardship and preservation. This award recognizes Tara’s lifelong work in watershed conservation and education, and for her stewardship in developing collaborations for a decade with the Conservancy’s partners and schools. Tara is a standout in California’s conservation community. Conservancy supporters and partners are invited to join in celebration of the John Muir Award and in Tara’s 10-year Anniversary.

**Date Wednesday, May 16: 3:00-5:00 PM**

**Location San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy Headquarters**  
**Address 777 S. Coast Highway 101, Suite 112**  
Solana Beach, CA 92075

**Media Parking Please park in reserved spots numbered 36, 37, 38 or 39**

**Attending Conservancy supporters and corporate/foundation member representatives for conservation education**

**Agenda**

**3:00 PM**

**Event Begins**

**3:20 PM**

**Welcome & Proclamations**

- Doug Gibson, Executive Director | Principal Scientist Opening Remarks
- City of Encinitas Mayor Catherine Blakespear presents proclamation
- County of San Diego Parks & Recreation Director, Brian Albright
- County Supervisor for District III Policy Advisor, Corrine Busta, presents proclamation on behalf of Supervisor Gaspar
- City of Escondido proclamation presented by Conservancy on behalf of Mayor Abed

**5:00 PM**

**Event Concludes**

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