



## CONSERVING & RESTORING WATERSHEDS

For decades, state agencies have provided funding for watershed acquisition and restoration. These agencies provide grants to local land and water conservation groups to undertake this work.

The November California Water Bond provides more than three billion dollars to these state conservation agencies, making their continued work possible. These allocations include:

- Coastal Conservancy \$375 million
  - Wildlife Conservation Board: \$1.3 billion
  - Tahoe Conservancy \$100 million
  - Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy: \$175 million
  - Rivers and Mountains Conservancy: \$175 million
  - Sierra Nevada Conservancy: \$250 million
  - San Francisco Bay Restoration authority: \$200 million
  - Bay Area Conservancy: \$100 million
  - California Natural Resources Agency: \$670 million
- (Partial list: see [www.waterbond.org](http://www.waterbond.org) for full list)

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## Learn more, and help pass the November California Water Bond

Visit our website: [www.waterbond.org](http://www.waterbond.org), and learn the details of how the November Water Bond protects and restores the California environment.

Environmental groups should endorse the November Water Bond. Please use the website to communicate with the campaign, and find out how your group can contribute and endorse.

# CALIFORNIA WATER BOND 2018



The November California Water Bond has more environmental funding than any previous measure.

## PROTECTING & RESTORING WILDLIFE



## SUSTAINABLE WATER DEVELOPMENT



California's steady growth and the strength of our agricultural economy means that new sources of water for people, agriculture, fish and wildlife must be found to keep our economy strong and our environment protected.

The November Water Bond funds a wide variety of productive technologies that produce real water for people, agriculture and wildlife without causing environmental harm. These include wastewater recycling, groundwater recharge, water conservation, capturing stormwater, cleaning up polluted groundwater, eliminating water-using invasive plants, and repairing existing dams and canals. (No funding for the Delta tunnels is included.)

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



Hundreds of thousands of Californians, mostly in disadvantaged communities, lack a source of safe drinking water, and many also lack safe ways to dispose of wastewater.

The November Water Bond includes \$750 million to provide safe drinking water and wastewater disposal for disadvantaged communities.

More than half the funding for programs in the bond is prioritized (or even reserved) for disadvantaged communities.

Leading environmental justice groups in the realm of California water such as The Community Water Center, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, and the Center for Sustainable Neighborhoods have endorsed the bond.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS

Dozens of conservation groups have endorsed the November Water Bond. Here are just a few. See the whole list at [www.waterbond.org](http://www.waterbond.org).

National Wildlife Federation, American River Conservancy, California Invasive Plant Council, California Native Plant Society, California Urban Streams Partnership, California Waterfowl Association, Planning and Conservation League, California Wildlife Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Natural Heritage Institute, Salmonid Restoration Federation, Sierra Fund, Sierra Nevada Alliance, Sonoma Ecology Center, Tuolumne River Preservation Trust



## RIVERS, STREAMS & FISH

More than a billion dollars is allocated to restoring urban creeks, creating and improving river parkways, reviving our magnificent salmon and steelhead, providing habitat to bring back our native fish from the brink of extinction, and providing access to rivers and streams. The November Water Bond includes funding to acquire water and restore habitat urgently needed by fish and wildlife to survive.