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CELEBRATE EARTH DAY AT WHITE POINT NATURE EDUCATION CENTER— A NATURE PRESERVE IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, March 12, 2014— Join the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy to celebrate Earth Day at the White Point Nature Preserve in San Pedro on Saturday, April 19th. Families are invited to celebrate by helping with native habitat restoration, taking a hike with rangers through the preserve, enjoying a special art project with the PV Art Center, and much more!

“Community involvement has been a huge driving force to protect and enhance the White Point Nature Preserve and its native plant garden,” stated PVPLC Stewardship Associate Adrienne Mohan. “We are excited to celebrate this volunteer movement on Earth Day.”

From 9am-12pm, join volunteers from Starbucks to beautify the native plant demonstration garden and the adjacent coastal grasslands that are a unique feature of our ecosystem along the Peninsula. A ranger will lead a nature hike at 9:30 am to see blooming wildflowers, stunning views of the Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island, and explore trails with native coastal habitat and wildlife. From 10 am -12 pm, Art at Your Fingertips will host a nature-inspired art activity for artists of all ages.

Volunteer workdays are generously sponsored by REI, Inc, Room & Board, and the Harbor Community Benefit Foundation. The Starbucks in Rolling Hills Estates will generously provide light refreshments for all volunteers at this event.

White Point Nature Preserve is located at 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, San Pedro. To sign up for the volunteer outdoor workday, please call Jill Wittman at (310) 541-7613 or go to www.pvplc.org. Wear comfortable shoes and bring sun protection. For more information, please visit: www.pvplc.org.

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based organization dedicated to preserving land and restoring habitat for the enjoyment and education of all. The Conservancy owns or manages the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, the Linden H. Chandler and George F Canyon Preserves in Rolling Hills Estates the White Point Nature Preserve, a facility of the LA City Department of Recreation and Parks, and habitat restoration on the Defense Fuel Supply Point in San Pedro.