



August 20, 2021

Honorable Clint Lorimore  
President, Regional Council  
Southern California Association of Governments  
900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1700  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**RE: SoCal Greenprint Initiative - *Support***

Dear President Lorimore and Members of the Regional Council:

Endangered Habitats League (EHL) supports the Greenprint. We are a Southern California regional conservation group dedicated to ecosystem protection, sustainable land use, and collaborative conflict resolution.

Over 30 years, we have been part of many endeavors to reconcile environmental and economic interests, particularly housing. Examples are the General Plan in Riverside and Los Angeles Counties, multiple species conservation plans in Orange, Riverside, and Los Angeles Counties, and advanced mitigation for the Orange County Transportation Authority. Currently, we co-chair the San Bernardino County Environment Element, along with the BIA.

In all efforts, stakeholders have reached remarkable consensus on accommodating housing and infrastructure and protecting the environment. The foundation for this consensus has always been in mutually accepted, good information, whether that be biological information or housing projections. The Greenprint is such a source of information. It can provide input for decision-making so that better planning results.

The Greenprint will serve all interests well, and will help identify the best locations for needed housing development. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Dan Silver  
Executive Director