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Dear Chair Ginsberg, Vice Chair Francesca Vietor, Danny Bakewell Sr., Sara Barth, Benjamin Bashein, Christina Jaromay, Jeffrey Williams

Members of the [Allensworth Progressive Association](#) (APA) will be participating in the public comment section of the June 11th State Parks Commission meeting. For your convenience, we are attaching background materials and a recap from the [CASHP 2022 Partnership Summit](#) to provide additional clarity and context for our comments.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.  
Sincerely,

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# **RESOURCES & ENERGY KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

## **Key Actions on Governor's Proposals:**

- **Climate-Energy Package.** Approves a total of \$19.3 billion General Fund for the Climate-Energy Package (\$4.89 billion in 2021-22, \$4.83 billion in 2022-23, and \$9.59 billion for the outyears), with details to be determined in future legislation, as follows:
  - \$8.09 billion Energy
  - \$800 million Wildfire and Forest Resilience
  - \$2.7 billion Drought Response and Resilience
  - \$300 million Extreme Heat
  - \$773 million Nature-Based Solutions
  - \$3.53 billion 2022 Zero Emission Vehicles
  - \$5 million Lithium Valley
  - \$3.11 billion Flexible Climate Set-Aside
  
- **Contract Counties Hand Crews.** Approves the Governor's proposal to provide \$25.4 million General Fund in 2022-23 and \$35.4 million ongoing to fund 12 hand crews for vegetation management, hazardous fuel reduction projects, and wildland fire suppression in Contract Counties.
  
- **Helicopters.** Approves \$96 million for the acquisition of four S70i Fire Hawk helicopters.
  
- **Fire Crew Facilities Deferred Maintenance.** Approves \$60.6 million for deferred maintenance and special repair projects at CalFire, California Conservation Corps, and California Military Department facilities to accommodate additional fire crews.
  
- **Colonel Allensworth State Park.** Approves \$28 million to build a visitor center and requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to conduct community engagement efforts to consult with stakeholders in the planning and design of the visitors center and related improvements.

## **Key Legislative Additions:**

- **Flood and Dam Safety.** Provides \$100 million spread over two years for dam safety projects.
- **Organic Waste Infrastructure.** Provides \$180 million for local assistance grants to improve organic waste infrastructure.
- **Sea Level Rise.** Provides \$420 million spread over two years to the State Coastal Conservancy for nature-based projects to adapt to sea level rise. \$120 million of this funding focuses on projects in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- **AB 617 Funding.** Provide \$300 million annually for two years to reduce pollution in our hardest hit communities and to promote environmental justice.
- **Fine-Scale Vegetation Mapping.** Provides \$40 million to complete fine-scale vegetation mapping spread over two years.
- **Allensworth.** Provides \$12 million total to create the Allensworth Civic & Entrepreneurship Center (\$1.6 million) and to expand TAC Teaching & Innovation Farm (\$10 million). Authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to give “free days” access to the Colonel Allensworth State Park over the next three years.