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# San Gabriel

## Proposed Wilderness Additions



## Quick Facts

- **5,029 acres** within the Angeles National Forest
- The Angeles National Forest provides LA County with **35% of its drinking water** and 70% of its open space.
- Designated as an area of High Ecological Significance by the U.S. Forest Service

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The proposed San Gabriel Wilderness Addition encompasses a portion of the West Fork San Gabriel River and its watershed – an important source of clean drinking water for the Los Angeles Basin.

The area's north-facing slopes support one of the largest forests of big cone Douglas fir and live oaks in the region.

The San Gabriel Wilderness Addition provides critical habitat for Nelson's bighorn sheep, San Gabriel mountain salamander, Santa Ana speckled dace, and the California spotted owl. Outstanding recreational opportunities include hiking, fishing, and horseback riding.

