

# State Coastal Conservancy

## September 2018 Legislative Report

### **AB 2534** (Limon, D): **Public resources: environmental education: grant program: Hollister Ranch**

*Enrolled*

This bill includes provisions to establish the means to allow for the implementation of the adopted Coastal Access Program (CAP) at Hollister Ranch. Funding from subaccounts proposed to be established in the State Lands Commission and State Coastal Conservancy would be used to begin the process of opening public access at Hollister Ranch in Santa Barbara County. This bill would provide the means for coastal access "in-lieu" fees collected at Hollister Ranch to be used for access improvements, management and maintenance as specified in the 1982 adopted public access program for Hollister Ranch.

### **AB 2614** (Carrillo, D): **Outdoor experiences: community access program: grant program**

*Enrolled*

This bill requires the Natural Resources Agency to develop and implement a community access program focused on engagement programs, technical assistance, or facilities that maximize safe and equitable physical admittance, especially for low-income and disadvantaged communities, to natural or cultural resources, community education programs, or recreational amenities. The bill authorizes the agency to develop a grant program for innovative transportation projects that provide disadvantaged and low-income youth with access to outdoor experiences, as specified.

### **AB 3012** (Gallagher, R): **State Coastal Conservancy: grants: climate change projects.**

*Enrolled*

Existing law authorizes the conservancy to award grants to public agencies and nonprofit organizations for certain projects that address the effects of climate change, and, to the extent allowed, to prioritize projects that maximize public benefits, including, but not limited to, reducing emissions of greenhouse gases, reducing hazards to harbors and ports, preserving and enhancing coastal wetlands and natural lands, conserving biodiversity, and providing recreational opportunities. This bill would require the conservancy, to the extent allowed, to prioritize projects that maximize public benefits and accomplish either the above-described benefits or reduce flood risk and enhance fish and wildlife habitat, as described.

### **SB 1015** (Allen, D): **California Climate Resiliency Program.**

*Held in Assembly Appropriations*

This bill would (1) create a conservation framework (the California Climate Resiliency Program) to guide climate adaptation actions by the Wildlife Conservation Board ("WCB") and the state conservancies, including Coastal Conservancy; (2) establish a funding mechanism for the Program; and (3) specify program purposes, funding sources, and participating agency obligations.

### **SB 1455** (Stern, D): **Specialized license plates: Endless Summer.**

*Enrolled*

This bill would require SCC to apply to the DMV to sponsor “The Endless Summer” specialized license plate and would require the DMV, in consultation with the SCC, to design the license plate, including a surfer design associated with the movie “The Endless Summer” and the slogan “The Endless Summer”. The bill would require that the proceeds from sale of the plate, upon appropriation by the Legislature to SCC, be used to fund projects and programs that promote exposure to, and preservation of, surfing, its cultural heritage, and the coastal resources upon which the surfing environment depends. The bill would also require that projects and programs funded by these provisions be accessible to youth from low- and middle-income households lacking access to coastal resources and to youth with disabilities.

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