Direct Action:
Creating resilient communities & habitats in Sonoma County

Paolo Tantarelli
All the world’s problems can be solved in a garden.

- Geoff Lawton
...a rapid and significant shift from conventional, monoculture-based, high-external-input-dependent and industrial production toward mosaics of sustainable, regenerative production systems that also considerably improve the productivity of small-scale farmers.

- United Nations’ Trade and Environmental Review 2013
Monoculture Production
desertification & disease

Place-based Polyculture
biodiversity & health
Eight years ago, the county set a goal to be the healthiest in the state, and possible the country by addressing key social, economic and environmental determinants of health.
Water Conservation

Habitat Restoration

Soil Building

Bio-intensive Food Production

All within the Ethics of Permaculture
We are here.
Dynamics of the project

Math science history and art in the garden

Farmers Market Booth
Map of public spaces potential public lands
on the benefits of permaculture...

"...if we buy the first round of drinks, nature will pick up the tab for dinner and a show."

- Toby Hemenway, Gaia's Garden
Join us!

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