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Activist Erin Brockovich Takes the Stage in Environmental Lecture Series February 23 at 7 p.m. (PST)

Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST) Presents Annual Wallace Stegner Lectures Online This Year

Palo Alto, Calif. - February 3, 2021 - Consumer rights activist [Erin Brockovich](#) will speak on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. Pacific Time in the [Peninsula Open Space Trust's](#) (POST) 2021 Virtual Wallace Stegner Lectures. Now in its 29th year, the series' 2021 theme, "The Path Forward," focuses on how our community can address the social and environmental issues that confront us. All events will be held online.

While working as a file clerk at a Los Angeles law firm in 1992, Brockovich uncovered documents that ultimately led to more than 600 residents of Hinkley, Calif. This led her to file a lawsuit against utility giant PG&E. Brockovich has championed environmental issues across the country. She has participated in dozens of legal cases and campaigns involving groundwater contamination issues, oil and natural gas pollution, fracking and pharmaceuticals.



Activist Erin Brockovich

During her talk, Brockovich will share inspiring stories of how bringing people together to address environmental issues can have an enormous impact.

Access to this event, and the complete POST online series, is available for \$30. All lectures begin at 7 p.m. Pacific Time. Advance registration is at openspacetrust.org/lectures.

The next two POST lectures will feature Dr. Michael E. Mann, distinguished Penn State Professor of Atmospheric Science, on Mar. 9, 2021 and José Andrés, chef-activist, on April 6, 2021. All proceeds of the lecture series support POST's work to protect open space on the Peninsula and in the South Bay for the benefit of all.

"We are thrilled to bring such a distinguished group of speakers to the Bay Area to share their insights on how we can make our interactions with the world more sustainable and more just," said **Walter T. Moore**, president of POST. "The important work done by each of them demonstrates ways we can learn

to live in harmony with nature and one another. They also encourage us to take action to ensure our planet can continue to provide for future generations.”

POST’s [Wallace Stegner Lectures](#) pay tribute to the conservation legacy of Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, Stanford University professor and ardent spokesman for the West’s wild places, Wallace Stegner. The series is supported by the Bill and Jean Lane Endowment, with additional support from Sand Hill Global Advisers, One World, Malone Media, Alex and Lily Wang, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Foundation, Pie Ranch and Embarcadero Media.

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About Peninsula Open Space Trust

POST protects open space on the Peninsula and in the South Bay for the benefit of all. As a private nonprofit land trust, POST has been responsible for saving more than 80,000 acres since its founding in 1977. POST works with private landowners and public agencies to connect people and nature. Visit openspacetrust.org for more information.

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- WHAT:** Consumer rights activist [Erin Brockovich](#) will share inspiring stories of how bringing people together to address environmental issues can have an enormous impact.
- WHO:** **Erin Brockovich** was a key player in the *Anderson, et al. v. Pacific Gas & Electric* case in 1993. This case questioned the safety of drinking water in Hinckley, Calif., and PG&E’s role in contamination of the town’s water source. This was the largest settlement in U.S. direct-action lawsuits. Since then, Brockovich has become a well-known media personality, starring in the TV series “Challenge America” with Erin Brockovich on ABC and “Final Justice” on Zone Reality. This lecture is part of the annual Wallace Stegner Lecture Series organized by [Peninsula Open Space Trust](#) (POST).
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021**
7 p.m. Pacific Time
- WHERE:** **Online.** This event is \$30. Those who purchase tickets will have access to all lectures in this season’s series. Advance registration is required [here](#).