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## San Fernando Valley Audubon Society

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### PRESS RELEASE

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#### **TOPIC: LOCAL AUDUBON SOCIETY READY TO HIRE GOATS FOR FIRE FIGHTING IN SEPULVEDA BASIN**

**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY has secured funding to assist with the use of goat herds to clear brush and invasive plants in the Sepulveda Wildlife Reserve. Other Southern California cities (La Canada Flintridge, San Clemente, San Francisco, Hidden Hills, Palos Verdes) have hired professional goat herds to clear flashy brush in their areas and keep the wildfires at bay. "Goats can easily clear in hard to access areas in a sustainable, safe manner and keep our parks safe while lending a hand to our hardworking firefighters. SFV Audubon is offering this support to LAFD, Recreation and Parks, or any official entity that will take responsibility for getting the Basin cleared and safe for our wildlife as well as residents" stated Katheryn Barton, President of San Fernando Valley Audubon Society.**

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