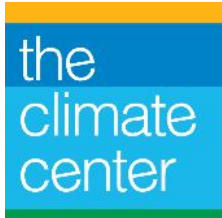


Rooted in Results: Nature-Based Climate Solutions at Work

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Our Mission

We're working to rapidly reduce climate pollution at scale, starting in California.

We believe in thriving, healthy communities. We envision a future where everyone in California enjoys clean air and water, renewable and reliable energy, healthy food, thriving nature, and more.



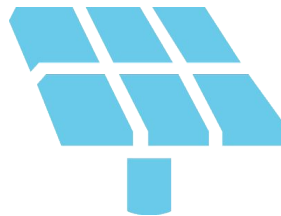
The Four Pillars of Climate-Safe CA



**Phase out fossil
fuels**



**Scale up carbon
drawdown**



**Build resilient,
affordable energy for
all**



**Fund climate
solutions**

What are Nature-Based Climate Solutions?

Actions that protect, restore, or sustainably manage lands to address climate change while also supporting biodiversity and human well-being



Conservation



Restoration



Sustainable Land Management

Why Nature-Based Climate Solutions– and Why Now?

Triple climate whammy:

1. Reduce emissions
2. Remove past emissions
3. Build resilience to climate extremes

Key non-GHG benefits:

- Water quality and savings
- Clean air & public health
- Food security & farm viability
- Biodiversity & conservation
- Equity
- Economic opportunity



How has California Policy Supported Nature-Based Climate Solutions?

(non-exhaustive list)

- Executive Order N-82-20: First-in-the-nation goal of 30x30
- SB 27 (Skinner, 2021): Directed CNRA to develop NWL Climate Smart Strategy & Climate Resiliency Project Registry; directed CARB to include NWL in Scoping Plan
- AB 1757 (C. Garcia & R. Rivas, 2022): Nature-Based Solutions Climate Targets (established in 2024)
- AB 1207 (Irwin, 2025): Nature-based Solutions listed as a new priority for Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund investments
- Next step: Provide consistent funding! → AB 2184 (Wilson, 2026)



CALIFORNIA'S NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS CLIMATE TARGETS

AS REQUIRED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 1757 (2022, C. GARCIA)



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