

FACT SHEET

Wildlife Ordinance Sources Consulted

City of Los Angeles Directives & Initiatives

- [Wildlife Ordinance Motion \(2014\)](#)
- [Biodiversity Motion \(2015\)](#)
- [LA's Green New Deal Sustainability pLAn \(2019\)](#)
- [LA Sanitation & Environment \(LASAN\) Biodiversity Reports \(2018, 2020, 2022\)](#)
- [LA Sanitation & Environment \(LASAN\) and LA Department of Water & Power \(LADWP\) One Water LA 2040 Plan](#)

Related Policies, Plans and Programs - City of Los Angeles

- [LACP Baseline Hillside Ordinance](#)
- [LACP Citywide Design Guidelines](#)
- [LACP Clean Up Green Up](#)
- [LACP Coastal Development Permit](#)
- [LACP Draft Ridgeline Protection Ordinance](#)
- [LACP Environmental Assessment Form](#)
- [LACP Habitat Statement Forms](#)
- [LACP Information for Development in Hazard, Flood Hazard, and Hillside Areas](#)
- [LACP Landform Grading Manual](#)
- [LACP Landscape Ordinance](#)

- [LACP Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan](#)
- [LACP Northeast Hillside Ordinance](#)
- [LACP Protected Tree and Shrub Ordinance](#)
- [LACP San Gabriel/Verdugo Mountains Scenic Preservation Specific Plan](#)

Related Policies, Plans and Programs - Other Organizations

- [American Planning Association \(APA\) Planning for Climate Mitigation and Adaptation](#)
- [City of Malibu Local Coastal Program Local Implementation Plan](#)
- [County of Los Angeles Santa Monica Mountains Local Implementation Program](#)
- [County of Los Angeles Significant Ecological Areas Ordinance and Guide](#)
- [County of Los Angeles Oak Tree Protection Ordinance](#)
- [San Diego County Multiple Species Conservation Program \(MSCP\)](#)
- [San Diego County Biological Guidelines](#)
- [Ventura County Wildlife Ordinance 4537](#)
- [Ventura County Wildlife Ordinance 4539](#)
- [Ventura County Wildlife Ordinance 4537 & 4539 Staff Report](#)
- [Ventura County Wildlife Ordinance 4537 & 4539 CPC Presentation](#)

Wildlife Habitat and Connectivity

- [Biodiversity in the City: Fundamental Questions for Understanding the Ecology of Urban Green Spaces for Biodiversity Conservation](#)
- [California Coastal Commission Memorandum regarding Designation of ESHA in the Santa Monica Mountains](#)
- [ESA Protected Areas for Wildlife & Wildlife Movement Pathways Final Report](#)
- [Eastern Santa Monica Mountains Resource Protection Plan \(2021\)](#)

- [Managing Cities as Urban Ecosystems: Analysis Tools for Biodiversity Stewardship in Los Angeles](#)
- [Mapping Omnidirectional Connectivity for Resilient Terrestrial Landscapes in the Pacific Northwest](#)
- [Moving through the matrix: Promoting permeability for large carnivores in a human-dominated landscape. Smith, Duane, Wilmers, 2019.](#)
- [Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Habitat Linkage Map](#)
- [Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Wildlife Corridors](#)
- [South Coast Missing Linkages: A Wildland Network for the South Coast Ecoregion](#)
- [South Coast Missing Linkages Project: South Coast Missing Linkages Project: A Linkage Design for the A Linkage Design for the Santa Monica-Sierra Madre Sierra Madre Sierra Madre Connection Connection Connection](#)
- [Urban Wildlife Connectivity Study](#)
- [The Green Visions Plan for the 21st Century \(2006\)](#)
- [Ventura 118 Wildlife Corridor Assessment Project Literature Review](#)
- [Habitat Connectivity and Wildlife Corridors \(Ventura County Planning Commission Hearing\)](#)

Water

- [California Water Resources Control Board Stream Setback Ordinance Survey \(2009\)](#)
- [County of Los Angeles Public Works Open Channels and Stormdrains \(2021\)](#)
- [Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Streams Survey \(2019\)](#)
- [US Geological Survey National Hydrography Dataset \(2022\)](#)
- [US Fish and Wildlife Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States \(2021\)](#)

Ridgelines

- [Altadena Development Standards for Hillside Management](#)

- [Calabasas Hillside and Ridgeline Development Overview](#)
- [Grass Valley Hillside and Ridgeline Development Ordinance](#)
- [Los Angeles County Grading and Ridgeline Ordinance](#)
- [Los Angeles City Planning Report on Ridgeline Protection \(2011\)](#)
- [Northeast LA Hillside Works Program \(2006\)](#)
- [Novato, CA Hillside and Ridgeline Protection Ordinance \(2012\)](#)
- [Steep Slope and Ridgeline Protection- Innovative Land Use Planning Techniques](#)

Vegetation and Wildfire

- [American Planning Association \(APA\) Planning the Wildland-Urban Interface \(2019\)](#)
- [American Planning Association \(APA\) Planning the Wildland-Urban Interface: Case Study in LA County, CA \(2021\)](#)
- [California Department of Fish and Wildlife \(CDFW\) Natural Communities](#)
- [California Invasive Plant Council \(Cal-IPC\) Inventory](#)
- [CalFire Homeowner's Checklist \(2009\)](#)
- [California Friendly Guide to Native and Drought Tolerant Gardens \(Las Virgenes Municipal Water District 2009\)](#)
- [California Watershed Approach to Landscaping \(G3, 2018\)](#)
- [California Native Plant Society \(CNPS\) Recommended List of Native Plants for Landscaping in the Santa Monica Mountains](#)
- [California Native Plant Society \(CNPS\) Fire Recovery Guide \(2019\)](#)
- [California Protected Areas Database \(2021\)](#)
- [City of Los Angeles Fire Department \(LAFD\) Requirements for Wildland Urban Interface Fire Areas](#)
- [City of Malibu Native Plants for Landscaping In The Santa Monica Mountains](#)
- [City of Malibu Non-Native Invasive Plants Prohibited in Landscape Plans](#)

- [City of Santa Monica Prohibited Plant Material List](#)
- [Defensible Space, Fire Retardant Landscaping, and Fire Hazard Reduction \(UC ANR, 2020\)](#)
- [Fire Preparation Through the Year \(UC ANR 2020\)](#)
- [Fire Safe Marin - Protect Your Property From Wildfire](#)
- [Getting Started with Native Plants \(Theodore Payne Foundation, 2015\)](#)
- [Hollywoodland Native Plants Landscape and Growing Guide](#)
- [Los Angeles River Master Plan Landscaping Guidelines and Plant Palettes \(2004\)](#)
- [Los Angeles County Significant Ecological Area \(SEA\) Plant Guide](#)
- [Los Angeles County Fire Department Plant Selection Guidelines](#)
- [Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority \(MRCA\) conservation easements and trails \(2020\)](#)
- [Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan Design and Preservation Guidelines - Preferred Plant List, Non-preferred Plant List, Prohibited Plant List \(2009\)](#)
- [National Park Service Vegetation Mapping Inventory Project of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area \(2008\)](#)
- [Native Planting Guides \(California Native Plant Society\)](#)
- [Pruning Tips and Techniques \(California Native Plant Society\)](#)
- [Rethinking Resilience to Wildfire \(Theodore Payne Foundation 2022\)](#)
- [Roadmap to Fire Safety \(SMMFSA, 2010\)](#)
- [Sustainable Defensible Space - Eco-appropriate Homescaping for Wildfire Resilience](#)
- [S.A.F.E. Landscapes – Southern California Guidebook \(UC ANR 2009\)](#)
- [Starting a Native Plant Garden \(California Native Plant Society, 2017\)](#)
- [The Combustibility of Landscape Mulches \(UC ANR 2007\)](#)
- [US Forest Service Vegetation Classification and Mapping \(CALVEG\)](#)

Fences

- [A Landowner's Guide to Wildlife Friendly Fences: How to Build Fences with Wildlife in Mind \(Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment 2016\)](#)
- [City of Los Angeles Fence Specifications for Property Owners \(DBS\)](#)
- [Colorado Parks & Wildlife Fencing with Wildlife in Mind \(2009\)](#)
- [Fences and Walls Up To 8 Feet In Height \(LACP\)](#)
- [Firewise Fencing Fact Sheet](#)
- [Guidelines for Construction Of Masonry Or Concrete Fence Walls Which Do Not Require A Building Permit \(LADBS\)](#)
- [Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks' A Landowners Guide to Wildlife Friendly Fences \(2008\)](#)

Windows

- [Standards for Bird-Safe Buildings \(San Francisco Planning Department\)](#)
- [SEC. 139. STANDARDS FOR BIRD-SAFE BUILDINGS \(San Francisco Planning Department\)](#)
- [Glass Collisions: Preventing Bird Window Strikes \(American Bird Conservancy\)](#)
- [Bird-Strike Prevention: How to Stop Birds From Hitting Windows \(American Bird Conservancy\)](#)
- [Bird-Friendly Building Design \(American Bird Conservancy\)](#)
- [Bird Friendly Development Guidelines \(City of Toronto\)](#)

Lighting

- [Los Angeles County Significant Ecological Areas Ordinance and Guide \(Los Angeles County\)](#)
- [SEC. 93.0117. Outdoor Lighting Affecting Residential Property \(City of Los Angeles Municipal Code\)](#)
- [Summary of Lighting Regulations in Other Jurisdictions \(County of Ventura\)](#)

- [Rural Outdoor Lighting District Ordinance \(Los Angeles County\)](#)

Trash Enclosures

- [Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan Design Standards and Guidelines \(LACP\)](#)

Sources Referenced by ESA, Inc. Consultants

Key Policy Documents:

- Multiple Species Conservation Program Subarea Plan (City of San Diego 1997)
- San Diego Municipal Code. Land Development Code. Biology Guidelines (City of San Diego 1999)
- County of Ventura General Plan (County of Ventura 2016)
- Ventura County Guidelines for Safe Wildlife Passage (County of Ventura 2005)
- Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Program (MSHCP) Urban/Wildlands Interface Guidelines (Section 6.1.4), (County of Riverside 2003)
- County of San Diego North County MSCP Biological Mitigation Ordinance, Appendix H - Design Criteria for Linkages and Corridors (County of San Diego 2010)
- Santa Clara Valley Habitat Conservation Program (Chapter 6), (County of Santa Clara et al. 2012)
- Sonoma Valley Wildlife Corridor Project Management and Monitoring Strategy (Sonoma Land Trust 2014)
- Wildlife Compatible Fencing (Arizona Game and Fish Department no date)
- Wildlife Corridor and Habitat Patch Guidelines for the Bow Valley (Bow Corridor Ecosystem Advisory Group 2012)
- Los Angeles River Design Guidelines (City of Los Angeles no date)
- Resolution No. 13-28. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Malibu Opposing the Sale, Purchase, and Use of Anticoagulant Rodenticides in Malibu (City of Malibu 2014)
- Wildlife Crossing Structure Handbook Design and Evaluation in North America. (U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration 2011)
- Model Lighting Ordinance with User's Guide (Illuminating Engineering Society 2011)
- Fencing Guidelines and Specifications for Conservation Easements (Sonoma Ecology Center 2003)
- Light Pollution Reduction Guidelines (U.S. Green Building Council no date)

Additional Scientific Studies and Papers:

- Effects of Urbanization on Carnivore Species Distribution and Richness. (Ordenana et al. 2010)

- Urbanization and anticoagulant poisons promote immune dysfunction in bobcats (Serieys et al. 2018)
- Determining minimum habitat areas and habitat corridors for cougars (Beier 1993)
- Dispersal of Juvenile Cougars in Fragmented Habitat (Beier 1995)
- Best Management Practices for Wildlife Corridors (Beier et al. 2008)
- Black Bear Population Information (California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) 2018)
- Managing Non-Native Species in California - The Red Fox (CDFW No Date)
- Griffith Park Wildlife Connectivity Study (Cooper et al. 2012)
- Determining Wildlife Use of Wildlife Crossing Structure Under Different Scenarios (Cramer 2012)
- Design Recommendations from Five Years of Wildlife Crossing Research Across Utah (Cramer 2013)
- Permeable Fence and Wall Designs that Facilitate Passage by Endangered San Joaquin Kit Foxes (Cypher and Van Horn Job 2009)
- Activity and Distribution of Gray Foxes (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*) in Southern California (Farías et al. 2012)
- Terrestrial Wildlife Crossing Structure Types (By Function), (U.S. Forest Service No Date)
- Wildlife Movement Study Canyon Hills Development Project Los Angeles, California. (Glenn Lukos Associates. 2003)
- Analysis of Bobcats in Urban Areas of Orange County, CA (Ice 2013)
- Habitat Associations of Dusky-Footed Woodrats (*Neotoma fuscipes*) in Mixed-Conifer Forest of the Northern Sierra Nevada (Innes et al. 2007)
- Griffith Park Mountain Lion Exposed to Poison, Suffering from Mange (National Park Service 2014)
- Effects of Urbanization on Carnivore Species Distribution and Richness (Ordenana et al. 2010)
- Demographic Factors Contributing to High Raccoon Densities in Urban Landscapes (Prange et al. 2003)
- Urbanization and anticoagulant poisons promote immune dysfunction in bobcats (Serieys et al. 2018)
- California ground squirrel habitat suitability models (Timossi and Barret 1995)
- Life history accounts for focal species (Zeiner et al. 1988-1990)

For additional sources that were referenced by ESA, please see footnotes included in the [Protected Areas for Wildlife and Wildlife Movement Pathways Final Report \(2021\)](#).