



### Update from the Office of Supervisor Kuehl

#### **Unincorporated LA County at 100% renewable**

The Clean Power Alliance was created by the Board four years ago to buy and provide green power to a consortium made up of LA and Ventura Counties and 30 cities. It's already been a tremendous success in delivering greener energy to millions of people at competitive prices.

When the CPA began, the starting default rate was set at 50% renewables. The Board recently passed Supervisor Kuehl's motion to offer an additional one million County residents and businesses a default of 100% renewable energy! Of course, any individual or business can still choose a lower alternative.

Moving fully to renewable energy sources is the single most impactful action LA County can take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The policy will immediately eliminate at least 6% of all greenhouse gas emissions from unincorporated Los Angeles County, and will make unincorporated LA County the largest single jurisdiction in the United States that has implemented 100% renewable energy.

Learn more about LA County's green power at [cleanpoweralliance.org](http://cleanpoweralliance.org)!

#### **Crisis response in LA County**

The 988 Alternative Crisis Response system will debut in LA County by the middle of next year. California has committed to the new statewide mental health crisis response system, and we are working on getting LA County ready to put this new system into place.

This new crisis system will work to help decriminalize mental health and ease the burden on law enforcement having to respond to these crises, lessening the dangers of non-mental health professionals being involved in mental health crises. Supervisors Hahn and Kuehl co-authored a motion to help ensure a successful rollout of this critical new system in our County, allowing the County to bring in the staff needed to plan, implement and launch this new program.

The 988 Alternative Crisis Response system is planned to launch next summer!

#### **Nicholas Canyon Beach stairs**

In 2019, the devastating fires in Malibu damaged the stairs that allowed people to access one of the most scenic beaches in LA County, Nicholas Canyon Beach. The beach is a mile-long stretch in Malibu that is a beautiful place to take a quiet walk or head out for a day with your family.

The Board recently approved funding the work to repair the stairs early next year in order to ensure that this beach access is safe to use again.

## **Promoting diverse and inclusive County workplaces**

Mediation can often effectively resolve workplace conflicts for colleagues who work at the same level though sometimes a more formal process for addressing certain workplace issues may be required.

In keeping with the County's commitment to providing a safe workplace, the Board is looking into expanding the variety of County responses to workplace conflicts. The Board has asked the Department of Human Resources to look into ways to expand the options for County workers engaged in conflicts at their places of employment by using alternative resolution processes and other frameworks not currently available.

## **County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission**

In 2016, the California Legislature passed Senate Bill 958 requiring Los Angeles County to assemble an independent commission following the Federal Decennial Census. On December 15<sup>th</sup> the County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission voted on the official map for the five Supervisorial Districts. The Board of Supervisors had previously voted to immediately adopt the final map once it is announced by the Citizens Redistrict Commission. For additional information and to see the final map please visit <https://redistricting-lacounty.hub.arcgis.com/>

## Additional Resources

### **StayHousedLA.org -**

Stay Housed LA is a partnership between the County of Los Angeles and local community and legal services providers. The site provides Los Angeles County residents with information and resources to keep people in their homes. At the Stay Housed LA website, you can find out more about your rights by participating in a virtual tenant workshop, get the legal assistance you need, and sign up for updates to stay keyed into LA County's evolving housing climate.

### **VaccinateLACounty.com -**

Vaccinate LA County is your one stop shop for vaccine information. You can find a site nearby, learn about the vaccines, data, and find information on mobile and homebound vaccinations. Please reach out if you have specific questions - our office is here to help.

### **ReopeningLACounty.com -**

For best practices for businesses, information regarding COVID-19, the current Health Officer Order, and more – ReopeningLACounty.com has information to help you stay healthy, safe and informed.

