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“Sound Policies and Strong Advocacy Builds Healthy Communities: A LandWatch Overview”

This month's speaker **Amy White** is **Executive Director of LandWatch Monterey County**. She will review current challenges and future possibilities of land use in Monterey County with a focus on **Ferrini Ranch** (a proposed development to build 212 houses on 870 acres with four private roadways and a traffic light on Highway 68).

LandWatch Monterey County was founded in 1997 to promote sound land-use legislation (www.landwatch.org). Its founders were concerned about growth that fails to address resource constraints and its impacts on vital industries (tourism, agriculture, and our natural resources). Despite progress, concerns from 1997 are valid today, particularly in the face of proposed projects such as Ferrini Ranch and **Monterey Downs**.

Ms White joined LandWatch in 2009 after working as Campaign Coordinator for **Supervisor Jane Parker**. Ms White also currently serves as Vice President of the **Planning and Conservation League** (www.pcl.org). She is passionate about the economic and environmental health of Monterey County, and believes that good decisions about the land are the most direct way to ensure the health of the County. White has an MS in Public Policy (**Panetta Institute, California State University Monterey Bay**), and a BA in History and Political Science (**University of Northern Colorado**).

**LWVMC April 9, 2014
Lunch & Learn Meeting**
(Held on the second Wednesday of the month)

Lunch 12 noon / Presentation 12:30
\$15 per person for lunch
(salads, beverages, and dessert provided by Café Athena)

Reservations are a must for lunch!
Contact Lorita Fisher by Saturday, April 5.
(phone 375-8301 or e-mail GLFisher@redshift.com)
Pay at the door for lunch: meeting/presentation is **FREE**.

*LWVMC Lunch & Learn Meetings are held at the
Unitarian Universalist Church <http://uucmp.org>
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