

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
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TRANSITION HABITAT CONSERVANCY**

The land trust accreditation program recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever. Transition Habitat Conservancy is pleased to announce it is applying for accreditation. A public comment period is now open.

The Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance, conducts an extensive review of each applicant's policies and programs. THC considers accreditation an integral part for the continued success of the organization's significant growth and its investment to preserve and protect the natural beauty of the high desert.

The Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how Transition Habitat Conservancy complies with national quality standards. These standards address the ethical and technical operation of a land trust. For the full list of standards see <http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org/help-and-resources/indicator-practices>.

To learn more about the accreditation program and to submit a comment, visit [www.landtrustaccreditation.org](http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org), or e-mail your comment to [info@landtrustaccreditation.org](mailto:info@landtrustaccreditation.org). Comments may also be faxed or mailed to the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, Attn: Public Comments: (fax) 518-587-3183; (mail) 112 Spring Street, Suite 204, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Comments on Transition Habitat Conservancy's application will be most useful by November 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information about Transition Habitat Conservancy, visit the website at [www.TransitionHabitat.org](http://www.TransitionHabitat.org).