

Major Plan Elements

San Gabriel & Los Angeles Rivers Watershed and Open Space Plan

Guiding Principles	Strategies	Opportunities	Next Steps and Plans
<p>■ Land: Grow Greener <i>Create, Expand and Improve Public Open Space Throughout the Region</i> <i>Improve Access to Open Space and Recreation for All Communities</i> <i>Improve Habitat Quality, Quantity and Connectivity</i> <i>Connect Open Space with a Network of Trails</i> <i>Promote Stewardship of the Landscape</i> <i>Encourage Sustainable Growth to Balance Environmental, Social and Economic Benefits</i></p> <p>■ Water: Enhance Waters <i>Maintain and Improve Flood Protection</i> <i>Establish Riverfront Greenways to Cleanse Water, Hold Floodwaters and Extend Open Space</i> <i>Improve Quality of Surface Water and Groundwater</i> <i>Improve Flood Safety Through Restoration of River and Creek Ecosystems</i> <i>Optimize Water Resources to Reduce Dependence on Imported Water</i></p> <p>■ Planning: Plan Together <i>Coordinate Watershed Planning Across Jurisdictions and Boundaries</i> <i>Encourage Multiple-Objective Planning and Projects</i> <i>Use Science as a Basis for Planning</i> <i>Involve the Public Through Education and Outreach Programs</i> <i>Utilize the Plan in an Ongoing Management Process</i></p>	<p>■ Education <i>Develop and Implement Watershed-wide Public Outreach, Education and Interpretive Programs</i></p> <p>■ Partnerships <i>Include Local, State, Federal and Private Partners in Project Planning and Implementation</i></p> <p>■ Funding <i>Secure Additional Funding from Local, State, Federal, Private and Corporate Entities</i></p> <p>■ Multi-Objective Planning <i>Use Guiding Principles to Maximize Projects and Minimize Costs</i></p> <p>■ Management of Public Lands <i>Create a Process for Consistent Management and Staff for Existing and Future Parks</i></p> <p>■ Monitoring and Assessment <i>Assess Progress and Adjust Plan</i></p>	<p>■ Land Acquisition, Connectivity & Open Space <i>River Parkways</i> <i>Urban Lands</i> <i>Mountains, Foothills, and Hills</i> <i>Tributaries</i> <i>Trails & Bike Paths</i> <i>Community Gardens</i></p> <p>■ Public Access <i>Create New Facilities</i> <i>Expand & Improve Existing Facilities</i></p> <p>■ Water Resources <i>Flood Protection</i> <i>Surface Water</i> <i>Groundwater</i> <i>Private & Common Lands (Backyards)</i></p> <p>■ Native Plants and Wildlife <i>Habitat and Linkages</i> <i>Wetlands</i> <i>Private & Common Lands</i></p>	<p>■ The Resources Agency <i>California Continuing Resources Investment Strategy Program</i></p> <p>■ Rivers & Mountains Conservancy <i>Phase II—Working with Cities on:</i> <i>River Parkways Plan</i> <i>Tributary (Subwatershed) Plans</i> <i>Trails and Bike Paths Plan</i> <i>Mountains, Hills & Foothills Plan</i> <i>Habitat Conservation Plan</i> <i>Cultural Landscapes Plan</i> <i>Monitoring & Assessment</i></p> <p>■ Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy <i>Watershed Work Program</i></p> <p>■ California Parks and Recreation <i>Implement the Urban Parks Strategy for the Los Angeles area.</i></p> <p>■ California Coastal Conservancy <i>Wetlands Restoration</i></p> <p>■ California Fish and Game <i>Habitat Conservation Planning</i></p> <p>■ Wildlife Conservation Board <i>Acquisition / Public Access Funding</i></p> <p>■ Caltrans <i>Bikeways and Restoration Projects</i></p> <p>■ State and Regional Water Boards <i>Water Quality Improvements</i></p> <p>■ US Forest Service <i>Forest Plan Update</i></p> <p>■ US Army Corps of Engineers <i>Wetlands Restoration & Flood Control</i></p> <p>■ US National Park Service <i>Parkway Study & De Anza Trail</i></p> <p>■ LA County Public Works <i>San Gabriel River Master Plan and River-Related Projects</i></p> <p>■ Orange County <i>Coyote Creek Watershed Plan</i></p> <p>■ Cities <i>Identify New Projects and Incorporate Guiding Principles into General Plans</i></p>