

Proposition 4 – SB 867 (Allen D-Santa Monica) The California Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024

Total Funding: \$ 10 billion General Obligation Bond*

*40% must be “allocated for projects that provide meaningful and direct benefits to vulnerable populations or disadvantaged communities.” Disadvantaged community is defined as “a community with a median household income of less than 80 percent of the area average or less than 80 percent of the statewide median household income.” Vulnerable communities are defined as communities which, “experience heightened risk and increased sensitivity to climate change and have less capacity and fewer resources to cope with, adapt to, or recover from climate impacts.”

- **Parks and Natural Resources Funding: \$4.72 billion**
- **Water Funding: \$3.8 billion**
- **Clean Air and Agriculture: \$1.48 billion**

Chapter 2: Safe Drinking Water, Drought, Flood and Water Resilience – \$3.8 billion

- \$1.14 billion to reduce flood risk and improve stormwater management
 - ✓ \$200 million for the Department of Conservation’s Multi-benefit Land Repurposing Program for groundwater sustainability, including providing wildlife habitat, improving drought resilience and floodwater management.
Department of Conservation Previous Grant Successes: N/A
Department of Conservation Future Grant Opportunities: Hayward Marsh
 - ✓ \$400 million for the Department of Water Resources for the Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program for competitive grants which enhance dam safety and reservoir operations, and protect public benefits.
Department of Water Resources Previous Grant Successes: Aquatic Adventure Day Camp
Department of Water Resources Future Grant Opportunities: Anza Dam Repairs, Lake Temescal Dam
 - ✓ \$110 million for the State Water Resources Control Board for grants for multi-benefit urban stormwater management projects.
State Water Resources Control Board Previous Grant Successes: Water Quality Control Monitoring
State Water Resources Control Board Future Grant Opportunities: Additional Water Control Monitoring
 - ✓ \$605 million for the Natural Resources Agency to protect and restore rivers, lakes and streams, and to improve watershed resilience including the resilience of fish and wildlife within the watershed.
Natural Resources Agency Previous Grant Successes: McCosker Creek Restoration, Coyote Hills
Natural Resources Agency Future Grant Opportunities: Lake Temescal, Jewel Lake

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- ✓ \$50 million to the Wildlife Conservation Board for fishery enhancement projects and programs that support reintroducing salmon into cold water habitat in the Sacramento and San Joaquin watersheds.
Wildlife Conservation Board Previous Grant Successes: McCosker Creek Restoration, Dotson Family Marsh
Wildlife Conservation Board Future Grant Opportunities: Brook Road, Alvarado Twin Culverts

Chapter 3: Wildfire and Forest Resilience – \$1.5 billion

- \$135 million to the Office of Emergency Services for a wildfire mitigation grant program. Projects which increase resilience, maintain existing wildfire risk reduction projects, reduce the risk of wildfires in communities, or increase home or community hardening.
Office of Emergency Services Previous Grant Successes: 2006 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
Office of Emergency Services Future Grant Opportunities: East Bay Hills treated area maintenance, remaining Wildfire Hazard Reduction and Resource Management Plan 1,330 acres still in need of initial treatment (three submitted HMGP applications are currently under review)
- \$1.205 billion to the Natural Resources Agency for projects and grants to improve local fire prevention capacity, improve forest health and resilience, and reduce the risk of wildfire spreading into populated areas from wildlands.
Natural Resources Agency Previous Grant Successes: N/A
Natural Resources Agency Future Grant Opportunities: Tree mortality, roadside clearance projects on parkland where homes are adjacent
- ✓ \$170 million for Natural Resources Agency for block grants to implement regional projects, including landscape-scale project developed by forest collaboratives.
California Vegetation Treatment Program (VTP) fuels management
- ✓ \$175 million to CAL FIRE's Forest Health Program, including improved forest management, prescribed fire, prescribed grazing, cultural fire, forest watershed restoration, reforestation, upper watershed, riparian and mountain meadow restoration. *Oak woodland restoration, prescribed grazing*
- ✓ \$185 million to CAL FIRE for local fire prevention grants to conduct workforce development for fire prevention and wildfire resiliency work. *Fuels crew Diablos*
- ✓ \$25 million to CAL FIRE for the creation or expansion of a fire training center.
Potential site in the East Bay
CAL FIRE Previous Grant Success: Wildfire Prevention grants (2023 & 2018)
CAL FIRE Future Grant Opportunities: Grizzly Peak Collaboration Phase 2, (EBRPD historically competitive)
- ✓ \$50 million for Natural Resources Agency to administer grants to conduct fuel reduction, structure hardening, create defensible space, reforestation or targeted acquisitions to improve forest health and fire resilience.
Natural Resources Agency Previous Grant Successes: N/A
Natural Resources Agency Future Grant Opportunities: Hardening park facilities and infrastructure

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- ✓ \$33.5 million to the State Coastal Conservancy for watershed improvement, wildfire resilience, chaparral and forest restoration and workforce development designed to create career pathways for individuals from disadvantaged communities, severely disadvantaged communities or vulnerable populations EBRPD historically competitive.

State Coastal Conservancy Previous Grant Successes: Biomass (carbonizer) pilot program (\$1M)

State Coastal Conservancy Future Grant Opportunities: Ecologically Sensitive Vegetation Management (native tree planting project), Tilden Nature Area fuels work, equipment for vegetation management

- ✓ \$50 million to the California Conservation Corps or certified community conservation corps for projects to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and rehabilitate following natural disasters, declared emergencies, or climate-related impacts to communities. 60% of these funds must be allocated to community conservation corps.

California Conservation Corps Previous Grant Successes: California Conservation Corps spike camp (Briones Homestead Valley Group Camp)

California Conservation Corps Future Grant Opportunities: Civicorps

Chapter 4: Coastal Resilience – \$1.2 billion

- \$415 million for projects identified by the State Coastal Conservancy for coastal resilience projects and programs, including increasing the resilience of beaches, bays, coastal dunes, wetlands, coastal forests, watersheds, trails and public access facilities. Not less than \$85 million shall be made available for projects consistent with the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority or the San Francisco Bay Area Conservancy.
- \$350 million to the State Coastal Conservancy for coastal and combined flood management projects and activities for developed shoreline areas, including areas with critical community infrastructure. Projects which provide resiliency for transportation and port infrastructure at risk of current flooding and flooding due to sea level rise.
- \$75 million to the State Coastal Conservancy for grants to remove outdated or obsolete dams and for related water infrastructure. Projects may also include related planning, monitoring, permitting, habitat restoration and recreational improvements.

State Coastal Conservancy Previous Grant Successes: MLK Shoreline Tidewater, Miller/Knox Keller Beach, Martinez SF Bay Trail

State Coastal Conservancy Future Grant Opportunities: Crown Beach, Richmond Bay Trail Gap, Judge John Sutter, McLaughlin Eastshore, MLK Shoreline, Lake Temescal, Alvarado Twin Culverts, Oyster Bay, Pt Isabel, Brook Road, Hayward Marsh, Pt. Molate

Chapter 5: Extreme Heat Mitigation – \$450 million

- \$100 million to the Natural Resources Agency for competitive grants for urban greening.

Natural Resources Agency Previous Grant Successes: Dotson Family Marsh, Albany Beach, Lone Tree Point, Coyote Hills, Martinez Bay Trail, (EBRPD historically competitive)

Natural Resources Agency Future Grant Opportunities: MLK Shoreline Tidewater, Richmond Bay Trail

Chapter 6: Protect Biodiversity and Accelerating Nature-Based Climate Solutions – \$1.2 billion

- \$870 million to the Wildlife Conservation Board for grant programs to protect and enhance fish and wildlife resources and habitat, and achieve the state’s biodiversity, public access and conservation goals – including land acquisition, habitat enhancement and restoration, grassland protection, inland wetland conservation, climate adaptation and resiliency, and oak woodland conversion.
Wildlife Conservation Board Previous Grant Successes: McCosker Creek Restoration, MLK Shoreline Tidewater, Former Roddy Ranch, (EBRPD historically competitive)
Wildlife Conservation Board Future Grant Opportunities: Hayward Shoreline (future HASPA Master Plan projects may be eligible), HCP acquisitions not yet funded

Chapter 7: Climate Smart, Sustainable and Resilient Farms, Ranches and Working Lands – \$300 million

- \$20 million to the Department of Food and Agriculture for urban agriculture projects.
Department of Food and Agriculture Previous Grant Successes: N/A
Department of Food and Agriculture Future Grant Opportunities: Ardenwood Dig Deep Farms, Coyote Hills Patterson Ranch

Chapter 8: Park Creation and Outdoor Access – \$700 million

- \$200 million to State Parks for creation, expansion and renovation of safe neighborhood parks in park poor neighborhoods.
- \$175 million to State Parks to implement projects to address the department’s backlog of deferred maintenance.
State Parks Previous Grant Successes: N/A
State Parks Future Grant Opportunities: Del Valle, McLaughlin Eastshore, Crown Beach, Oyster Bay, Thurgood Marshall, Former Roddy Ranch, Pt. Molate
- \$100 million to the Natural Resources Agency for the protection, restoration and enhancement of the natural resources values of the state park system and for projects to expand recreational opportunities and public access to state and public park nonmotorized trails.
Natural Resources Agency Previous Grant Successes: N/A
Natural Resources Agency Future Grant Opportunities: Crown Beach, McLaughlin Eastshore (Restore Pt. Isabel project, North Basin), Big Break adaptation improvements, Del Valle, Richmond Bay Trail, Miller/Knox Keller Beach, Oyster Bay

Chapter 9: Clean Air – \$850 million

- No applicable categories