

**LT. GOVERNOR JOHN GARAMENDI TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH  
FAMILY EFFORT TO CLEAN AND REPAIR THE &quot;COAST TO CREST  
TRAIL&quot; ALONG THE MOKELUMNE RIVER IN CALAVERAS COUNTY**

CALAVERAS COUNTY - Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi will celebrate Earth Day on Sunday by leading his family in an effort to clean and restore part of the &quot;Coast to Crest&quot; Trail along the Mokelumne River between Valley Springs and Mokelumne. Beginning at a location 1-mile west of Middle Bar Road, the Lt. Governor, his wife, Patti, their children and grandchildren will work to clear an over-accumulation of recent growth and repair the trail for hiking.

&quot;Throughout our lives Patti and I have appreciated and respected the beauty and fragility of California's wondrous environment,&quot; said the Lt. Governor. &quot;We recognize the importance of setting an example for our children and others who will follow, so Earth Day is a wonderful opportunity to do our part to protect and preserve this land, and to spread a message of caring and concern for our planet.&quot;

WHO: Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi and his family

WHEN: 10 a.m., Sunday, April 22, 2007

WHERE: The Coast to Crest Trail, 1-mile west of Middle Bar Road between Valley Springs and Mokelumne

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