

Related Commissions and Councils

The Department also works with Commissions, Committees and Councils affiliated with state agencies with missions similar to those of the Department, providing them with guidance and working to establish cooperative programs and projects. The following is a representative sampling of Related Commissions and Councils and is not purported to be a complete list.

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Bay Area Open Space Council

Projects and Programs

The Bay Area Open Space Council is a collaborative of over fifty-five member organizations actively involved in permanently protecting and stewarding important parks, trails and agricultural lands in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area. The Council's vision is to protect an additional one million acres of open space, thus doubling the amount of protected lands in the region.

Benefits to California State Parks

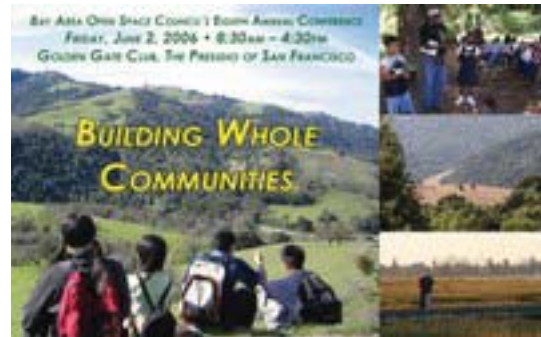
The Council offers public and non-profit managers and their representatives the opportunity to meet with their peers from throughout the region to share ideas, opportunities, problems and solutions.

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California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names

Projects and Programs

The purpose of California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names (CACGN) is to provide recommendations to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names regarding California names for official use in federal publications. The California Resources Agency, with one voting member each from its Departments of Conservation, Fish and Game, Forestry and Fire Protection, Parks and Recreation, and Water Resources, is the CACGN executive sponsor. The USDI Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Geological Survey, and the USDA Forest Service are represented as CACGN advisory members.

Benefits to California State Parks

Membership in CACGN allows the department to participate in the determination of geographic names within the department's holdings.

When

Year-round

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California Arts Council

Projects and Programs

The California Arts Council is a state agency governed by an 11-member council appointed by the Governor and the Legislature to advance the state through the arts and creativity, with an emphasis on children and underserved communities. Council members and staff have expertise in the creative industries, arts education, community development, state and local government, and the nonprofit and for-profit sectors. The Council provides information on grants, events, and opportunities for art and culture throughout the state.

Benefits to California State Parks

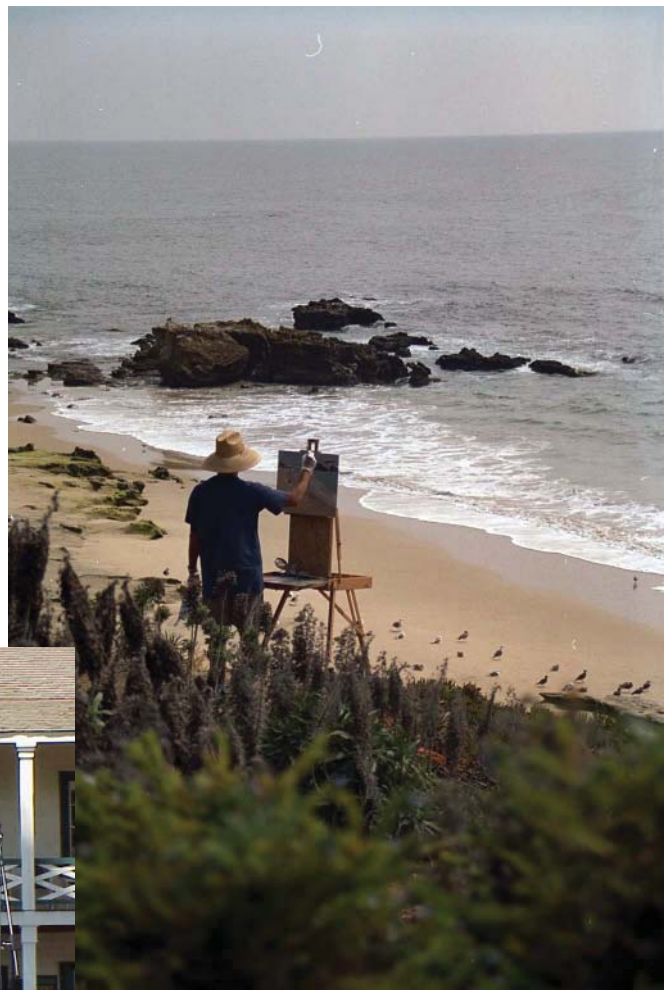
California State Parks provides services, facilities, preservation, and information for culture and the arts.

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California Biodiversity Council

Projects and Programs

The California Biodiversity Council (CBC) was formed in 1991 to improve coordination and cooperation between the various resource management and environmental protection organizations at federal, state, and local levels. Strengthening ties between local communities and governments has been a focus of the Council by way of promoting strong local leadership and encouraging comprehensive solutions to regional issues.

The Council's purpose is to discuss, coordinate, and assist in developing strategies and complementary policies for conserving biodiversity. Members exchange information, resolve conflicts, and promote development of regional conservation practices.

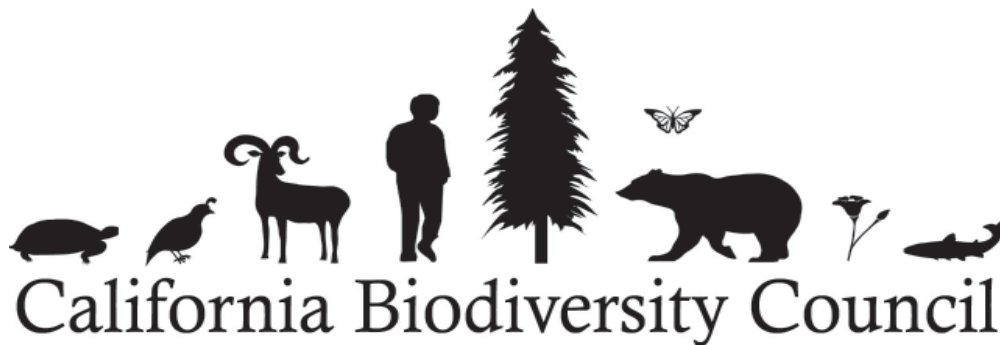
The Council has 40 members, including ten regional associations of county supervisors and governments, 16 state agencies, 12 federal agencies, the University of California, and the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts.

Benefits to California State Parks

CBC members exchange information on natural resource conservation issues, create partnerships, and promote development of regional conservation practices to preserve biodiversity.

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The Council meets 2 - 3 times per year.



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California Coastal Commission

Projects and Programs

The purpose of the California Coastal Commission is to protect, conserve, restore, and enhance environmental and human-based resources of the California coast and ocean for environmentally sustainable and prudent use by current and future generations.

The Coastal Commission coordinates the annual California Coastal Cleanup Day and the Year-round Adopt-A-Beach Program. Coastal Cleanup Day is the premier volunteer event focused on the marine environment in the country. On this day, 50,000 volunteers turn out to over 750 cleanup sites statewide. Since the program started in 1985, nearly 750,000 Californians have removed more than 11 million pounds of debris from our state's shorelines and coast.



San Diego County Coastal Cleanup Day.
Photo: CA Coastal Commission



Los Angeles County Coastal Cleanup Day. Year-round
Photo: CA Coastal Commission

Benefits to California State Parks

Many of California's State Parks benefit from Coastal Cleanup and Adopt-a-Beach Day each year. The clean up effort is not restricted to ocean beaches, but extends to many waterways.

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California Energy Commission

Projects and Programs

It is the California Energy Commission's mission to assess, advocate and act through public/private partnerships to improve energy systems that promote a strong economy and a healthy environment.

The California Energy Commission is the state's primary energy policy and planning agency. Created by the Legislature in 1974, the Commission has five major responsibilities:

- Forecasting future energy needs and keeping historical energy data
- Licensing thermal power plants 50 megawatts or larger
- Promoting energy efficiency through appliance and building standards
- Developing energy technologies and supporting renewable energy
- Planning for and directing state response to energy emergency

Benefits to California State Parks

California State Parks is committed to helping California achieve its goal of generating 20% of the state's electricity from renewable energy by 2010.

When Year-round

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Wind Turbines, Altamont Pass

California Film Commission

Projects and Programs

The California Film Commission (CFC) serves as the state's primary liaison between the film production community and all levels of government, including State Parks. The CFC works to enhance the economic climate in California by increasing the number of film and TV productions and keeping vital industry jobs in the state.

The CFC supports the California film production industry by offering support services, facilitating filming on public property, and providing filmmakers with low cost alternatives when filming in the state. These services allow a production company to access all that California has to offer. The Commission has an advisory board of 21 members appointed by the Governor, Senate Pro Tem and Speaker of the Assembly. There are several ex-officio commissioners.



Benefits to California State Parks

The State Parks Director is an ex-officio member of the Film Commission Board, providing representation of the many opportunities for filming in California's State Parks.



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California State Parks also has a full time staff member serving as liaison to the film industry.

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California Mapping Coordinating Committee

Projects and Programs

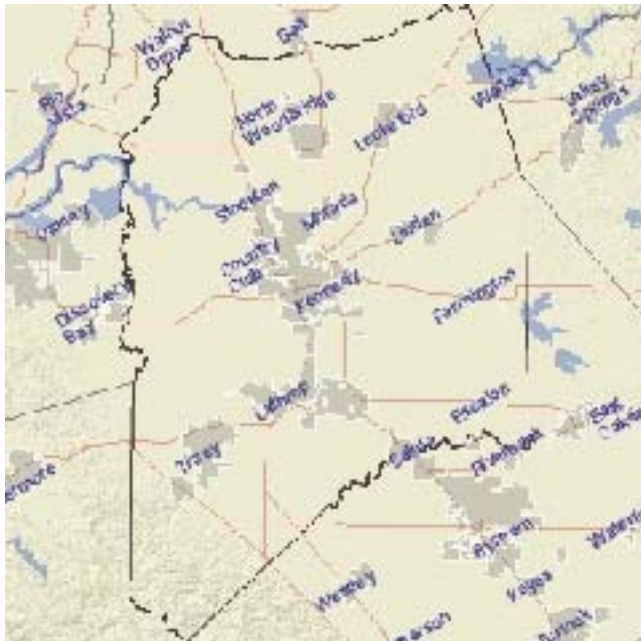
The California Mapping Coordinating Committee (CMCC) is comprised of both management and technical representatives from various boards, departments, offices, conservancies, and commissions throughout California State government that use geographic information system (GIS) technology. The CMCC reaches out to State agencies and fosters collaboration within and outside of State government on the development and use of geographic data, services and technologies in pursuit of better public service.

Benefits to California State Parks

Participation in the CMCC gives State Parks access to aerial photography, remote sensed imagery and land use data, including elevation, administrative boundaries, government ownership and transportation features, that would be expensive or difficult to acquire with department resources alone.

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Year-round



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California Travel and Tourism Commission

Projects and Programs

California State Parks are recognized as major travel and tourism destinations. State Parks participates in relevant California Travel and Tourism Commission (CTTC) marketing programs, including the annual Visitors Guide, and Driving Tours. California State Parks is also a member of the California Cultural and Heritage Tourism Council. The California Cultural and Heritage Tourism Council was formed in 2004 through a memorandum of understanding, bringing together federal, state, tribal, local, non-profit, corporate and private arts, heritage and tourism organizations and interests to promote and enhance the joint benefits of cultural and heritage resource preservation and tourism promotion.

Benefits to California State Parks

The CTTC marketing programs have national and international scope. Participation in these efforts makes California State Parks visible to an immense audience of potential visitors.

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Year-round

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Photo: California Travel and Tourism Commission

Central Valley Joint Venture

Projects and Programs

The Central Valley Joint Venture (CVJV) is one of 17 Joint Venture partnerships in the United States, established under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, and funded under the annual Interior Appropriations Act. The CVJV brings together conservation organizations, public agencies, private landowners and other partners interested in the conservation of bird habitat within California's Central Valley. The Central Valley Joint Venture works collaboratively through diverse partnerships to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands and associated habitats for waterfowl, shorebirds, waterbirds, and riparian songbirds, in accordance with conservation actions identified in the Joint Venture's Implementation Plan.

Benefits to California State Parks

Participation in Central Valley Joint Venture cooperative projects increase the efficiency of managing public lands.

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Photo: Dale Garrison, US Fish & Wildlife Service

Delta Protection Commission

Projects and Programs

The Delta Protection Commission is a State Agency, created by the Delta Protection Act of 1992. As specifically provided for in the Act, members of the Commission include: landowners from north, south, west, and central Delta reclamation districts; a member of the County Board of Supervisors from each of the five Delta counties (Sacramento, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Yolo and Solano); a representative from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, San Joaquin Council of Governments, and the Association of Bay Area Governments; and high level leaders from the California Departments of Fish and Game, Parks and Recreation, Boating and Waterways, Water Resources, Food and Agriculture, and the State Lands Commission.

As called for in the Act, a Land Use and Resource Management Plan for the Primary Zone of the Delta was prepared and adopted by the Commission in 1995 and revised in 2002. The Management Plan sets out findings, policies, and recommendations resulting from background studies in the areas of environment, utilities and infrastructure, land use, agriculture, water, recreation and access, levees, and marine patrol/boater education/safety programs. The Primary Zone is a portion of the "Legal Delta", defined in Section 12220 of the Water Code.

In conformance with the provisions of the Act, local government general plans are to provide for consistency with the provisions of the Management Plan. The Commission serves as an Appeal body in the event an action of a local entity on a project located within the Primary Zone is challenged as being inconsistent with the Act or the Management Plan. The Commission's Land Use and Resource Management Plan can be accessed on the Commission's web site: www.delta.ca.gov.

Benefits to California State Parks

Participation in the Delta Protection Commission enables the department to be involved in protection of the natural resources of the Delta.

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Windsurfing in the Delta at Brannan Island SRA

Native American Heritage Commission

Projects and Programs

The purpose of the Native American Heritage Commission is to provide protection to Native American burials from vandalism and inadvertent destruction, provide a procedure for the notification of most likely descendants regarding the discovery of Native American human remains and associated grave goods, bring legal action to prevent severe and irreparable damage to sacred shrines, ceremonial sites, sanctified cemeteries and places of worship on public property, and maintain an inventory of sacred places.

Benefits to California State Parks

The Native American Heritage Commission works on an ongoing basis with State Parks for the repatriation of Native American human remains, development of the California Indian Heritage Center, training of CSP employees in cultural matters, gathering of native plants for traditional purposes, and consultation with local tribes.



Little Petroglyph Canyon.
Photo: Philomene Smith



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San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

Projects and Programs

The Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) is dedicated to the protection and enhancement of San Francisco Bay and to the encouragement of the Bay's responsible use. BCDC has become an integral part of Bay governance by recognizing that local governments acting alone cannot fully address regional issues and by providing an effective mechanism to focus state and federal laws and policies on a regional resource of national significance.

Benefits to California State Parks

Partnership with the BCDC allows the department to participate in recreation planning in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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Oakland View. Photo: BCDC