



## ***TITLE V: SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FOOTHILLS AND RIVERS PROTECTION ACT (CHU – H.R. 693)***

*Supports Access to Public Lands for Park-Poor Communities and Protects Clean Water in Los Angeles County*

### **Summary of the San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act**

Title V would expand the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, establish a new National Recreation Area, and protect approximately 30,659 acres as wilderness areas and 45.5 miles of river in Southern California. The protections proposed by Title V are based on a completed feasibility study that supported the creation of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument in 2014. These designations will improve the ecological connectivity of the San Gabriel Watershed; increase public lands access for one of the country's most park-poor regions; and safeguard clean drinking water supplies and water infrastructure for Los Angeles County.

### **Title V would:**

- Expand the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument by approximately 109,167 acres.
- Establish the approximately 49,387-acre San Gabriel National Recreation Area along with a series of trails and green spaces.
- Designate approximately 30,659 acres as new or expanded wilderness areas.
- Add approximately 45.5 miles to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
- Improve connectivity, promote access, and protect clean water in Southern California.

### **List of Supporters and Endorsing Organizations**

*Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Organizations (25) including:* The Nature Conservancy; Latino Outdoors; Green Latinos; Coalition for Clean Air; Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, California Chapter; California Wilderness Coalition (CalWild); Outdoor Alliance; The Conservation Alliance; Outdoor Industry Association; The Pew Charitable Trusts; Sierra Club; Wild and Scenic Rivers Coalition; the Nature For All Coalition; Trout Unlimited; Day One; National Parks Conservation Association; Sierra Club; Community Hiking Club; Conservation Lands Foundation; Council for Watershed Health; Hispanic Access Foundation; and The Wilderness Society.

*Local Businesses and Organizations (33) including:* Anahuak; Azul Project; California Native Plant Society; Doris Dann Kids Campus; KCY Center; El Monte Promise Foundation; California Chaparral; Arroyo Seco Foundation; Chinatown Service Center; Federacion Colima; Inland Valley Volunteer Resource Center; API Forward Movement; Council of Mexican Federations; and Investing in Place.

*Local Governments and Elected Officials (30) including:* The City of Los Angeles; The City of Pasadena; The City of El Monte; Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; California Assemblyman Chris Holden; City of Alhambra; Hacienda La Puente Unified School District; California State Senator Anthony Portantino; City of Glendale; City of Duarte Councilmember Brian Urias; City of San Gabriel Councilmember Chin Ho Liao; City of San Dimas Councilmember Dennis Bertone; and the Garvey Unified School District.

### **Links:**

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#): San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act
- [Presidential Proclamation No. 9194](#) – Establishment of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument
- [San Gabriel Watershed and Mountains Special Resource Study: Summary and Final Recommendations](#)