



**Encinitas Community Garden was founded in 2009 as a nonprofit charitable organization. Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for the people of Encinitas by creating access to a site where locally produced food can be grown in environmentally sustainable ways. Our purpose is to help the people of Encinitas grow their own organic, healthy food and also create a supportive local community where they can share tools, skills and inspiration. As people work together, communities and families grow strong, hopeful, confident and healthy. We value operating, self-governance structures and processes that are guided by transparency, honesty, diversity, mutual respect, openness, on-going evaluation, celebration, and a commitment to community participation. Our volunteer Board is comprised of dedicated local community members.**

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## EVOLUTION OF THE GARDEN



First there was the land. The Encinitas Union School District partnered with us.



The Lumber arrives...



...and the organic soil to grow good things.



Project manager Doug Long instructs the volunteers.



The first boxes are built.



The ECG dream becomes reality with an all volunteer work force.





**It is a great family project.**



**The boxes are filled....**



**...and irrigation is installed.**



**Finally, the hard work is done!**



**Ribbon cutting opens the garden on October 3, 2015. Pictured are the ECG board and Encinitas Mayor Catherine Blakespear.**