An Urban Confluence is the meeting of humanity and nature. As the location of a lasting icon for San Jose, it will be constructed during a brief moment of opportunity and courage, and will be a light of enduring aspiration - a ripple of light. This icon is envisioned as a new public space, a next step in applying the technology of Silicon Valley towards the ongoing development of communities to improve the defining issues of the 21st Century: equal opportunity to quality of life for every individual, and living sustainably with the planet – meeting environmental justice and sustainability.