



The Committee *for* Clean Water, Natural Resources & Parks

SB 5 Bond Measure: Farm & Ranch Lands

The Committee for Clean Water, Natural Resources, and Parks (CWNRP) members worked hard alongside state legislators to successfully pass SB 5, a bond measure that voters will decide in June 2018. If passed by voters, the SB 5 Bond Measure would provide to state agencies:

- \$30 million to plan, develop, and implement innovative farm and ranch management practices and protections that improve climate adaptation and resiliency by improving the soil health, carbon sequestration, and habitat of California's farm and ranch lands and affiliated habitat, including working lands. This amount includes \$10 million for grants to promote healthy soils.
- \$30 million for San Joaquin River hydrologic unit projects that benefit, among other things, agricultural water supplies
- \$20 million for agricultural operations to implement irrigation systems that save water
- \$18 million for facilities for county fairs, district agricultural associations, including the Sixth District Agricultural Association, the Forty-Fifth District Agricultural Association, citrus fruit fairs, and the California Exposition and State Fair
- \$85 million for the protection of coastal watershed resources, including acquisition of or conservation easements on land with open space or agricultural value, and for the protection of coastal agricultural resources

Healthy local food for all. Join CWNRP.

CWNRP and its partners are waging a vigorous campaign to ensure that voters approve the SB 5 Bond Measure at the June 2018 ballot. We are building the coalition and encouraging local engagement, raising a collective voice, and providing a platform for support.

Members include American Farmland Trust, The Trust for Public Land, Sempervirens Fund, California Council of Land Trusts, The California State Parks Foundation, California Park and Recreation Society, California Association of Local Conservation Corps, Community Nature Connection, Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, Friends of the LA River, Rails-to-Trails, The Escondido Creek Conservancy, Sierra Business Council, East Bay Regional Park District, Bay Area Open Space Council, California Trout, Endangered Habitats League, Sierra Nevada Journeys, Placer Land Trust, and California Outdoor Recreation Partners.
