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# Park/Resource Related Funding Since 2000: From Priority to Intersection of Larger Socio-Economic Trends

## Park Bond Study and Comparison

- Proposition 12 (2000): \$2.1 Billion \$700 Million Per Capita/RZH (Discretionary Funding)
- Proposition 40 (2002): \$2.4 Billion \$550 Million PC/RZH (New DAC Awareness \$280 million)
- Proposition 1C (2006): Housing Related Parks Program (\$200 Million)
- Proposition 84 (2006): \$5.4 Billion \$400 Million DAC (Citizen Initiative)
- Proposition 68 (2018): \$4 Billion \$215 Million Per Capita vs \$700 Million DAC/\$400+ Million Climate

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## Themes Shaping Parks and Resources Spending

- Equity
- Climate
- Housing
- Economics

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## **Equity Inclusion & Diversity**

- Began to Permeate Dialogue 2002
- Gathered Momentum
- Culminated KDL “Intentionality”
- Monique Limón Proponent (AB 209)

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## Climate

- Green House Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF)
  - Urban Greening (SB 732)
  - Urban Forestry
  - ATP
  - Natural and Working Lands
- Co-Benefits

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## Housing

### *Double Edge Sword*

- SB 5 \$1 Billion Investment 50% For Infrastructure Including Parks
- SB 4 Host of Bills Eliminate or Curtail Impact Fees for ADU's and Infill

# Emerging Trend

## **Economics/Outdoor Economy**

- \$92 Billion/700k Employed/ Billions in Local State Revenues
- CA Underperforming
- Participation rates in CA 56%
- Per Capita Spending Less than 50% CO

# 2019-20 State Budget

## Funding for Natural Resources Related Investments

- DPR \$34 Million GF
- No Natural and Working Lands GGRF Expenditures (Urban Greening/Forestry)
- \$6.4 Million Community Access (Prop 64) Vs. \$100+ Million Proposition 68

# Non OGALs Administered Proposition 68 Funding Opportunities

## **Trails and Greenway Investment**

\$27.5 million to California Natural Resources Agency, competitive grants for non-motorized infrastructure development and enhancements that improve access. Up to 25% for innovation transportation programs that expand outdoor experiences to disadvantaged youth. Application Period Open Summer.

# Non OGALs Administered Proposition 68 Funding Opportunities

## **State Conservancies**

State Coastal \$40+ Million

## **Climate Preparedness, Habitat Resiliency, Resources Enhancement, and Innovation - \$443 million**

Green Infrastructure grants \$18.5, CCNR

## **Flood Protection & Repair - \$550 million**

Including: \$100 million for urban multi-benefit flood projects/storm-water capture

## Other Park/Resource Related Legislation (Deja Vu)

- **AB 1111 (Friedman)/AB 1918 (E. Garcia)** Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation
- **AB 209/AB 2534 (Limón)** Enhanced Environmental Education
- **AB 556/AB 2614 (Carrillo)** Outdoor Experiences: Innovative Transportation

# Other Park/Resource Related Legislation

- **AB 552 (Stone)** Coastal Adaption, Access and Resiliency Program
- **AB 1578 (Rivas)** School Pavement to Parks Program
- **ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry)** Special Taxes: Voter Thresholds
- **ACR 69 (Garcia)** Parks Make Life Better Month
- **AB 1190 (Irwin)** Unmanned Aircraft (Drones)

## Bond Talk

- **SB 45 (Allen)** \$4.3 Billion Climate Bond
  - \$300 Million Hardening of Recreational Infrastructure or Resource Efficiencies
- **Citizen Initiative ?**

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