



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

SB 5 Bond Measure: Climate Change Preparedness

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:

- \$443 million for climate adaptation and resiliency projects that improve adaptation to the unavoidable impacts of climate change, improve and protect coastal and rural economies, agricultural viability, wildlife corridors, or habitat, develop future recreational opportunities, or enhance drought tolerance, landscape resilience, and water retention. This includes:
 - \$40 million for grants to assist coastal communities and fisheries with climate change adaptation, including projects that address acidification and sea-level rise
 - \$30 million for 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
 - \$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
 - \$60 million to, among other things, convert fossil fuel plants to green space, with \$20 million of this amount for multi-benefit "green infrastructure" benefiting disadvantaged communities
- At least \$25 million for state parks natural resource projects, including improvements of native ecosystem resilience and adaptation to climate change, and redwood forest health in order to maximize carbon sequestration and build climate resilience
- \$10 million for the UC Natural Reserve System to, among other things, further research related to climate change

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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 Sempervirens Fund, American Farmland Trust, The California State Parks Foundation, The Trust for Public Land, California Council of Land Trusts, 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.
