## **Summary of Proposition 68**

# California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018

### **Environmental & Social Equity Investments**

\$725 million for parks in park-poor neighborhoods

#### California's Outdoor Spaces

- \$200 million for local park grants (grants based on population)
- \$15 million for park and recreation grants for jurisdictions with a population of 200,000 or less
- \$30 million for competitive grants to local park districts, open space districts, and open space authorities to create, expand, or restore parks (\$5 million for projects in units of the state park system managed by non-profit organizations)
- \$40 million for grants to local agencies that have approved local park revenue measures

### State Parks, Natural & Cultural Legacy

- \$218 million for existing state parks and improving public access to parks
  - o \$10 million for state parks enterprise projects
  - \$5 million for local agencies that operate a unit of the state park system
  - o \$18 million for fairground facility improvements
  - o \$30 million for low cost coastal accommodations
  - o \$25 million for state parks natural resource projects

#### Trails & Greenway

 \$30 million for non-motorized infrastructure development and access improvements competitive grants (up to 25% for innovation transportation programs that expand outdoor experiences to disadvantaged youth)

## Rural Recreation, Tourism, & Economic Enrichment

\$25 million for competitive grants to non-urbanized areas

## Rivers, Creeks, & Waterways

- \$162 million for river parkways and urban streams restoration
  - o \$37.5 million to Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
  - \$37.5 million for San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
  - o \$16 million for the Santa Ana Conservancy Program
  - o \$10 million to the Lower American River Conservancy Program
  - o \$3 million for the Los Gatos Creek and Guadalupe River
  - o \$3 million for the Russian River
  - o \$10 million for parkway along the Santa Margarita River
  - o \$5 million for Clear Lake
  - o \$10 million for the River Parkways Act of 2004
  - \$10 million for Urban Streams Restoration Program to the Department of Water Resources
  - $\circ~$  \$20 million for parkway along the Los Angeles River

# **Ocean & Coastal Protection**

- \$175 million for coastal and ocean resource protection
  - $\circ \;$  \$35 million for grants to protect ocean and coastal ecosystems
  - o \$30 million for low cost coastal accommodations
  - \$85 million for protection of beaches, bays, wetlands, & coastal watersheds
  - o \$20 million for coastal forest watershed health
  - o \$5 million for estuarine lagoons and coastal wildlife areas

## Groundwater Sustainability

o \$80 million for groundwater cleanup

## **Clean Drinking Water and Drought Preparedness**

• \$250 million for clean and safe drinking water

#### Conservancies & Wildlife

- \$30 million for projects that implement the Salton Sea Management Program
- \$180 million to state conservancies
  - o \$6 million to Baldwin Hills Conservancy
  - \$27 million to California Tahoe Conservancy
  - o \$7 million to Coachella Mountains Conservancy
  - o \$12 million for Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
  - o \$12 million to San Diego River Conservancy
  - \$30 million to Lower Los Angeles River and Mountains Conservancy
  - o \$6 million to San Joaquin River Conservancy
  - o \$30 million to Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
  - o \$30 million to Sierra Nevada Conservancy
  - \$20 million to State Coastal Conservancy
- \$137 million to the Wildlife Conservation Board, including \$5 million for regional conservation investment strategies, \$52 million for Natural Community Conservation Plan projects, and up to \$10 million to the UC Natural Reserve System
- \$200 million for voluntary settlement agreements
- \$50 million for Dept. of Fish & Wildlife deferred maintenance
- \$170 million to the California Natural Resources Agency for Salton Sea

### **Climate Preparedness & Habitat Resiliency**

- \$18 million for wildlife & natural systems conservation direct expenditures and grants
- \$30 million to remove barriers to between habitat areas and increase connectivity, including \$10 million for the California Waterfowl Habitat Program
- \$25 million to restore rivers and streams in support of fisheries and wildlife, including \$5 million for salmon and steelhead projects in Klamath-Trinity watershed
- \$60 million to improve wildlife & fish passage, including \$30 million for Southern California Steelhead habitat
- \$60 million for upper watersheds protection in the Sierra Nevada and Cascades
- \$30 million to improve conditions for fish and wildlife in streams
- \$40 million for grants to assist coastal communities and fisheries with climate change adaptation, with 35% to the SF Bay Area Conservancy Program, and 12% to the West Coyote Hills Program
- \$30 million for innovative farm practices that improve climate resilience
- \$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
- \$40 million to state and local conservation corps for restoration & protection projects and equipment
- \$60 million to restore natural, cultural, ethnic, and community resources, and convert fossil fuel plants to green space, with \$20 million of this amount for multi-benefit "green infrastructure" benefiting disadvantaged communities

# Flood Protection and Repair

 \$550 million for flood protection and repair, including \$350 million for flood protection, \$100 million for stormwater, mudslide, and other flood-related protections, and \$100 million for urban multi-benefit flood projects

# **Regional Water Sustainability**

- \$290 million for regional water sustainability, including \$50 million for groundwater sustainability planning
- \$100 million for water recycling, including \$20 million for agricultural operations to implement irrigation systems that save water