

THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN WATER & SAFE PARKS ACT

PROTECTING WHAT MATTERS.
PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE.



Ensuring Clean Drinking Water

- + Cleans up and protects our drinking water supplies
- + Protects streams and rivers that provide drinking water from pollution



Safe Parks for Every Child

- + Improves the safety of neighborhood parks throughout California
- + Helps ensure every California community has access to quality parks



Preparing for the Next Drought

- + Smart, proven, efficient solutions to secure future water supplies
- + Restores groundwater, which was severely drained in the last drought



Protecting Our Coastline and Natural Areas

- + Increases access to our coast and beaches
- + Restores and protects our natural areas and implements wildfire protection measures



Helping Communities That Lack Clean Water

- + Keeps toxic pollution out of our drinking water
- + Provides safe drinking water to communities with contaminated water



Increasing Local Water Supplies

- + Cleans up groundwater and funds water recycling projects
- + Captures more stormwater and prevents flooding

THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN WATER & SAFE PARKS ACT Investment Priorities

ENSURING CLEAN DRINKING WATER

- + \$250 million for clean drinking water and drought preparedness
- + \$80 million for groundwater cleanup
- + \$290 million for regional water sustainability, including \$50 million for groundwater sustainability planning
- + \$100 million to enhance water supplies by recycling water and helping farms conserve water

PROTECTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES FROM FLOOD

- + \$550 million for flood protection and repair, including \$350 million for flood protection, \$100 million for stormwater, mudslide, and other flood-related protections, and \$100 million for urban multibenefit flood projects

PROTECTING CALIFORNIA'S RIVERS, LAKES AND STREAMS

- + \$162 million for river parkways and urban streams restoration
- + \$30 million to connect habitat areas, including \$10 million for the California Waterfowl Habitat Program
- + \$25 million to restore rivers and streams in support of fisheries and wildlife, including \$5 million for salmon and steelhead projects in Klamath-Trinity watershed
- + \$60 million to improve wildlife and fish passage, including \$30 million for Southern California steelhead habitat
- + \$60 million for upper watersheds protection in the Sierra Nevada and Cascades
- + \$30 million to improve conditions for fish and wildlife in streams

PROTECTING COAST, BEACHES, BAYS, AND OCEANS

- + \$175 million for coastal and ocean resource protection of beaches, bays, wetlands, lagoons, and coastal watersheds and wildlife areas
- + \$40 million to assist coastal communities in adapting to climate change
- + \$20 million for San Francisco Bay restoration

SAFE PARKS FOR EVERY CHILD

- + \$725 million for parks in neighborhoods with the greatest need
- + \$285 million to cities, counties, and local park and open space districts to make local parks safer and improve facilities
- + \$218 million to repair and improve state parks

IMPROVING RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

- + \$30 million for innovative farm practices that improve climate resilience
- + \$50 million for forest restoration, fire protection and management for wildfire and climate change
- + \$40 million to restore natural and community resources, including conversion of fossil fuel power plants to green space
- + \$20 million for green infrastructure projects that benefit disadvantaged communities

CONSERVING AND PROTECTING NATURAL AREAS

- + \$160 million to state conservancies, including \$87 million for rivers, lakes and streams, and \$73 million for open green space
- + \$200 million to restore the Salton Sea and prevent toxic air pollution
- + \$137 million to the Wildlife Conservation Board, including \$5 million for regional conservation investment strategies, \$52 million for Natural Community Conservation Plan projects, and up to \$10 million to the UC Natural Reserve System
- + \$200 million to implement habitat restoration
- + \$50 million to repair and improve state fish and wildlife areas

PROMOTING RECREATION AND TOURISM AND SUPPORTING CONSERVATION JOBS

- + \$25 million in grants for rural recreation, tourism and economic enrichment programs
- + \$30 million to improve access to parks, waterways, natural areas, and outdoor recreation areas, including expanding outdoor experiences for disadvantaged youth
- + \$40 million for state and local conservation corps for restoration projects and equipment
- + \$18 million for wildlife and land conservation



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