

Fire, Flood and Natural Resource Protection

**PROPOSITION 68** is a general obligation bond that invests \$4 billion in the coming years to address some of California's most critical water and natural resource needs. The state legislature passed the California Clean Water & Safe Parks Act (SB5) with bipartisan support and it will appear on the June statewide ballot.

At a time when California faces more frequent and severe droughts, damaging wildfires, floods and the impacts of climate change, Prop 68 invests in safeguarding our natural resources and preparing for future challenges and natural disasters.

## **SPECIFIC INVESTMENTS INCLUDE:**

- + \$350 million for flood protection
- + \$290 million for drought and groundwater investments to achieve regional water sustainability
- + \$100 million for stormwater, mudslide, and other flash-flood protections
- + \$100 million for urban flood protection projects
- + \$50 million for forest restoration, fire protection and management for wildfire and climate change, including at least \$16.5 million for urban forestry projects
- + \$175 million for coastal and ocean resource protection of beaches, bays, wetlands, lagoons and coastal watersheds and wildlife areas
- + \$90 million for improving resilience to climate change through innovative farm practices, restoring natural resources and building green infrastructure
- + \$200 million to implement habitat restoration