Natural Park at Ramona Gardens Housing Development

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Combining Ecosystem Science, Engineering and Community Needs
Reflecting community priorities, the Natural Park will transform four acres of underused land between residences at Ramona Gardens and a 15-lane freeway corridor into a beautiful, green ‘Nature in the City’ open space park, including an innovative Anti-Pollution Green Buffer.

Nature-Based Approach Benefits People and the Environment
The Natural Park at Ramona Gardens provides a ‘Nature in the City’ park model for public housing developments throughout California.

- Reduces air and noise pollution
- Improves public health
- Improves local water sustainability
- Promotes climate change resiliency
- Creates green open space
- Restores natural habitats

Project Team and Partners

To view the Natural Park Concept Plan and Community Engagement report, go to www.conservationsolutions.org/naturalpark-ramonagardens
Located next to a 15-lane freeway and transit corridor, Ramona Gardens is one of the most polluted communities in California and is designated as severely disadvantaged (CA Environmental Protection Agency).

The Natural Park will address health problems that disproportionately affect residents of Ramona Gardens and Northern Boyle Heights.

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