

PROPOSITION 68: The California Clean Water & Safe Parks Act of 2018

Environmental & Social Equity Investments

• \$725 million for parks in park-poor neighborhoods

California's Outdoor Spaces

- \$200 million for local park grants (grants based on population)
- \$15 million for park and recreation grants for jurisdictions with a population of 200,000 or less
- \$30 million for competitive grants to local park districts, open space districts, and open space authorities to create, expand, or restore parks (\$5 million for projects in units of the state park system managed by non-profit organizations)
- \$40 million for grants to local agencies that have approved local park revenue measures

State Parks, Natural & Cultural Legacy

- \$218 million for existing state parks and improving public access to parks
 - o \$10 million for state parks enterprise projects
 - \$5 million for local agencies that operate a unit of the state park system
 - o \$18 million for fairground facility improvements
 - o \$30 million for low cost coastal accommodations
 - o \$25 million for state parks natural resource projects

Trails & Greenway

 \$30 million for non-motorized infrastructure development and access improvements competitive grants (up to 25% for innovation transportation programs that expand outdoor experiences to disadvantaged youth)

Rural Recreation, Tourism, & Economic Enrichment

• \$25 million for competitive grants to non-urbanized areas

Rivers, Creeks, & Waterways

- \$162 million for river parkways and urban streams restoration
 - o \$37.5 million to Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
 - \$37.5 million for San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
 - o \$16 million for the Santa Ana Conservancy Program
 - o \$10 million to the Lower American River Conservancy Program
 - o \$3 million for the Los Gatos Creek and Guadalupe River
 - o \$3 million for the Russian River
 - o \$10 million for parkway along the Santa Margarita River
 - o \$5 million for Clear Lake
 - o \$10 million for the River Parkways Act of 2004
 - \$10 million for Urban Streams Restoration Program to the Department of Water Resources
 - \circ \$20 million for parkway along the Los Angeles River

Ocean & Coastal Protection

- \$175 million for coastal and ocean resource protection
 - o \$35 million for grants to protect ocean and coastal ecosystems
 - o \$30 million for low cost coastal accommodations
 - \$85 million for protection of beaches, bays, wetlands, & coastal watersheds
 - o \$20 million for coastal forest watershed health
 - o \$5 million for estuarine lagoons and coastal wildlife areas

Groundwater Sustainability

• \$80 million for groundwater cleanup

Clean Drinking Water and Drought Preparedness

• \$250 million for clean and safe drinking water

Conservancies & Wildlife

- \$30 million for projects that implement the Salton Sea Management Program
- \$180 million to state conservancies
 - o \$6 million to Baldwin Hills Conservancy
 - o \$27 million to California Tahoe Conservancy
 - o \$7 million to Coachella Mountains Conservancy
 - o \$12 million for Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
 - o \$12 million to San Diego River Conservancy
 - \$30 million to Lower Los Angeles River and Mountains Conservancy
 - o \$6 million to San Joaquin River Conservancy
 - o \$30 million to Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
 - o \$30 million to Sierra Nevada Conservancy
 - o \$20 million to State Coastal Conservancy
- \$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 for voluntary settlement agreements
- \$50 million for Dept. of Fish & Wildlife deferred maintenance
- \$170 million to the California Natural Resources Agency for Salton Sea

Climate Preparedness & Habitat Resiliency

- \$18 million for wildlife & natural systems conservation direct expenditures and grants
- \$30 million to remove barriers to between habitat areas and increase connectivity, 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 & 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
- \$40 million for grants to assist coastal communities and fisheries with climate change adaptation, with 35% to the SF Bay Area Conservancy Program, and 12% to the West Coyote Hills Program
- \$30 million for innovative farm practices that improve climate resilience
- \$50 million for forest restoration & fire protection including hazardous fuel load reduction and management for wildfire and climate change, with at least 30% for urban forestry projects
- \$40 million to state and local conservation corps for restoration & protection projects and equipment
- \$60 million to restore natural, cultural, ethnic, and community resources, and convert fossil fuel plants to green space, with \$20 million of this amount for multi-benefit "green infrastructure" benefiting disadvantaged communities

Flood Protection and Repair

 \$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

Regional Water Sustainability

- \$290 million for regional water sustainability, including \$50 million for groundwater sustainability planning
- \$100 million for water recycling, including \$20 million for agricultural operations to implement irrigation systems that save water