

Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority
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**Puente Hills
Habitat Preservation Authority**
Endowment Provided by the Puente Hills Landfill



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Preserving Our Hills and Keeping the Community Safe

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The Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority ("Habitat Authority") manages approximately 3,886 acres of public open space, including Hacienda Hills, Turnbull Canyon, Sycamore Canyon, Hellman Park, Arroyo Pescadero, and Powder Canyon.

Additional Funding Required to Meet Current Operations and Needs

The Habitat Authority's general mission is the restoration and management of the Puente Hills for preservation and to provide outdoor recreation. The Habitat Authority also works to assist with wildfire preparedness efforts and emergency response in its service area and contracts with rangers who provide patrol services.

Source of Local Funding

In July, the Habitat Authority unanimously voted to form a legal entity called a Community Facilities District (CFD). The CFD boundaries include the entirety of the cities of Whittier and La Habra Heights as well as portions of the communities of Hacienda Heights, Rowland Heights and Workman Mill.

A CFD allowed the Habitat Authority to place Measure PH on the November 2024 general election ballot within the district's boundaries. Measure PH is a special tax of 1¢ per building square foot (about \$18 dollars a year for the average homeowner), with annual adjustments limited to 3%, until ended by voters.



Strict Fiscal Accountability & Local Control

Measure PH will include strict fiscal accountability provisions, including:

- All funds would be locally controlled and could not be taken by the State or used for other purposes
- Annual audits and public financial disclosures would ensure proper use of funds



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Funding for Ranger Services, Wildfire Prevention, and Habitat Preservation

Funding from Measure PH will allow the Habitat Authority to maintain key projects and programs, including:



Clearing brush from structures and emergency access roads for first responders



Protecting local natural lands by preventing and removing homeless encampments, vandalism and illegal dumping



Maintaining natural habitats, including the Hacienda Hills, Turnbull Canyon, Sycamore Canyon, Hellman Park, Arroyo Pescadero, and Powder Canyon



Maintaining park ranger patrols for fire safety, keeping our hills and trails safe, and providing emergency response