What can YOU do to protect local salamanders?

Use sustainable products to reduce your carbon footprint.

Leave salamanders in their native habitats; don’t take them home.

Disinfect field gear between sites to reduce the risk of transmitting deadly diseases.

Replace turned logs to prevent drying and maintain salamander habitat.

Pick up litter to keep salamander habitats pristine.

Do not move around or remove rocks from streams, as they are where some salamanders choose to call home.

Support local conservation organizations such as FCSal.

More info at www.FCSal.org

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SALAMANDERS OF CALIFORNIA
California is home to over 50 species of Salamanders!

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An Educational Guide
Threats to Salamanders

Deforestation causes the loss of critical habitat and increases ground temperature, disrupts vernal pools, and increases run-off.

Diseases such as Amphibian Chytrid Fungus and *Ranavirus* are spreading across the world causing amphibian declines.

Climate change is affecting salamander assemblages as well as breeding ecology by altering the weather within their microhabitats.

Pollution can affect a salamander’s sensitive skin, causing an array of problems for these environmental indicators (species that reflect the health of the environment).

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