



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

SB 5 Bond Measure:

Local Government & Smart Growth Communities

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 measure would provide \$4 billion that would reduce local spending, lower disaster risk and associated costs, increase local and regional revenues, create local jobs, and foster thriving, sustainable communities.

THE SB 5 BOND REDUCES LOCAL SPENDING

- ✓ Allows local governments to build water projects that reduce operating costs by increasing water efficiency or allowing local entities to purchase less water
- ✓ Allows local governments to make required repairs to park infrastructure and complete other needed parks projects consistent with existing city, county, or district park expenditure plans
- ✓ Allows local governments to undertake needed flood protection projects and avoid flooding costs
- ✓ Allows local governments to provide essential protections for their communities against climate change impacts, and avoid costs associated with climate change impacts

THE SB 5 BOND INCREASES LOCAL REVENUE

- ✓ Allows local governments to develop visitor centers, county fairs, aquatic facilities, fitness centers, regional sports complexes, and other revenue-earning attractions
- ✓ Allows local governments to update, expand and acquire parks, and generate local revenue from park programming and private events
- ✓ Allows local governments to acquire or expand open space, green infrastructure, urban forestry, efficient landscaping, bike and walking paths, trails and other smart community growth features that create local revenues via increased property values, business influx, and diverse income earners, among other things
- ✓ Allows local governments to enhance or create place-specific revenue-earning recreational and tourism opportunities

THE SB 5 BOND CREATES LOCAL JOBS

- ✓ Grows and supports California's \$92 billion outdoor recreation economy with over 700,000 local jobs and billions of dollars in local and state revenues
- ✓ Grows and supports California's tourism economy
- ✓ Provides up to 5% of bond funds for community workforce development
- ✓ Provides that to the extent practicable a project that receives bond funds will provide workforce education and training, contractor, and job opportunities for disadvantaged communities

Thriving local communities for all.
