

The **Green LA Coalition** is comprised of over 100 environmental, environmental justice and community-based organizations whose purpose is to guide Los Angeles toward a just and sustainable future.



About Us

In November 2005, leading environmentalists joined together to advise Los Angeles' newly elected mayor, Antonio Villaraigosa, his staff and appointees on how to dramatically transform Los Angeles into a national leader in environmental health and equity. With initial support from the Liberty Hill Foundation and Environment Now, the group adopted the Green LA Coalition namesake in June 2006, and has since grown into a vibrant coalition of over 100 mainline and cutting-edge environmental, environmental justice and community-based organizations - to provide vision, expertise and community support for making Los Angeles the greenest big city in America.

Policy Goals

Policy goals and recommendations - and political strategies to enact them - are developed by Green LA's workgroups, and are organized as follows:

- **Transportation Work Group:** Expand LA's non-motorized transportation infrastructure
- **Urban Ecosystems/Water Work Group:** Restore LA's urban ecosystem and protect its water, parks, river and biotic life
- **Cumulative Impacts Work Group:** Address the cumulative impact of pollution on low-income communities
- **Ports Work Group:** Reduce the pollution coming from the Port of Los Angeles activities

Crosscutting environmental initiatives are being pursued as well. These projects include:

- A campaign to bring a fair portion of the state's \$40 billion in infrastructure bonds to fund projects in LA's low-income communities
- A focus on facilitating the implementation of green purchasing, green building, green jobs policies and green business certification within the City of Los Angeles and in regional institutions
- A research team that developed a public participation process for the City's Climate Change Action Plan



The **Green LA Institute** is the education and capacity building arm of Green LA. The Institute works with the Green LA Coalition to bring timely information and access to policy makers to the environmental community.

Who's Leading?

The Green LA Coalition is guided by a steering committee comprised of leaders in the environmental and environmental justice communities.

The Green LA Steering Committee is composed of:

- Andy Lipkis/Deborah Weinstein, TreePeople
- Angelo Logan, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
- Bill Gallegos, Communities for Better Environment
- Candice Kim, Coalition for Clean Air
- Glen Dake, LA Neighborhood Land Trust and LA Community Garden Council
- Irma Munoz, Mujeres de la Tierra
- Joe Linton, Los Angeles EcoVillage
- Martha Arguello, Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles
- Martha Matsuoka, Occidental College
- Meredith McCarthy, Heal the Bay
- Michele Prichard, Liberty Hill Foundation
- Nury Martinez, Pacoima Beautiful
- Stephanie Pincetl, Institute for the Environment, UCLA
- Stephanie Taylor, GREEN LA Coalition
- Terry O'Day, Environment Now

The Green LA Work Group Chairs are composed of:

- Cumulative Impacts: Bill Gallegos & Nury Martinez
- Ports: Angelo Logan & Candice Kim
- Transportation: Darrell Clarke & Joe Linton
- Urban Ecosystems/Water: Conner Everts, Glen Dake, & Irma Munoz

The Green LA Advisory Committee is composed of:

- Alina Bokde, Environmental Affairs Commission
- Fran Weber, State Water Resources Control Board
- Jerilyn Mendoza, Port of Los Angeles Commission
- Malcolm Carson, Transportation Commission
- Maria Armoudian, Environmental Affairs Commission
- Mary Nichols, California Air Resource Board
- Paula Daniels, Board of Public Works
- Regina M. Freer, Planning Commission

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