

"Our Planet's Lens" symbolizes Silicon Valley as a global leader in both technology and innovation as well as a reminder of how precious our planet is and how we all must continue to preserve its wellbeing.

The iconic structure gracefully soars 200 feet from the ground and overlooks both the Santa Clara Valley as well as its Santa Cruz and Diablo mountain ranges. The icon is strategically oriented and placed solely on the western site leaving the eastern site untouched.

Its impressive 400-foot diameter ring is stabilized by an array of tensioned cables anchored down on-site. Within the "lens" itself, visitors can experience an educational journey of panoramic views while listening to its unique history. At its base, an amphitheater enables visitors to experience seasonal venues, activities, concerts, farmer's markets, among other events.

Meeting the Planet 2030 initiatives has also been at the forefront of the design. It will be a net-zero destination, acting as a significant energy machine. Through both its exterior skin and its orientation on the site, the top surface of the ring, as well as its vision glass, consists of an integrated solar array that will be able to offset the energy consumption of the structure. In addition, environmentally sensitive accent lighting is also taken into consideration, respecting both the surrounding nature of the riparian corridor as well as the airport's flight path.

"Our Planet's Lens" aims to become a global landmark for generations to come.