

# SENTENAC CIENAGA



## A 1,723-ACRE PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE HISTORIC "SCISSORS CROSSING" IN THE SAN FELIPE VALLEY IN SAND DIEGO COUNTY

This 1,723-acre property was long coveted by public agencies and conservation groups due to its significant natural resource values. Located at historic "Scissors Crossing" in the San Felipe Valley, the property consists of a unique freshwater wetland and marsh surrounded by the arid desert of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Sentenac Cienaga includes habitat for numerous sensitive plant and animal species, including some 53 types of butterfly. The property is also bisected by the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. CLG facilitated the sale of the land in 1997-98 to CA State Parks for \$3.1 million. Acquisition funds came from federal TEA (transportation) and National Fish & Wildlife Foundation grants, State habitat conservation and Proposition 204 funds, and private contributions from the Anza Borrego and San Diego Foundations.

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