

Department of Parks and Recreation

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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WELCOME TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION!

The past two years have seen the most dramatic changes in additional funding for local government in thirty years. And the impacts have been very exciting for the Department of Parks and Recreation. We have moved from declining budgets and severe staff reductions to adding staff, increasing programs and addressing a 30-year backlog of deferred maintenance.

In the fall of 2004 the Department was asked to tell the Board of Supervisors and the Chief Administrative Officer what we needed to do our job. Staff put together a Park Enhancement Plan and in June of 2005 the County budget was approved which included 270 additional positions with an emphasis on adding recreation programs and keeping our parks cleaner. The augmentation also included \$20 million, to be used over the next three years, for long needed repairs and refurbishments to park facilities.

I met with all employees of the Department and talked about the challenges ahead. I said we would have to move from the slow lane to the fast lane, work more efficiently and help and encourage each other, if we were going to hire these new employees, implement these new programs and complete our deferred maintenance projects.

The employees of the Department told me they were up for the challenge and in the past year they have proved it. We have hired 270 new employees, we have added more than 300 new recreation and educational programs and we have completed one-half of our three-year deferred maintenance program. I am very proud of our staff and their hard work!

In addition we have implemented our Strategic Plan which identified the most important thing our patrons want, and that is more communication with us. The supervisor of each local park or group of parks is conducting monthly community meetings to hear what patrons want in the way of programming and other services. Staff in turn is challenging park users to become part of our Neighborhood Park Watch program to get involved and help reduce crime and vandalism in our parks.

We are integrating our efforts with the County's Strategic Plan. We are moving from silo thinking to systems thinking by partnering with other County departments. As an example, we have reorganized our Planning and Development Agency to focus on future planning for sustainability and land acquisitions to meet the needs of future generations. Projects we formerly managed have been shifted to the Department of Public Works. In the process we have created a closer alignment with the Asset Management Branch of the Chief Administrative Office.

These are exciting times with dramatic changes. Our efforts, as showcased in this report, will assist us in our mission of "Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs" and "Enriching Lives Through Effective and Caring Service."

Russ Guiney
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65,528 Total Recreation Acreage

More than **21,000,000** patrons to our Los Angeles County Parks

1,578,963 rounds of golf played on **19** Los Angeles County Golf Courses

4 Arboreta and Botanic Gardens

67 Local Parks

17 Community Regional Parks

10 Regional Parks

14 Lakes and Lagoons



- 9** Wildlife and Wildflower Sanctuaries
- 132** Tennis Courts at 27 Sites
- 52** Riding & Hiking Trails covering 344 Miles
- 158** Playgrounds
- 144** Ball Fields (Baseball/Softball/Soccer)
- 49** Basketball Courts
- 31** Swimming Pools
- 12** Fishing Lakes
- 6** Natural Areas

Budget and Strategic Planning

Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Budget

Gross Total	\$132,820,000
Less Intrafund Transfer & Revenue	<u>-\$45,695,000</u>
Net County Cost	\$87,125,000

Total Grants Awarded for Capital Projects

\$34,984,324

Total Employee Positions

1,583

Total Volunteers

Total Number of Volunteer Hours	463,804
Total Cost Enhancements	\$6,428,330

Youth Employment Program

300 at-risk youth, ages 14 to 24 provided more than 51,000 hours of assistance



Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs

OUR VISION

Our purpose is to improve the quality of life in Los Angeles County by providing responsive, efficient and high-quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families, businesses and communities.

OUR VALUES

Communication

Creating Community Connections

Customer Service

Health and Safety

Professionalism and Integrity

Environmental Stewardship

Positive Attitude

Responsibility and Pride

Teamwork

Respect

OUR GOALS

Community Partnership

Organizational Effectiveness

Healthier Communities

Staff Cohesion

Environmental Leadership

Community Cohesion

OUR MISSION

We will provide the residents and visitors of Los Angeles County with quality recreational opportunities that promote a healthy lifestyle and strengthen the community through diverse physical, educational and cultural programming, and will enhance the community environment by acquiring, developing and maintaining County parks, gardens, golf courses, trails, and open space areas.

Enhanced Park Services

The Department's 2005-2006 Budget was augmented by \$37 million with the expectation that the Department would focus its efforts on two important areas:

- Better Service
- Improved Facilities

BETTER SERVICE

The Department's 2005-2006 Budget was augmented with \$17 million to provide 270 new positions with the focus on:

- **Adding new recreation programs**
- **Improving service to provide cleaner more inviting parks**

And we did it!

- **Over 300 new recreation programs have been added**
- **Over 100 new grounds maintenance workers are on the job providing cleaner parks**

IMPROVED FACILITIES

The Department's 2005-2006 Budget was augmented with \$20 million to repaint, reroof, replumb and generally fix up park facilities that had been in declining repair with a focus on:

- **Improving the County's structural assets**
- **Making park facilities more inviting and usable**

And we are doing it!

- **The result is safer, more inviting and friendlier park facilities**
- **Over 53% of projects were completed in the first year of the three year program**



W e D i d I t !

Departmental Accomplishments

First Supervisorial District

- Splashpads were added to Mayberry and Sunshine Parks.
- The swimming pools were refurbished and grounds beautified at Atlantic and City Terrace Parks.
- The basketball court at Sorensen Park was resurfaced and a new Joint Use Agreement with Whittier City School District expanded Sorensen Park to include a parks-constructed school ball field.
- New tile was added to comfort stations, a new floor, and outdoor security lights were installed at Saybrook Park. Improvements at Bassett Park included the painting of all buildings, the installation of a new roof and new play equipment.
- San Angelo Park improvements included interior and exterior painting of the building, new air conditioning and a new patio shelter with picnic tables.
- Installation began at Whittier Narrows Nature Center for the new quarter-mile San Gabriel River Trail with interpretive signage and native plant restoration.

Second Supervisorial District

- A new 12,000 square foot gymnasium with staff offices and a computer center was dedicated at Washington Park. Renovations included a new group picnic shelter, various landscaping and irrigation improvements, renovation of the community building, a courtyard, parking lot, and ADA comfort station upgrades.
- At Ladera Park, the community building, tennis courts, group picnic shelters were upgraded and new playground equipment and comfort stations were installed. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for a 3,400 square-foot Community and Senior Center building, including a community room, kitchen and comfort

stations, office, computer center, lounge and conference room.

- Refurbishments of the Alondra Park community building, computer center, office and comfort station were completed, new play equipment and drinking fountains were installed and ADA path of travel walkways were completed.
- Gymnasium wood floors were resurfaced and new playground structures were installed at Athens Park and Bethune Park.
- New playground structures were added to Bodger, Campanella, East Rancho Dominguez and Jesse Owens parks.
- Kenneth Hahn underwent a deferred maintenance project at a cost of \$847,000 including replacement of the lighting fixtures, toilet fixtures, stall partitions, and interior/exterior painting of 6 comfort stations, refurbishment of 28 picnic pavilions and upgrades to the community building.

Third Supervisorial District

- Groundbreaking ceremonies were held at El Cariso Park for major improvements, including ADA access to parking lots, picnic shelters, comfort stations, and play areas, as well as new walkways, picnic shelters, tables, barbeque braziers and play equipment.
- Ball fields and tennis courts were re-lamped and the upper parking lot was repaired at El Cariso Park.
- The main driveway to the John Anson Ford Amphitheatre was widened to improve theatre access and reduce traffic congestion. Aisle lighting was installed in the amphitheatre.
- A beautiful restoration of the “Muse of Music Dance and Drama,” a fountain created by the artist George Stanley was completed at the Hollywood Bowl. In addition, a modern, but nostalgic design of the amphitheatre’s

Departmental Accomplishments

marquee and signage throughout park was replaced to conform to the architectural guidelines of the facility. A new electronic color board was installed completing refurbishment of the Hollywood Bowl entrance.

- Operations at the John Ford Anson Amphitheatre reached another milestone with the Ford's ticketing system reaching a new high of more than one million dollars in ticket sales for the 2005-2006 winter season and the 2006 summer season.
- The newly renovated Children's Garden at Virginia Robinson Gardens attracts school children on a weekly basis teaching them how to plant sustainable gardens at their homes.

Fourth Supervisorial District

- Repairs to the flood-damaged gymnasium floor were completed and phase one of a two-phase, 35-acre, \$12 million aggressive turf renovation, landscape, irrigation, and a picnic area improvements project was finished at Cerritos Community Regional Park. A new parking lot was added, security lights were upgraded and comfort stations are now ADA compliant.
- At Carolyn Rosas Park, picnic shelter upgrades and ADA comfort station improvements were completed, new playground equipment was added and the existing parking lot was renovated.
- The Rowland Heights Park community building was refurbished. Additionally, shade shelters, drinking fountains, barbeque braziers and picnic tables were replaced, walkways improved, and the basketball courts resurfaced and new bleachers added.
- The City of La Mirada collaborated with the County of Los Angeles for the groundbreaking of a \$24 million swimming pool at La Mirada Park. A new playground structure was also added.

- The Los Robles Park community building comfort station was refurbished, park drainage and irrigation systems were upgraded, the parking lot and basketball courts were resurfaced, and a new playground structure added.
- South Coast Botanic Gardens facility refurbishments totaling \$215,000 consisted of replacement of trellis sections at the main entrance plaza to Frances Young Hall, installation of 1,700 linear feet of new tubular fencing along the facility's southerly border, and replacement of lighting standards in the main parking lot, amphitheater and roadway to upper meadows.

Fifth Supervisorial District

- A 5,000-gallon reservoir was installed at William S. Hart Park providing clean, safe drinking water. Additionally, a new concrete path was added to the Ranch House for ADA access.
- An irrigation system was installed at Santa Anita Golf Course and ADA improvements were completed at Knollwood Golf Course.
- New ADA-compliant playground equipment was installed at Apollo, Jackie Robinson, Pearblossom, and Charles White parks.
- Ball diamonds were refurbished at Crescenta Valley, Farnsworth, George Lane, and Richard Rioux parks, as well as the Castaic Sports Complex.
- Acton Park held its dedication ceremonies for the new 13-acre park with playgrounds, picnic areas, ball field, comfort stations, walkways and an equestrian trail.
- New ball fields and basketball courts, a parking lot, walkways, turf and an irrigation system were dedicated at Stephen Sorensen Park and the community buildings were repainted and refurbished at Jackie Robinson and Val Verde parks.

Special Event Highlights



First Supervisorial District

- The East Los Angeles Parenting Program was conducted in conjunction with the District Attorney's Office at Belvedere, City Terrace and Salazar Parks. The Parenting Program is a ten week training program designed to assist parents in learning how to handle parenting issues and difficult children. Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina delivered the Commencement Address to the more than 200 families who participated in the program.
- Concert in the Park series were held at a number of parks, including Belvedere, Mayberry and Sorensen Parks.
- "Angel Day at ELA" was held in conjunction with Radio Station 830 AM with children learning how to play baseball from the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim players.
- Belvedere Park hosted the annual County 2006 Cheer Off.
- A Landlord-Tenant Seminar was hosted at Belvedere Park in conjunction with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
- The Renaissance Pleasure Faire was held at the Santa Fe Dam for the second year, welcoming more than 38,500 visitors.

Second Supervisorial District

- The 2nd Annual Burke Youth Tennis Classic was held at the Home Depot Center. The free event allowed children ages 6 to 17 to participate in a variety of tennis events and activities.
- Hollywood Indies Little League and Jesse Owens Community Regional Park welcomed California's First Lady, Maria Shriver to opening day ceremonies. Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke and the First Lady unveiled a new electronic scoreboard to more than 200 participants and attendees.
- A Smarter Seniors Forum was held at Lennox Park Senior Center to educate seniors on how to protect themselves from various market place abuses and protect their financial assets.
- The 11th annual "Fishin' in the City" event took place at Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area. The event brought together more than 350 children living in foster care.
- The British Academy of Film and Television Arts Los Angeles (BAFTA/LA) partnered with Helen Keller Park to bring Hollywood films, producers and actors to the park. Films such as Oscar-nominated *Tsotsi* and *Akeelah and the Bee* were shown to the youth and families.

Special Event Highlights

Third Supervisorial District

- The World of Water Festival at El Cariso Park introduced more than 450 youth to SCUBA.
- El Cariso Park hosted Operation Confidence, featuring organizations that offered the public assistance, employment leads and services available to the disabled. Approximately 600 people attended the event.
- The Hollywood Bowl hosted the 2005 summer season with 95 events, the largest summer season to date.
- The Virginia Robinson Gardens Annual Children's Holiday Party sponsored more than 60 children from the Department of Children and Family Services, giving them a day in the garden, a visit with Santa and gifts from their wish lists.
- The inaugural season of the Ensemble Theatre Collective at the John Anson Ford Amphitheatre was a success, resulting in unprecedented utilization of the facility during the winter months. The Ensemble Theatre Collective was performed in the eighty-seven seat black box theatre located within the John Anson Ford Amphitheatre.
- Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky helped 125 families celebrate the holidays with a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. The day included a toy give-away and a carnival.

Fourth Supervisorial District

- The Concerts in the Park series, featuring live music ranging from jazz to swing, was held at Schabarum Regional Park.
- KCAL 9 and CBS 2 "Defeat the Heat Summer Promotion" highlighted Parks and Recreation pools by setting up tents with free giveaways and a grand prize trip to Six Flags Hurricane Harbor. The Cerritos Park pool served as the backdrop for live weather broadcast on KCAL 9 and CBS 2.
- The 3rd Annual "Taste of the Heights" event took place at Pathfinder Park with hundreds of residents attending and enjoying wine tasting, live music a kid's zone, and food from more than 15 different restaurants.
- More than 200 community residents were provided a free meal during the Adventure Park Thanksgiving Community Dinner sponsored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, Pizza Mania and Heart of Compassion Church in Whittier.
- Several parks in the 4th district including Rowland Heights, Manzanita, Amigo and Adventure Parks celebrated the holidays by providing free toys and food for more than 1,000 children during Christmas.
- The first countywide Junior Golf Tournament was held.

Fifth Supervisorial District

- The "Honoring Our Veterans and their Families Past, Present and Future" event was held at Arcadia Park in honor of our nation's veterans and their service to our country. The program included flyovers, parachuters, entertainment, children's area and over 100 service providers and informational booths.
- Pamela Park hosted the annual Youth Appreciation Day. The program included a Tiny Tot graduation ceremony, service awards presentation, entertainment, games, activities and informational booths.
- The annual "Hart of the West" Native American Pow Wow and annual "Silent Under the Stars" event featuring the Silent Movies of William S. Hart were held at William S. Hart Park.
- More than 4,000 people attended Health Fairs at Charles White, Crescenta Valley, Jackie Robinson, Richard Rioux and Sorensen parks, with free dental exams, mammograms, diabetes and blood pressure testing, as well as information about health services, healthy eating and exercise.
- Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich recognized the Department of Parks and Recreation Lake Lifeguards for 75 years of saving lives.



A Sample of Our Programs

Aquatics

- Dive Team
- Recreational Swimming
- Junior Lifeguards
- SCUBA
- Water Aerobics
- Surfing

Crafts

- Ceramics
- Brush Painting
- Topiary
- Quilting
- Knitting
- Oil Painting

Dance / Cheer

- Hula
- Ballet Folklorico
- Movement of the Arts (Mommy and Me)
- Tap Dancing
- Dance Squad
- Yoga
- Line Dancing
- Ballroom Dancing
- Cheerleading

Fitness / Walking

- Aerobics
- Jazzercise
- Walking for Wellness Club
- Bird Walks
- Nature Walks
- Plant Walks
- Tai Chi
- Moonlight Hikes
- "Tae Bo for the Average Joe"

Games

- Bingo
- Chess
- Mah Jong
- Checkers
- Shuffle Board
- Board Games

Instructional

- Learning how to play a musical instrument
- Computer Classes
- Naturalist Training
- Typing Classes
- "Healthy Recipe Exchange" Program
- Self-Defense

Infants—Toddlers—Teens

- After-School Programs
- Day Camps
- Junior Ranger Program
- Teen Scene
- Bookworms
- Teen Club
- Pre-School Programs
- Tiny Tots Programs
- Drum Corps
- H.E.A.T.
- Young Chefs
- Mom n' Dad Play Club

Recreation

- Fishing
- Boating
- Playgrounds
- Hiking
- Mountain Biking
- Water Skiing
- Swim Beaches
- Camping

Seniors

- Seasons Generation Senior Citizen Club
- Senior Tennis
- Senior Aerobics
- Senior Computer Classes
- Senior Lawn Bowling
- Senior Water Aerobics

Sports

- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Youth Wrestling
- Youth Flag Football
- Fencing
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Family Olympics
- Golf
- Boxing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Indoor Tennis
- Junior Golf
- Ping Pong
- Martial Arts
- Baseball

Awards

National

- The **County of Los Angeles** was honored by the **National Association of Counties (NACo)** with a ***Leadership in Conservation Award***, sponsored by the Trust for Public Land (TPL).
- The **National Association of Counties (NACo)** recognized the Department's **Junior Golf Program** with a ***NACo Achievement Award***.
- The **National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Pacific Southwest Regional Council** honored the Department's **Junior Golf Program** with the ***Major Program Award***.
- **Sue Goodwin**, Regional Operations Director, North Agency, was recognized by the **National Association of Counties Parks and Recreation Officials (NACPRO)** with the ***Outstanding Professional Award***.

State

- The **California Association of Park and Recreation Commissioners and Board Members (CAPRCBM)** recognized **Greg Harrington**, Manager II Facilities Operations and Crafts as the ***Professional Parks Person of the Year***.
- The **California Association of Park and Recreation Commissioners and Board Members (CAPRCBM)** recognized Park and Recreation Commissioner **Stan Lee** with an ***Outstanding Achievement for a Commissioner Award***.
- The **California Association of Park and Recreation Commissioners and Board Members (CAPRCBM)** recognized former Park and Recreation Commissioner **Gloria Heer** with the ***Lifetime Achievement Award***.

- The **California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS)** awarded **James McCarthy**, Departmental Facilities Planner I, the ***Champion of the Community Award***.
- The **California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS)** presented the ***Citation Award*** to **Sue Goodwin**, Regional Operations Director, North Agency.

County

- The **Los Angeles County Commission for Women** honored **Peg Lee**, Park Supervisor at Jackie Robinson Park with a ***Woman of the Year Award***.
- The **Los Angeles County Quality and Productivity Commission (QPC)** recognized the **County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation** with a ***Special Merit Plaque Award*** for **Helen Keller Park's British Academy of Film and Television Arts Los Angeles (BAFTA/LA)** program. A ***Certificate of Recognition*** went to the Department's **Junior Golf Program** and the **Cesar Chavez Community Garden** won the ***County Image Enhancement Award***.
- **Keith Garrison**, Recreation Services Manager, South Agency, was honored as ***Los Angeles County Employee of the Month*** for the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- **Joe Minjarez**, volunteer at the Eddie Heredia Boxing Club, was honored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina as the ***Volunteer of the Year*** for the First Supervisorial District.
- **Cameron Bonner**, volunteer at Helen Keller Park, was honored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke as the ***Volunteer of the Year*** for the Second Supervisorial District.

- **Socorro Gallegos**, volunteer at El Cariso Park, was honored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky as the ***Volunteer of the Year*** for the Third Supervisorial District.
- **Marianne Whitlock**, volunteer at Adventure Park and **Chris Sanchez**, volunteer at Manzanita Park, were honored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe with the ***Volunteer of the Year*** award for the Fourth Supervisorial District.
- **Joshua Acevedo**, volunteer with Bassett Park's Associated Park Council, was honored as the ***County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation Youth Volunteer of the Year***.
- **Mary Helen Brown**, volunteer with Enterprise Park, was honored as the ***County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation Adult Volunteer of the Year***.

Local

- **Manuel Escobar**, Interim Regional Operations Manager for the East Agency, **Peg Lee**, Park Supervisor at Jackie Robinson Park, and **Alfredo Salgado**, Recreation Services Leader at Franklin D. Roosevelt Park were selected to receive the ***L.A. Park Hero Award***.
- Los Angeles County Supervisor **Gloria Molina** was honored as ***Woman of the Year*** at the **People for Parks** 4th Annual Parks Awards Celebration, as nominated by the Department.



Partners

County of Los Angeles

Arts Commission

Programming at the John Anson Ford Amphitheatre and support of artistic components of capital construction projects

Beaches and Harbors

Joint recreation programming at Burton Chace Park

Chief Administrative Office

Capital project development assistance and funding at various parks and land acquisition and trespass issue resolution

Children and Family Services

Foster youth employment program

Community Development Commission

Park programming grants and park development in East Los Angeles and Avocado Heights

Community and Senior Services

Coordinate Community and Senior Services throughout Los Angeles County

Consumer Affairs

Public information and educational programs at parks

County Counsel's Office

Legal services and advice

District Attorney

Parenting Classes at Salazar Park and other parks

Fish and Game Commission

Support of urban fishing programs

Health Services

Assistance in dealing with homeless issues in parks

Human Resources, Office of Public Safety

Law enforcement services and gang task force for parks

Mental Health

Assistance in dealing with homeless issues in parks

Probation

Probation Officer in-park assistance at Athens, Belvedere and Pamela Parks

Public Social Services

Assistance in dealing with homeless issues in parks

Public Works

Capital Project construction management

Public Works, Flood Control District

Parks and trails on flood control sites in Altadena, La Crescenta, and West Ranch

Public Library

Joint programming at Sorensen Park and library in unincorporated Whittier

Quality Productivity Commission

Quality and Productivity Managers Network, Productivity and Quality Awards Program, Productivity Investment Fund, and other Quality Enhancement Programs

Regional Planning

Assistance with including trails and parks in local area plans and new residential developments

Sheriff's Department

Law enforcement services and gang task force for parks

Additional Partners


Amigos de Los Rios

Partners in development of the Emerald Necklace park and open space areas along the Rio Hondo and San Gabriel Rivers

Arboretum Foundation

Joint operation of the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden





Aquatic Foundation of Metropolitan Los Angeles

Program and funding support for swim programs.

Baldwin Hills Regional Conservation Authority

Partners in acquiring and preserving land in Baldwin Hills.

California State Parks

County operation of three state parks and grant programs

Catalina Island Conservancy

Operation of the Santa Catalina Island Interpretive Center

Center for Natural Land Management

Joint power partners in the Newhall Ranch High Country Joint Powers Authority

Central Basin Water District

Joint power partners in the San Gabriel River Discovery Center

City of Santa Clarita

Joint power partners in the Newhall Ranch High Country Joint Powers Authority

Descanso Guild

Operation of Descanso Gardens

Friends of Greater Los Angeles Parks (FOGLAP)

Non-profit foundation supporting the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation

Friends of Virginia Robinson Gardens

Support and preservation of the gardens

Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect

Partners in improving the lives of abused, neglected and at-risk children through multidisciplinary efforts that support the identification, prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect

Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation

Support of facility and programs, including volunteer support at Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden

Los Angeles Philharmonic Association

Programming and capital project support at the Hollywood Bowl

Los Angeles County Children's Planning Council

Partners in advocating reform of children's service systems in the Los Angeles area

Mountains Restoration Trust

Land acquisition and management in the Santa Monica Mountains

Newhall Land

Joint power partners in the Newhall Ranch High Country Joint Powers Authority

Park Summit of Los Angeles County

A roundtable of eighty-eight cities and other park and recreation providers developed to exchange ideas and work on common goals

Placerita Canyon Nature Center Association

Program support at the Placerita Canyon Nature Center

Rivers and Mountains Conservancy

Joint power partners in the San Gabriel River Discovery Center

San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy Authority

Partners in land acquisition and management at Marshall Canyon Regional Park

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

Park development on landfills in Palos Verdes and Puente Hills

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

Joint power partners in the Baldwin Hills Regional Conservation Authority

South Coast Botanic Garden Association

Support of facility and programs, including volunteer support at South Coast Botanic Garden

Trust for Public Land

Partners in land acquisition and management at Marshall Canyon Regional Park

Upper San Gabriel Water District

Joint power partners in the San Gabriel River Discovery Center

County of Los Angeles
Board of Supervisors

Gloria Molina
First District

Yvonne B. Burke
Second District

Zev Yaroslavsky
Third District

Don Knabe
Fourth District



Michael D. Antonovich
Fifth District

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