



What are the differences between VCHP and VHC?

Q: How do *Ventura Citizens for Hillside Preservation (VCHP)* and *Ventura Hillside Conservancy (VHC)* differ?

A: VCHP is focused on protecting the hillsides from development through political means. VHC is a land trust dedicated to acquiring and managing the hillside land to assure public use and enjoyment of the hillsides as permanent open space.

Q: Do both organizations endorse political candidates?

A: No. Only VCHP endorses political candidates. VHC is a non-political organization and is prohibited by the U.S. Tax Code from endorsing political candidates. Donations to VHC are tax-deductible; donations to VCHP are not deductible.

Q: What is the relationship between the two groups?

A: VCHP and VHC are separate non-profit organizations with separate corporate officers. Since their goals for preservation of Ventura's hillsides are identical, the two groups keep each other informed of their activities.