

San Gabriel Mountains Community Collaborative

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Purpose Statement

Represent the general public by integrating diverse perspectives to identify, analyze, prioritize and advocate for values, resources, investments, management objectives and implementation practices that sustainably benefit all communities throughout the region, the Angeles National Forest and the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.

What will this group strive to achieve? (Goals)

The Community Collaborative will work with the U.S. Forest Service to achieve the following goals for the Angeles National Forest and the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, while acknowledging the rights of all communities throughout the region:

- Identify and prioritize sustainable opportunities, including but not limited to improved:
 - Public safety
 - Watershed
 - Recreation
 - Visitor services
 - Stewardship
 - Educational, cultural and historical resources
- Maintain an open line of communication and relationship with the Forest Service
- Provide a forum where diverse community voices can express their views and identify areas of agreement to help inform Forest Service decisions and activities
- Engage actively the broader community

Audiences include:

- All communities with a connection to the San Gabriel Mountains
- Forest Service
- Other governmental organizations/entities (local, state, other federal, Tribal)
- Funding and goods and services community

- Key stakeholders
- Forest visitors
- Volunteers
- Communities of color, low-income communities and underserved communities
- Audiences less engaged in the San Gabriel Mountains

Geographical Focus

San Gabriel Mountains and interdependent communities, watersheds and ecosystems