



TITLE IV: SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FOOTHILLS AND RIVERS PROTECTION ACT (CHU – H.R. 2215)

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 IV 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 IV 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 IV 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
- [Press Release](#): Rep. Chu and Sen. Harris Introduce Legislation to Protect San Gabriel Mountains
- [Supported by 31 House Cosponsors](#)
- [Presidential Proclamation No. 9194](#) – Establishment of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument
- [San Gabriel Watershed and Mountains Special Resource Study: Summary and Final Recommendations](#)