

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 03/27/2018 by the following vote:

AYE:	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Candace Andersen
		Diane Burgis
		Karen Mitchoff
		Federal D. Glover
NO:	<input type="text"/>	
ABSENT:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	John Gioia
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Resolution No. 2018/111

Resolution in Support of Proposition 68: *The California Clean Water & Safe Parks Act*

WHEREAS, California faces frequent and intense droughts, devastating wildfires, and growing challenges from climate change that threaten our water, parks, coastline, access to the outdoors, and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, our water, parks, and outdoors are what makes California special, and we must safeguard our open spaces, access to our coast, natural areas, forests, and beautiful places where families hike, camp, swim and play; and

WHEREAS, families in some underserved communities in California have water that is so contaminated that they cannot turn on the tap and get clean water to drink; and

WHEREAS, many communities lack access to safe neighborhood parks for children to play and exercise; and

WHEREAS, a clean, reliable water supply is essential to the health of our families and strength of our economy, and supports an \$87 billion outdoor recreation and tourism industry that provides over 700,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, it has been 15 years since California passed a bond to provide funding for natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 is a general obligation bond that invests \$4.1 billion in the coming years for some of California's most pressing water, parks, and natural resource needs; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 provides \$1.7 billion to ensure clean drinking water, prepare for the next drought, clean up groundwater, capture and

recycle more water, and keep toxic pollutants out of California's river, lakes and streams that supply clean water; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 dedicates \$1.3 billion to create safe parks for every child, improve parks in neighborhoods with the greatest need, repair local and state park facilities, and restore and expand access to outdoor recreation throughout California; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 invests \$1.1 billion to protect California's natural resources to prevent wildfires, restore rivers, lakes, streams and natural areas, prevent toxic air pollution, address climate change, and protect our coastline to increase access to our coast and beaches; and

WHEREAS, all regions of the state will benefit from these investments with strict accountability to ensure funds will be spent efficiently and for intended purposes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors does hereby support and endorse Proposition 68 on the June 5, 2018 statewide ballot, and hereby adopts this resolution the 27th day of March, 2018.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

Contact: Alicia Nuchols, 925-252-4500

ATTESTED: March 27, 2018

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

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