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Who we are

WCB is a granting agency under the CA Natural Resources Agency with a 7-member Board that meets quarterly

Goals:

- Protect and Restore Biodiversity
- Take Action on Climate Change
- Increase Access to Nature





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What we do

Types of projects we support:

- Wildlife-oriented public access
- Wildlife crossings and connectivity
- Land conservation in fee
- Conservation easements on private land
- Ancestral land return
- Wetland/river restoration
- Forest and grassland health projects





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Funding opportunities



WCB supports restoration planning, acquisition and public access.

WCB's Public Access Program is trails, signs, facilities to support getting out to nature including hunting, fishing and hiking.

WCB does not fund:

- Capacity building
- Program support (e.g. education programs)
- Grant development



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Proposition 4 – Climate Bond



Who is eligible for WCB funds?

- Public entities including local agencies
- Non-profit organizations
- Federally recognized tribes

When can projects begin?

Projects using Prop 4 funding would begin spring of 2026 and beyond. Grant terms are 3 – 5 years.

Prop 4 allocations will happen annually with state budget cycle.



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Application Process

- Continuously open, rolling application process at wcb.ca.gov/Grants
- Two step process – concept then full proposal
- Staff provide technical assistance
- Approved at four board meetings per year





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A strong proposal will:

- Meet Strategic Plan Goals and Targets
- Multiple Benefits
- Benefits for Justice Communities
- Broad Community Support
- Partnerships/Cost Share





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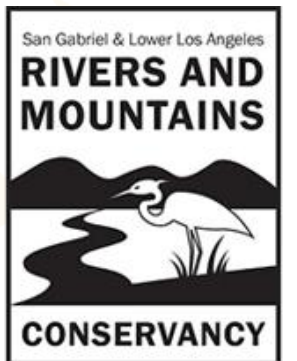
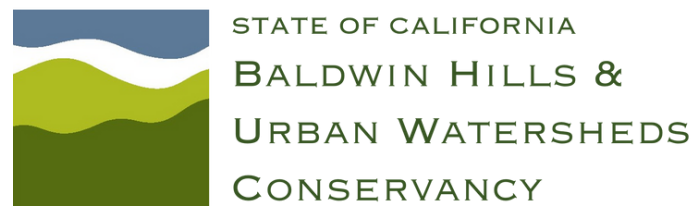
Key Resources

- Sign up to receive emails on front page of website
- wcb.ca.gov/Grants for pre-application template and submission
- Connect! See below for Insta, YouTube, etc.



LA County Park Funding Summit 2025

Connecting Park Funders and Applicants



October 10, 2025, 9AM-1PM
Loma Alta Park, Altadena, CA