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## **CARMEL RIVER WATERSHED CONSERVANCY**

### **June 2021 NEWSLETTER**

We spent our spring preparing and hosting California Wildlife Day 2021. Thank you to everyone who participated and attended.

This newsletter highlights some of our newest and most exciting initiatives. Click on each story to read more, or check out our new virtual tours! Please share!

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Can you support our wildfire mitigation work and watershed health? Consider donating to CRWC. Every little bit helps!

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# WILDFIRE MITIGATION EFFORTS UNDERWAY IN CARMEL RIVER WATERSHED



Fuel breaks on Big Sur Land Trust property. Photo by Jamie Tuitele-Lewis

Wildfire mitigation efforts are well underway in the Carmel River watershed and greater Monterey County ahead of a likely active wildfire season.

Currently, the Firewise USA communities within the Carmel River Watershed are Robles del Rio and Rancho Tierra Grande. More information on how to become a certified Firewise community can be found [HERE](#).

[Read more here from our website](#)

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## CALIFORNIA WILDLIFE DAY 2021 RECAP AND SESSION LINKS

Despite facing the challenges of an unprecedented year, California Wildlife Day 2021 brought together communities and families to celebrate our plants and animals through a virtual two-day event.

Carmel River Watershed Conservancy held the fourth annual CWD on March 20th and 21st with 33 live sessions featuring 43 speakers and presenters.



[Read more here from our website](#)

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## ART & POETRY AND SCIENCE SUBMISSIONS FROM CWD2021

The 2021 California Wildlife Day continued our tradition of collecting Art & Poetry and Science poster submissions from local schools. Submissions must feature a California native species. This year, we had over 100 [art & poetry](#)

[pieces](#), and almost 30 [science posters and presentations](#). Follow the links to see each and every submission!

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Peregrine Falcon, by Choice M, 5th Grade,  
Carmel River Elementary School

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***Thank you for your interest and your support for all we  
are doing to restore the Carmel River watershed.***