

If you are having trouble viewing this message or would like to share it on a social network, you can [view the message online](#).

CONGRESSMAN ADAM SCHIFF

Representing California's 28th District

[Contact](#)

[Helping You](#)

[Issues](#)

[News](#)

[28th District](#)

[About](#)

Dear Friend:

I wanted to share an exciting legislative update with you on an open space expansion we've been working on for almost 20 years:

Last week, [the House passed my Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act](#), which will expand and protect 191,000 acres in the areas surrounding the Los Angeles Basin. I've been working with constituents and community environmental advocates on this effort for nearly two decades. It will enable the National Park Service and our local community to better protect natural resources and habitats, providing us with improved access to nature for recreational and educational purposes.

This legislation passed the House as part of a package of public lands bills called the *Protecting America's Wilderness and Public Lands Act*. It's now headed to the Senate, where it awaits a vote.



[WATCH: Rep. Schiff speaks on the House Floor in support of the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act](#)

Those unfamiliar with Los Angeles may think it's connected only by freeways. But we know that's just not true. Los Angeles is connected by wildlife and open spaces that bridge our communities and bring us together.

I [held a virtual press conference](#) with my Congressional colleagues from California, environmental organizations, and community advocates. One community leader, Ulmira Lopez, spoke about the first time she had the opportunity to visit the San Gabriel Mountains and highlighted the importance of protecting public lands:

“That visit [to the] San Gabriel Mountains changed my view of living. It changed my mind about how I was taking care of myself. In that visit, I was able to experience freedom, peace, harmony, and a beautiful display of nature around me.”

Protecting Los Angeles’ beautiful wilderness is an environmental imperative. It’s a public health imperative. It’s a racial justice and economic equity imperative.

And good news – President Biden strongly supports this bill, which directly contributes to his goal to conserve more public lands and waters and protect our communities from the effects of climate change.

Now, the Senate must pass this legislation so that we can preserve this breathtakingly beautiful land for generations to come.

I’ll continue to keep you updated on the progress of my Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act. In the meantime, enjoy some socially-distanced time outside, wear a mask, and enjoy the magic of Los Angeles’ open spaces!

Thank you,



Congressman Adam Schiff

OFFICE LOCATIONS

Burbank

245 E. Olive Avenue, #200
Burbank, California 91502
P: (818) 450-2900
P: (323) 315-5555
F: (818) 450-2928

Washington, DC

2269 Rayburn House Office
Building
Washington, DC 20515
P: (202) 225-4176
F: (202) 225-5828

Hollywood

5500 Hollywood Blvd, Ste 416
Los Angeles, CA 90028
By appointment
P: (323) 315-5555

Stay Connected:



[Update My Profile](#) - [Unsubscribe](#) - [Privacy Policy](#)