



*The Santa Clara County Historical
and Genealogical Society presents:*

Eco-History of the Santa Clara Valley



How People Have Shaped the Landscape

Presented by Cristina Siegel

Tuesday, 20 April 2021 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

From the Valley of Hearts Delight to the high-tech capital of the world, the Santa Clara Valley has gone through tremendous ecological as well as cultural changes. These changes have been shaped by the rich diversity of settlers, people who brought with them their industry, cultures and habits. How did a booming agricultural era, followed by a shift to urbanization affect the landscape, flora and fauna and what are the ecological changes and resulting issues?

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