



# Puente Hills Landfill **PARK MASTER PLAN**

Neighboring Cities:  
"Park for All" Vision

May 3, 2016



# Project Team & Partners

Lead Agency: **County of Los Angeles  
Department of Parks and Recreation**

Consultant Team:  
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- Visioning: **Hillworks**
- Architecture: **Lehrer Architects**
- Planning: **AMEC Foster Wheeler**
- Environmental: **ECORP Consulting**
- Traffic: **Fehr & Peers**
- Geotechnical: **Ninyo & Moore**
- Civil Engineering: **PACE**
- Public Outreach: **Day One, VPE,  
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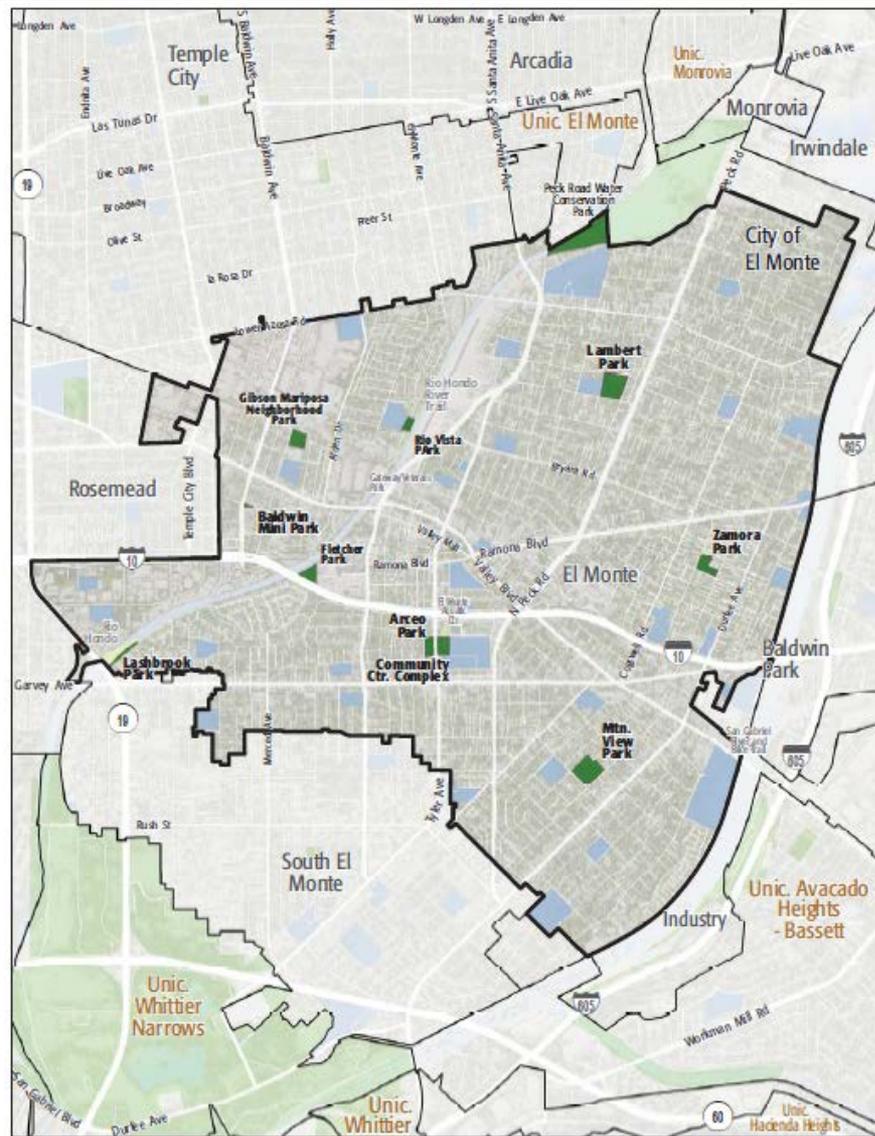
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Hilda Solis  
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**Sanitation  
Districts of  
Los  
Angeles  
County**



# City of El Monte – High Park Needs



**0.4 park acres / 1,000**

County average: **3.3 park acres / 1,000**

Population: **114,813**

## HOW MANY PEOPLE NEED PARKS?



Los Angeles County Parks Needs Assessment, 2016

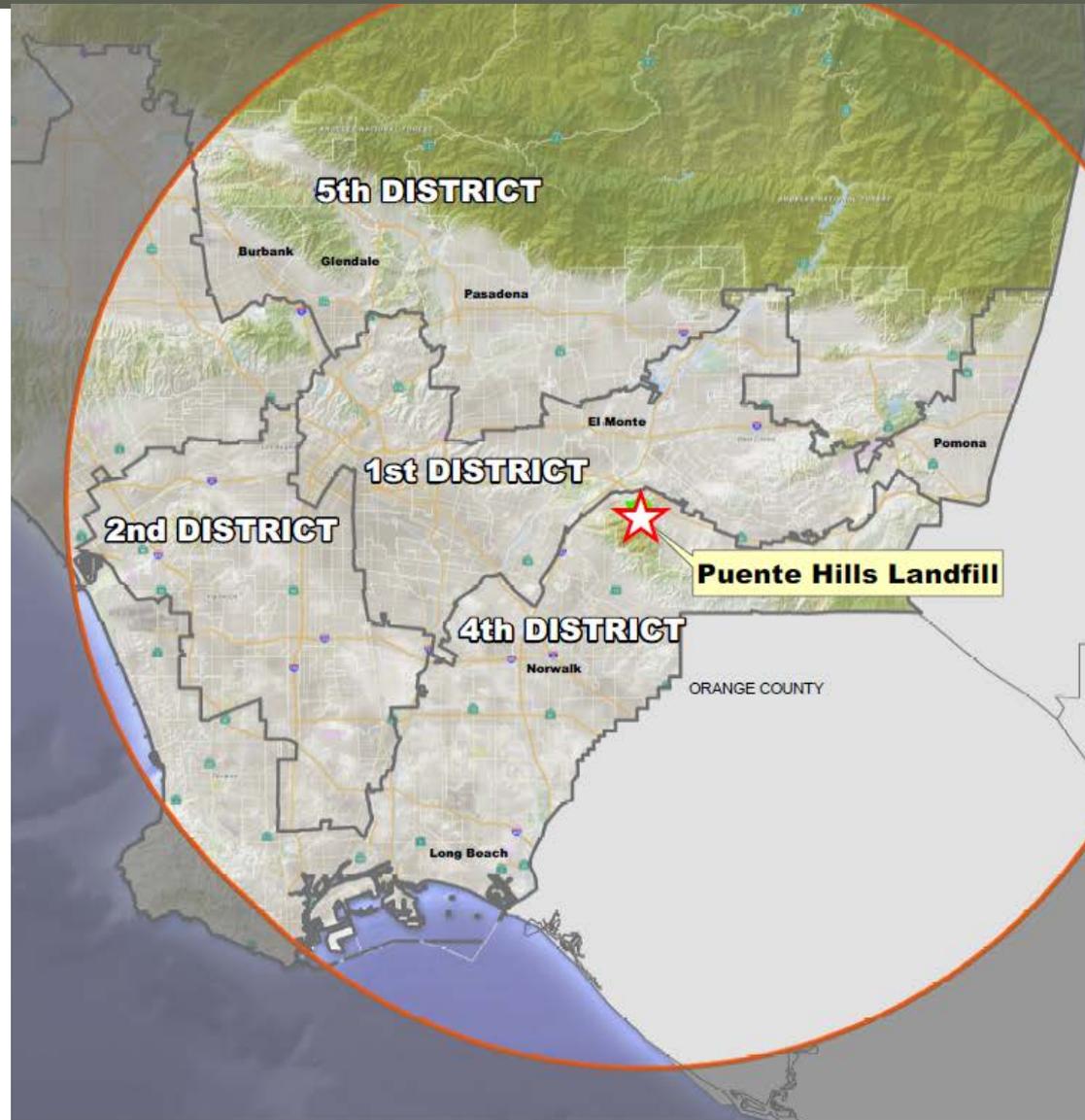


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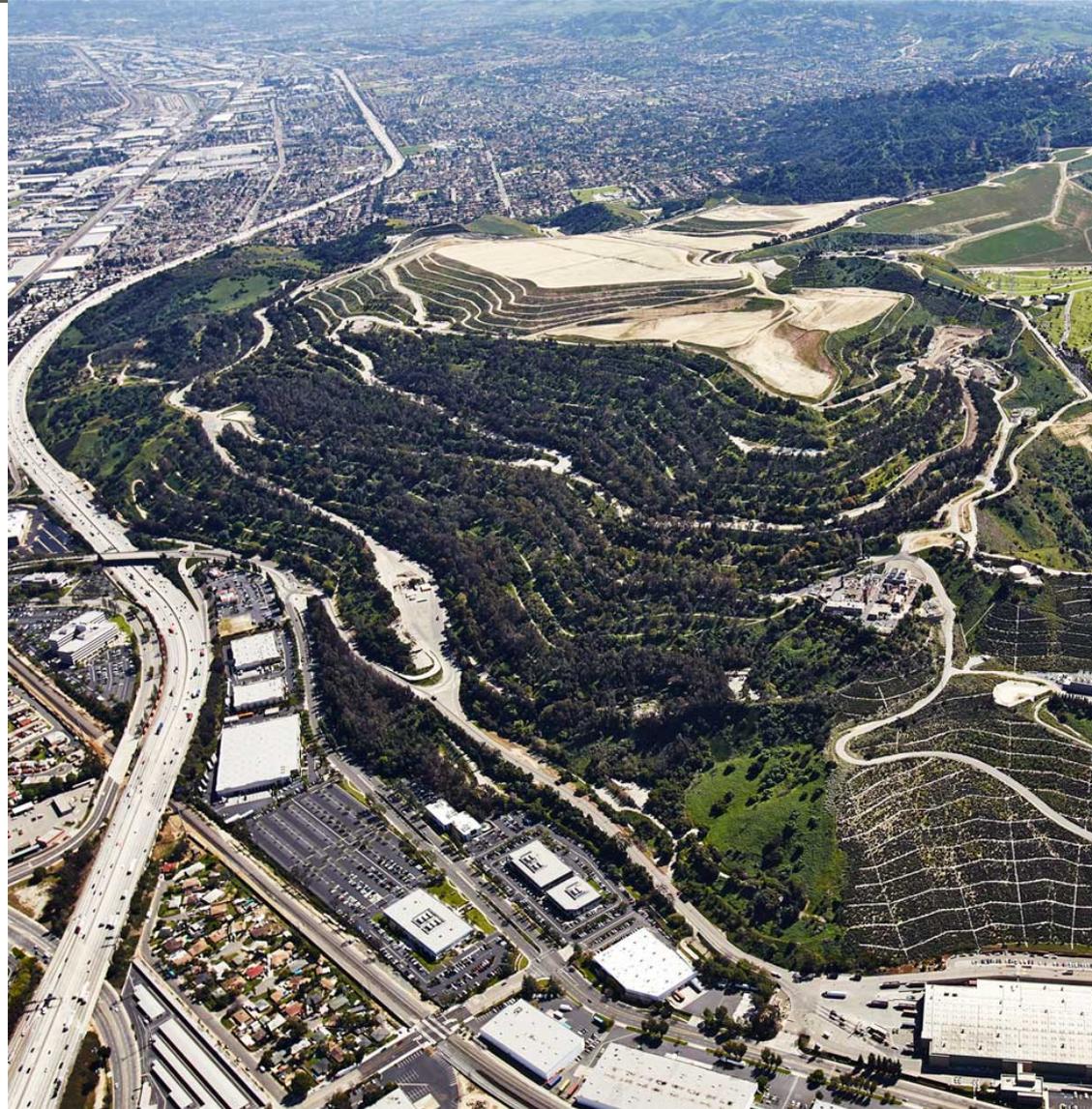
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Landmark S.G.V.  
destination**
- **Park for All Vision**



# Project Timeline & Public Process



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# Project Site Overview



**PROPOSED  
PARK SITE**

**ROSE HILLS  
CEMETERY**

**PUENTE HILLS  
LANDFILL**

**PUENTE-CHINO  
HILLS**



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# Regional Context: Puente-Chino Hills



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# Fill Areas (Top Decks)

**WESTERN DECK**



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# Post-Industrial Site



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# Proposed Park Features



NATIVE GRASSLANDS



HABITAT ENHANCEMENT



SCENIC OVERLOOKS



MULTI-USE TRAILS



NATIVE NURSERY



RUNNING LOOPS WITH MILE MARKERS



MULTI-USE TRAILS



SLIDES



NATURE PLAY



BIKE SKILLS



INTERPRETIVE ELEMENTS



STAIR CLIMBS



NATIVE PLANT NURSERY VOLUNTEERS



PLANTED PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



PICNIC AREAS



DOG PARK



TRAIL LIFT



BIKE RENTAL



ZIP LINE



NATURE PROGRAMS



FITNESS PROGRAMS



FITNESS PROGRAMS



OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES



POP-UP FOOD TRUCK PARK



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION



RECYCLING FACILITY TOURS



TEMPORARY ART INSTALLATIONS



# “Park for All” Vision and Objectives

1. **A Park For All**
2. **Unique Regional Destination**
3. **Range of Recreation and Outdoor Fitness**
4. **Gateway to Nature for Diverse New Audiences**
5. **Integrated Recreation and Habitat**
6. **Wildlife Habitat Connectivity**
7. **Environmental Sustainability**
8. **Multi-modal and Universal Accessibility**
9. **Education and Interpretation**
10. **Captivating Trail Experience**
11. **Public Health, Safety and Landfill Operations**
12. **Balance Needs**



# Proposed Master Plan



## Puente Hills Landfill PARK MASTER PLAN



# Before & After: A Park for All



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# Park Entry Plaza



**BEFORE**



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# Park Entry Plaza



**AFTER**



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# Arboretum Stair Climb



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# Nike Hill – View from Western Deck



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# Nike Hill Scenic Overlook



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# Eastern Deck



**AFTER**



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# Southern Deck & Schabaram-Skyline Trail



**AFTER**



**BEFORE**



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# Flare Site



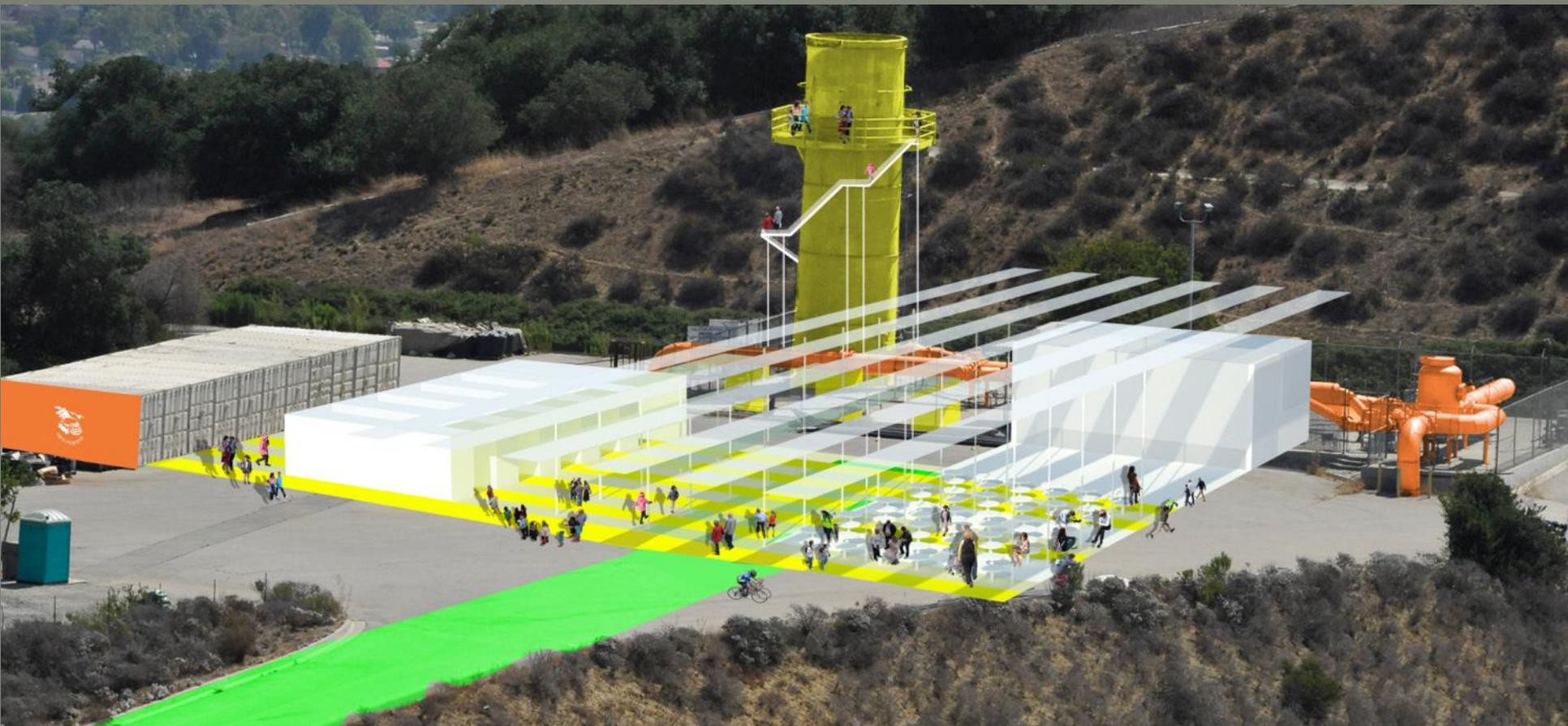
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# Flare Site



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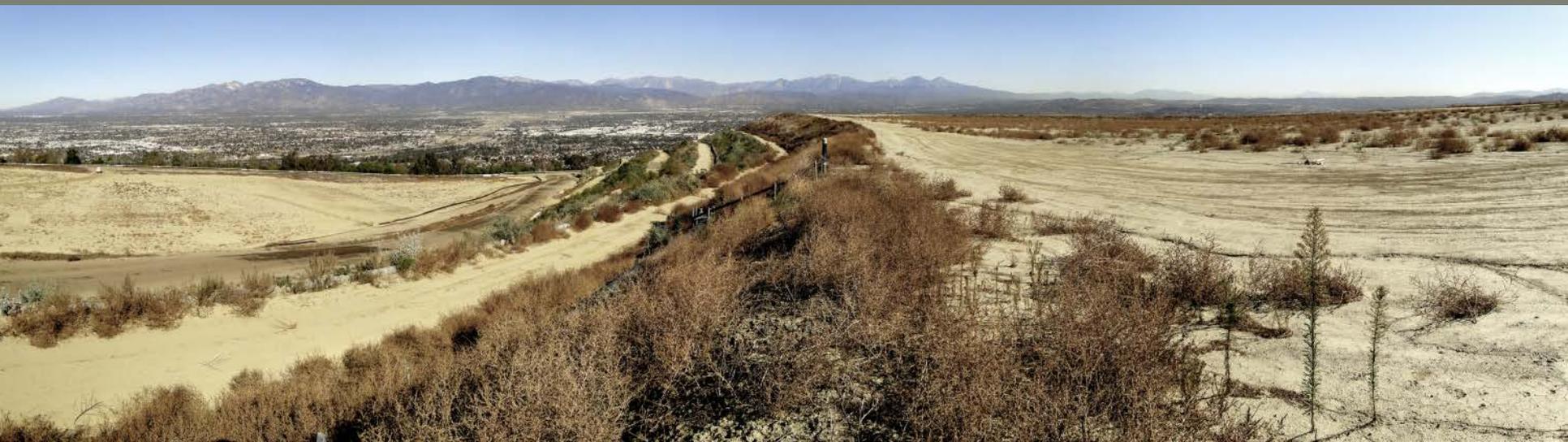
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# Western-Eastern Deck



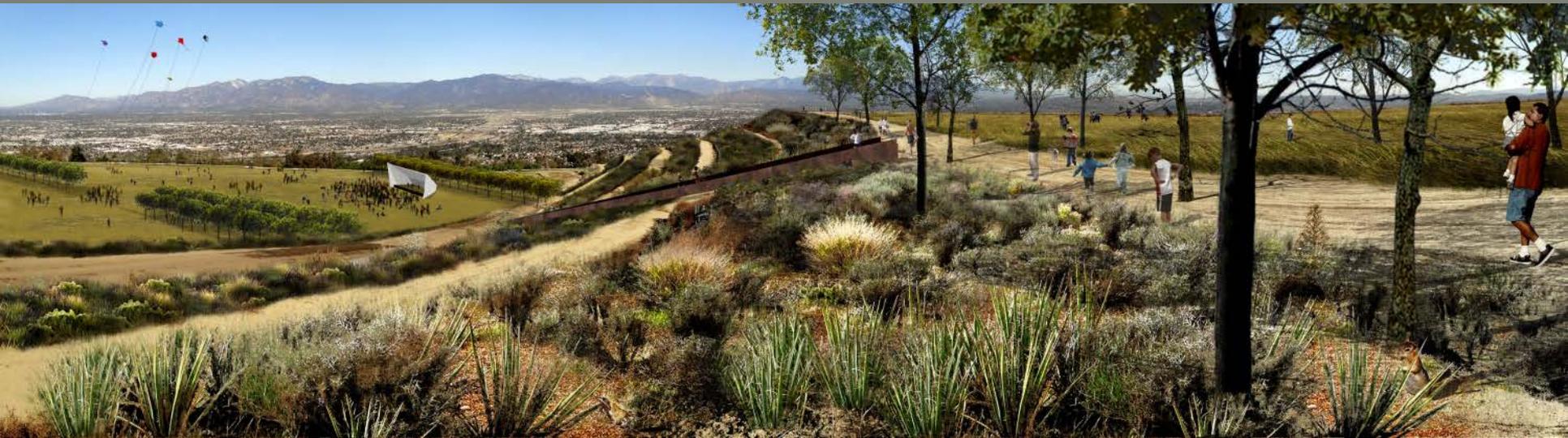
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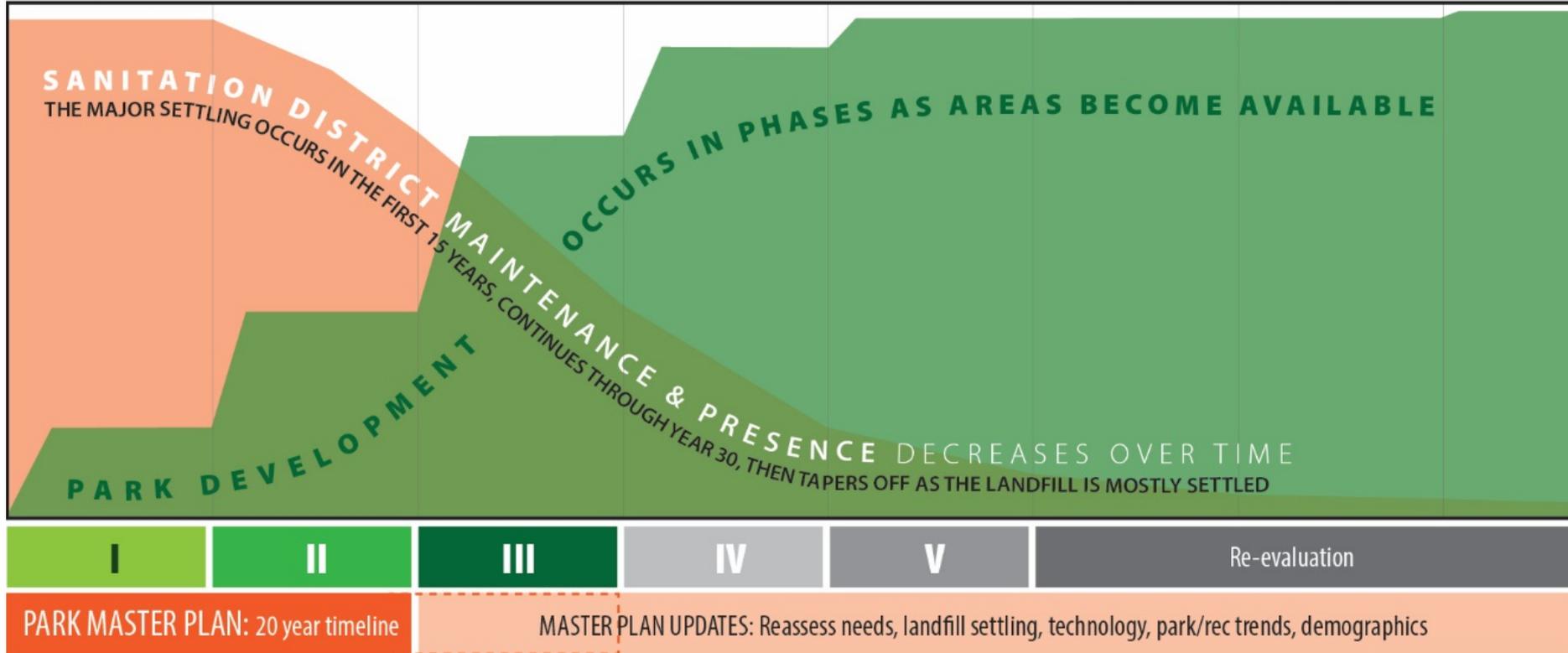
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# Preliminary Park Phasing

YEARS AFTER LANDFILL CLOSURE

0 (2013)      10 (2023)      20 (2033)      30 (2043)      40 (2053)      50 (2063)      60 (2073)      70 (2083)



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# 4 Ways You Can Support the Park:

1. **PASS** a City Resolution
2. **SIGN** the online letter of support at *change.org*
3. **STAY CONNECTED:** *www.puentehillslandfillpark.org*,  
E-mail newsletter, “#Park4All” on social media
4. **INFORM your constituents** through City media:
  - Call to Action: Sign online letter of support at *change.org*



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# LA's largest, newest regional park



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- **18-month timeline**
- **\$35 million dedicated funds from Sanitation Districts**
- **District 1 and 4 direction to use \$30 million for Phase I Construction**

