



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, generate jobs, and foster thriving, sustainable communities.

- \$200 million to local governments on a per capita basis for local park rehabilitation, creation, and improvement grants
- \$725 million for the rehabilitation and creation of safe local parks in park-poor communities
- \$15 million to cities and districts with a population of 200,000 or less for parks and recreation grants
- \$30 million to counties and districts for competitive grants to rehabilitate, create or improve parks, trails & greenways
- \$40 million for local agencies that have approved local park revenue measures
- \$5 million for local agencies that operate a unit of the state park system to address aging infrastructure
- \$443 million for climate resiliency projects that improve a community's ability to adapt to the unavoidable impacts of climate change, improve and protect economies, and enhance drought tolerance, among other things.
- \$290 million for drought and groundwater investments to achieve regional water sustainability, including \$50 million for regional groundwater sustainability planning
- \$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
- No less than \$25 million for the expansion of the urban forestry program to underserved local entities
- \$20 million to local community conservation corps to, among other things, rehabilitate or improve local parks and watersheds, and provide regional and community-level fuel load reduction
- \$100 million to protect communities against stormwater, mudslide, and other flash-flood-related incidents
- \$100 million for multibenefit projects that protect communities against flooding
- \$162 million for local government and other eligible entities for grants pursuant to the California River Parkways Act and the Urban Streams Restoration Program
- \$60 million for competitive grants to local agencies and other organizations to, among other things, restore natural, cultural, ethnic, and community resources, create visitor centers, and convert fossil fuel plants to green space, with \$20 million of this amount for multi-benefit "green infrastructure"
- \$30 million to public agencies and other eligible entities for lower cost coastal accommodation and project grants
- \$25 million for rural cities, counties, and districts for new recreational opportunities, tourism and economic vitality
- \$30 million for parks and parks facilities grants, including trails and regional sports complexes
- \$250 million for clean and safe drinking water, including regional supply projects
- \$80 million for treatment and remediation activities that prevent contamination of groundwater that is drinking water and enhance local water supply reliability
- \$100 million for grants or loans for water recycling and advanced treatment technology projects

Thriving local communities 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 The California State Parks Foundation, The Trust for Public Land, Sempervirens Fund, 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, California Council of Land Trusts, Endangered Habitats League, Sierra Nevada Journeys, American Farmland Trust, Placer Land Trust, and California Outdoor Recreation Partners.
