

Thursday, May 5, 2016: Ecuadorian Andes

Birding Information: Celeste Garamendi will talk about the threat from the proposed expansion of the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area, and the work of Friends of Tesla Park to permanently preserve the rich natural, cultural, and scenic resources of Tesla, located along the Diablo Range in Eastern Alameda County.

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More detailed information about the May program is available in our May 2016 Quail newsletter. (Photo Credits: Gordon Beebe)