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## Wildlife Heritage Foundation official speaks to Lincoln Open Space Committee

News Messenger Staff Report

Patrick Shea, executive director of the Wildlife Heritage Foundation, was the quest speaker at the November meeting of the Lincoln Open Space Committee.

The foundation's mission is to preserve California's heritage of open spaces, diverse wildlife and agricultural land.

So it was of particular interest for meeting attendees to see how the foundation partners and works with homeowners' associations, such as the one in Sun City, in preservation efforts.

It provided an example of how development can proceed and still protect wildlife habitat lands and natural ecosystems.

The Open Space Committee meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month.

The next meeting is set for 6 to 8 pm on Dec 10 at Lincoln City Hall, 600 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Jack Sanchez from SARSAS will be at the meeting to talk about his organization's work in restoring the historic runs of migratory fish (such as salmon and steelhead) to the Auburn Ravine by removing barriers and making it passable for fish.

For more information, see the Web site of [www.lincolnopensapce.org](http://www.lincolnopensapce.org) or call John Williams at 434-8366.