**A Special Conversation with *Crossings* Author Ben Goldfarb and Guest, Conservationist Beth Pratt**

**November 9, 2023**

**Panelists Links**

Secretary Wade Crowfoot - <https://resources.ca.gov/About-Us/Who-We-Are/Secretary-for-Natural-Resources>

Secretary Speaker Series - <https://resources.ca.gov/About-Us/Secretary-Speaker-Series>

**Native American Heritage Month** - <https://resources.ca.gov/nativeamericanheritagemonth>

**Ben Goldfarb** - <https://www.bengoldfarb.com/>

*Crossings: How Road Ecology Is Shaping the Future of Our Planet -* <https://www.bengoldfarb.com/crossings>

*Eager: The Surprising, Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter-* <https://www.bengoldfarb.com/eager>

**Beth Pratt** - <http://www.bethpratt.com/>

<https://savelacougars.org/>

<https://101wildlifecrossing.org/>

If I was Wild (Music Video) - Relating Human and Wildlife Oppression - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exHUBdG8ovg>

Los Angeles Times “A cougar passage rises over a deadly Southern California Freeway” <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-04-22/a-cougar-crossing-rises-over-a-deadly-l-a-freeway>

Governor Newsom Joins Groundbreaking for World’s Largest Wildlife Crossing as State Launches Nature-Based Strategies to Fight Climate Change and Protect Biodiversity - <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/04/22/governor-newsom-joins-groundbreaking-for-worlds-largest-wildlife-crossing-as-state-launches-nature-based-strategies-to-fight-climate-change-and-protect-biodiversity/>

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<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Science-Institute/Habitat-Connectivity>

**Fraser M Shilling Road Ecology Center at UC Davis**

https://roadecology.ucdavis.edu/people/fraser-shilling