

## Proposition 68 Allocations for the 2018-2019 Budget

On June 5, California voters approved Proposition 68, a \$4 billion parks, water and wildlife bond that was supported by a broad coalition of interest groups and statewide elected leaders. With its passage, funds are now available for appropriation in the 2018-19 budget. Legislative leaders and the Administration agreed to over a billion dollar allocation, including funding for several programs that will be of interest to counties.

Agency	Purpose	Amount
<b>Natural Resources Agency</b>	For grants to projects that improve cultural sites, convert former fossil fuel plants to parks, develop science centers, enhance natural resources for tourism and recreation, and develop or promote visitor centers or aquariums.	\$39,000,000
	For river recreation, creek, and waterway improvement.	\$28,700,000
	For competitive grants for the California River Parkways Program.	\$9,200,000
	For grants related to marine wildlife and healthy ocean and coastal ecosystem.	\$10,000,000
	For ocean related climate adaptation projects.	\$10,000,000
	For multi-benefit green infrastructure investments that benefit disadvantaged or severely disadvantaged communities.	\$18,500,000
<b>Department of Conservation</b>	For competitive planning grants to initiate and conduct agricultural conservation activities.	\$2,000,000

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<b>Wildlife Conservation Board</b>	To facilitate the implementation of natural community conservation plans.	\$26,000,000
<b>State Coastal Conservancy</b>	For coastal forest watershed projects.	\$19,400,000
<b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b>	Funds for implementing recommendations of the Forest Carbon Plan.	\$15,000,000
	For competitive grants for the Safe Neighborhood Parks Development Program.	\$275,300,000
	For local park rehabilitation, creation, and improvement grants to local governments on a per capita basis.	\$185,000,000
<b>Cal FIRE</b>	Urban Forestry Grant Program	\$13,500,000
<b>Department of Water Resources</b>	For investments in drought and groundwater projects that improve regional sustainability.	\$46,200,000
	Funding for technical assistance for drought and groundwater projects.	\$9,600,000
	For flood protection and improvement projects in the Central Valley.	\$94,000,000
	For floodplain management protection and risk awareness.	\$2,000,000
	For using floodwater for groundwater recharge.	\$2,500,000
<b>State Water Resources Control Board</b>	For expenditures, grants, and loans for projects that improve water quality or help provide clean, safe, and reliable drinking water.	\$35,000,000
	For competitive grants for projects for treatment and remediation activities that prevent or reduce the contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water.	\$74,000,000
	For grants that improve water quality, improve regional water supply in the San Joaquin River hydrologic unit, or for technical assistance for	\$1,300,000

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<b>Santa Monica Conservancy</b>	For local assistance grants.	\$33,000,000
<b>San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy</b>	For local assistance and capital outlay.	\$8,200,000
<b>Sierra Nevada Conservancy</b>	For grants to implement the Sierra Nevada Watershed Improvement Program.	\$20,600,000
	For grants to implement recommendations of the Forest Carbon Plan.	\$10,600,000
<b>Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy</b>	For grants to support economic development, outreach and education, and technical assistance in the Delta.	\$939,000
<b>Department of Food and Agriculture</b>	Assistance to Fair and County Agricultural Activities	\$3,200,000

### Department of Fish and Wildlife

The budget includes \$29.6 million on a three year limited-term basis to address the structural deficit of the Fish and Game Preservation Fund, with additional supplemental funding from the Tire Fund and General Fund. This compromise comes after an update from the Department of Fish and Wildlife's Strategic Vision, which highlighted the need for sustainable funding for California's Fish and Wildlife programs. The budget also includes trailer bill language in SB 854 that requires an independent entity to conduct a budget review, consult on the development of a budget tracking system, and fund a statewide department management team.

### Department of Water Resources (DWR) — Enhancing Safety of Dams

In 2017, record rainfall and storm events caused significant damage in a number of counties across the state and also resulted in the evacuation of 188,000 people living near the Oroville Dam after the main spillway was damaged by heavy flows. To help address this issue, the budget includes trailer bill language in SB 854 that clarifies the process for dam owners and emergency action plans, and requires dam owners with partial emergency action plans to develop a timeline by which they will develop their comprehensive plan, among other things.