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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
Themes Shaping Parks and Resources Spending

- Equity
- Climate
- Housing
- Economics
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
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
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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