

Proposition 68: Wildlife

If passed by voters, Prop 68 will provide to state agencies:

- \$18 million for wildlife conservation, including wildlife corridors and connectivity, with priority for projects that protect wildlife corridors, including wildlife corridors threatened by urban development
 - \$5 million for protection of habitat associated with estuarine lagoons and coastal wildlife areas
 - \$5 million for the development of regional conservation investment strategies that are not otherwise funded pursuant to Section 800 of the Streets and Highways Code or any other law
 - \$50 million for capital improvements that address the Department of Fish and Wildlife's backlog of deferred maintenance
 - \$20 million for the acquisition, development, rehabilitation, restoration, protection, and expansion of wildlife corridors and open space to improve connectivity and reduce barriers between habitat areas
 - \$10 million for the California Waterfowl Habitat Program
 - At least \$25 million for projects to restore rivers and streams in support of fisheries and wildlife, including, but not limited to, reconnection of rivers with their flood plains, riparian and side-channel habitat restoration activities, and restoration and protection of upper watershed forests and meadow systems that are important for fish and wildlife resources
 - \$300 million for multi-benefit flood protection projects that achieve public safety improvements and measurable fish and wildlife enhancement, including, but not limited to, land acquisition and easements necessary for these projects
 - \$52 million for the acquisition, development, rehabilitation, restoration, protection, and expansion of habitat that furthers the implementation of natural community conservation plans
 - At least \$25 million for state parks wildlife habitat and enhancement of natural resources, including acquisition, rehabilitation, restoration, protection, and expansion of wildlife corridors and projects that improve connectivity and reduce barriers between habitat areas
 - \$60 million to improve wildlife and fish passage
 - At least \$30 million dollars to improve conditions for fish and wildlife in streams, rivers, wildlife refuges, wetland habitat areas, and estuaries
 - \$20 million for coastal forest watersheds, including projects that provide habitat for fish and wildlife
 - \$35 million for projects that conserve, protect and restore marine wildlife and coastal ecosystems
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