

THE EMERALD NECKLACE

CREATES ESSENTIAL GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE SAN GABRIEL AND GATEWAY REGION



THE EMERALD NECKLACE MULTI-BENEFIT GREENWAY PROACTIVELY SUPPORTS:

- Green Infrastructure Jobs
- Public Health & Social Equity
- Increased Recreation Access
- Active Transportation
- Water Resources Protection
- Compliance with Federal Clean Water & Clean Air Act
- Habitat Restoration
- Climate and Heat Island Action
- Outdoor Education and Fun
- Rich & Diverse Cultural Heritage

THE EMERALD NECKLACE REQUIRES CREATIVE & EFFECTIVE INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION.

THE EMERALD NECKLACE MAKES EQUAL ACCESS TO RECREATION AREAS AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES A REALITY.

We support a National Recreation Area that stretches from the San Gabriel Mountains along the urban river corridors.

THE EMERALD NECKLACE FACILITATES ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL EQUITY

Let us commit to building multi-benefit outdoor space and active transportation corridors in areas currently monopolized by a disproportionate burden of grey infrastructure.

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HELP US CHANGE GREY TO GREEN

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CALLS ON IT'S PARTNERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

FROM THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

- Build Partnership with Emerald Necklace – Leverage full support of Agency
- Ask President Obama for Continued Support of Ecosystem Restoration
- Legislative Change to allow ACE to partner with local Green Job Training groups for restoration work

FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

- Advocate for increase percentage of Green Infrastructure in every Federal Program
- Ask President Obama to ensure Federal Funding results in Green Infrastructure
- Establish Emerald Necklace as Demonstration Project (Urban Waters Initiative, Heat Island, Brownfield Clean Up, Environmental Justice...)

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

- Establish National Recreation Area Designation to include San Gabriel Mountains and Urban River Corridors
- Ask President Obama to fully fund Land and Water Conservation Fund for Urban Project
- Ask President Obama to activate the Urban Park Recreation Recovery Act

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

- Ask President Obama to increase budget to Urban and Community Forestry
- Partner with to increase Urban Forest Canopy Coverage of Metropolitan Areas

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- Ask President Obama to establish a Green Infrastructure Job Corp for unemployed citizens
- Ask President Obama to expand the definition of Green Jobs to include Broader Spectrum Green Infrastructure for Urban Communities: Water Resource Protection, Urban Forestry, Low Impact Development & Sustainable Landscaping

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- Ask President Obama to support Bikeways, Trails and Greenways as legitimate Transportation Alternatives

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- Support Park-Oriented Developments *POD © EMERALD NECKLACE GROUP
- Support sustainable landscaping in affordable housing projects

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Ask President Obama to fund the “No Child Left Inside” & “Let’s Move” initiatives
- Copy California Environmental Education Initiative in Federal Education Programs

THE EMERALD NECKLACE IS A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT THAT WILL SERVE AS A NATIONAL MODEL OF WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION, URBAN FORESTRY AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE.

