



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

SB 5 Bond Measure: Environmental & Social Equity

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 be **the largest investment in underserved communities in California history**, providing to state agencies:

- \$725 million for parks in park-poor neighborhoods
- \$30 million for nonmotorized infrastructure and improved access, including up to 25% to provide outdoor experiences for disadvantaged youth
- \$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
- \$40 million to state and local conservation corps for underserved young people and communities
- \$250 million for clean and safe drinking water
- \$218 million for state parks, including projects that provide recreational opportunities for low-income park visitors
- \$80 million to prevent or reduce groundwater pollution
- At least 15-20% of bond funds allocated to severely disadvantaged communities and up to 5% for community access projects including multilingual translations, education, physical activity programs, and workforce development
- Direction to prioritize when practicable grant funding for projects that advance solutions to prevent displacement if a potential unintended consequence associated with park creation pursuant to the project is an increase in the cost of housing
- Direction that funded projects provide when practicable workforce education and training, contractor, and job opportunities for disadvantaged communities

**Natural resources, parks, and clean water 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 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, The California State Parks Foundation, The Trust for Public Land, Sempervirens Fund, Sierra Business Council, East Bay Regional Park District, Bay Area Open Space Council, California Trout, California Council of Land Trusts, California Park and Recreation Society, Endangered Habitats League, Sierra Nevada Journeys, American Farmland Trust, Placer Land Trust, and California Outdoor Recreation Partners.
