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TOWARD A RAPTOR COALITION FOR CALIFORNIA

California is “raptor rich.” In particular our Central Valley farmlands and rangelands host high numbers of both summer and winter raptors. Our California high desert is another raptor wintering habitat of great value. Many Californians take special delight in seeing raptors and in taking part in conservation efforts.

Friends of the Swainson’s Hawk is committed to conserving our raptor populations and educating the public to be aware and knowledgeable about this amazing wildlife. We want to work with other organizations to advance this cause.

FOSH is seeking partners to form a Raptor Coalition in California. We would like to be part of a network of organizations with a shared agenda to:

- share information about raptor conservation and education;
- seek common cause on high priority action items;
- collaborate on defining strategic directions and win/win opportunities, and foundation funding;
- build momentum toward achievement of a major capital project for housing a large raptor educational facility where the public has access to raptor education.
- support funding and development of the UC California Raptor Center in Davis.

We would like to identify founding members to form a Steering Committee to begin the work of establishing the Coalition. We envision the Coalition as a 501-c-3 charitable organization with membership of other organizations and businesses.

If you would like to help with this project, please contact Friends of the Swainson’s Hawk.