Yes on 68: THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN WATER & SAFE PARKS ACT



Open Space and Conservation

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 5, 2018 statewide ballot.

Prop 68 includes critical investments that protect and provide access to our open spaces, coast, forests and other natural areas where families hike, camp, swim and play. The Clean Water and Safe Parks Act specifically addresses the impact of climate change on our lands, water, and shoreline. It also addresses a lack of access to parks, open space and clean water for underserved communities.

SPECIFIC INVESTMENTS INCLUDE:

- + \$218 million to restore, repair, protect and improve California State Parks
- + \$180 million to state conservancies working to protect and restore California's natural resources
- + \$162 million for river parkways and stream restoration

\$137 Million To The Wildlife Conservation Board, Including:

- + \$5 million for regional conservation investment strategies
- + \$52 million for Natural Community Conservation Plan projects
- + \$10 million to the UC Natural Reserve System

\$450 Million to Protect and Restore Habitats, Repair and Improve Fish and Wildlife Areas, and Restore The Salton Sea:

- + \$200 million to implement habitat restoration in natural areas
- + \$50 million to fix the backlog on repairs and improvements to state fish and wildlife areas
- + \$200 million to restore the Salton Sea and prevent toxic air pollution

State Conservancy Funding:

- + \$6 million for the Baldwin Hills Conservancy
- + \$27 million for the California Tahoe Conservancy
- + \$7 million for the Coachella Mountains Conservancy
- + \$12 million for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
- + \$12 million for the San Diego River Conservancy
- + \$30 million for the Lower Los Angeles River and Mountains Conservancy
- + \$6 million for the San Joaquin River Conservancy
- + \$30 million for the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
- + \$30 million for the Sierra Nevada Conservancy
- + \$20 million for the State Coastal Conservancy

River Parkway and Stream Restoration and Conservation:

- + \$37.5 million for the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
- + \$37.5 million for the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
- + \$16 million for the Santa Ana River Conservancy Program
- + \$10 million for the Lower American River Conservancy Program
- + \$3 million for the Los Gatos Creek and Guadalupe River
- + \$3 million for the Russian River
- + \$10 million for a parkway along the Santa Margarita River
- + \$5 million for Clear Lake
- + \$10 million for the River Parkways Act of 2004
- + \$10 million for the Urban Streams Restoration Program to the Department of Water Resources
- + \$20 million for a parkway along the Los Angeles River

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