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A few ways to save native flora and fauna from human impacts

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The beauty of wild mushrooms is evident at the Wagner Ranch Nature Area in Orinda. Photo Kim Curiel

You can receive landscape advice from the East Bay Municipal Utility District and they have grants available to purchase native plants and remove lawns.

The California Native Plant Society has a website (Calscape.calscape.org) identifying which plants are best for your landscape. You can type in your address and find suggestions for plants.

Three local native plant nurseries are Native Here, Watershed Native Plant Nursery and Regional Botanic Garden.

A great book that can be of help is "Native plant gardening for birds, bees and butterflies, Northern California" by George Oxford Miller.

Of course, the most challenging issues are changing transportation to electric and powering our homes with solar energy instead of the use of fossil fuels.

I believe if you make the time to be in nature each day you will learn so much and want to protect it.

"Look deeply into nature and you will understand everything better" ~ Albert Einstein

"If we save the Earth we save ourselves!" ~ Friends of the Earth

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