



# California State Agency Technical Resources for General Plans

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Department	Address	Contact Number	Website	Resource	Location	Description	Related Elements
Air Resources Board	1001 I Street, Sacramento CA 95812	(916) 322-2990	<a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov">http://www.arb.ca.gov</a>	Air Quality and Land Use Handbook: A Community Health Perspective	<a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/ch/handbook.pdf">http://www.arb.ca.gov/ch/handbook.pdf</a>	An informal guide to air quality and land use issues focused on community health.	Air Quality Land Use
				The Air Resources Board's Air Quality and Land Use Handbook	<a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/ch/landuse.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/ch/landuse.htm</a>	The Air Resources Board developed this Air Quality and Land Use Handbook in order to provide local government agencies with a general reference guide for evaluating and reducing air pollution impacts associated with land development. This resource evaluates the urban sources of different types of air pollutants and addresses pollution problems that are unique to developing communities.	Air Quality Land Use
				URBEMIS	<a href="http://www.urbemis.com">http://www.urbemis.com</a>	URBEMIS is an air quality modeling program that uses the California Air Resources Board's emissions models. It incorporates potential emissions from a wide range of sources, including residential, industrial, commercial, recreational, and educational. It is useful for determining the overall amount of air pollution in an urban area.	Air Quality
				Improving Air Quality Through Increased Bicycling	<a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/tsaq/bicycle/factsht.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/tsaq/bicycle/factsht.htm</a>	This fact sheet explains the benefits of increased bicycling as an alternative form of transportation. Bicycling can reduce air pollution and relieve some traffic congestion. The fact sheets claims that more Americans would bike if there were safer bike paths and bike parking areas, and that there is federal and state funding available to help local governments implement safe biking systems.	Air Quality Circulation



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Boating and Waterways	2000 Evergreen, Suite 100 Sacramento 95815	916-263-1331	<a href="http://www.dbw.ca.gov">http://www.dbw.ca.gov</a>	Boating Facility Technical Documentation and Programs	<a href="http://dbw.ca.gov/TechDocs/Default.aspx">http://dbw.ca.gov/TechDocs/Default.aspx</a>	These are technical guidelines used in constructing public recreational boat ramps and marinas. The department requires conformance to these design guidelines when qualifying agencies use Cal Boating loan and grant fund to make public recreational boating improvements. A number of public agencies that are aware of these design guidelines have required that all public recreational boating facilities constructed within their jurisdiction (whether funded by Cal Boating or not) be constructed in accordance with the guidelines. Also included is a technical document that explains the legal requirements for boating facilities to be constructed in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.	Circulation Land Use Open Space
				California Boating Facilities Needs Assessment Study	<a href="http://dbw.ca.gov/Reports/CBFNA.aspx">http://dbw.ca.gov/Reports/CBFNA.aspx</a>	This is the California Boating Facilities Needs Assessment study conducted by Cal Boating that projects recreational boating facility construction needs statewide. It can serve as justification for expanding or developing public recreational boating facilities.	Circulation Land Use Open Space
				Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta boating facility needs assessment	Contact the Air Resources Board	This is the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta boating facility needs assessment conducted by Cal Boating.	Circulation Conservation Land Use Open Space
				Public recreational boat launching facility grant program and our public recreational marina loan programs	<a href="http://dbw.ca.gov/Funding/Facilities.aspx">http://dbw.ca.gov/Funding/Facilities.aspx</a>	This explains the department's public recreational boat launching facility grant program and public recreational marina loan programs.	Land Use
				Vessel Pumpout Program	<a href="http://dbw.ca.gov/Funding/Pumpout.aspx">http://dbw.ca.gov/Funding/Pumpout.aspx</a>	This explains the department's vessel pumpout program funded using federal Clean Vessel Act funds. The purpose of this program is to minimize discharge of sewage from boats into waters of the United States.	Safety



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<b>Boating and Waterways (continued)</b>	2000 Evergreen, Suite 100 Sacramento 95815	916-263-1331	<a href="http://www.dbw.ca.gov">http://www.dbw.ca.gov</a>	Boating Infrastructure Grant program	<a href="http://dbw.ca.gov/Funding/BIG.aspx">http://dbw.ca.gov/Funding/BIG.aspx</a>	This explains the department's Boating Infrastructure Grant program which provides funds to States for the construction, renovation, and maintenance of public and private boating infrastructure tie-up facilities with features for transient boaters in vessels 26 feet or more in length that are available to the public. Boating infrastructure generally means features that provide stopover places for transient boats 26 feet or more in length to tie up.	Circulation Land Use
				Aquatic Center Grant Program	<a href="http://dbw.ca.gov/Funding/AquaticGrant.aspx">http://dbw.ca.gov/Funding/AquaticGrant.aspx</a>	The Safety Unit at Cal Boating provides grants to aquatic centers that teach boating safety for equipment and scholarships. Funding is available to colleges and universities, cities and counties, and agencies with federal not-for-profit status that provide on-the-water boating safety education instruction to the general public. These grants are funded with federal money from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Safety Fund.	Safety
				Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund Grant Program	<a href="http://dbw.ca.gov/Funding/AWAF.aspx">http://dbw.ca.gov/Funding/AWAF.aspx</a>	The Department of Boating and Waterways Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund Grant Program provides grants to local agencies for the removal of abandoned and derelict recreational vessels or partially submerged objects from the waterways throughout California. These vessels or submerged objects often pose safety and environmental hazards for recreational boaters and are a blight on California's waterways. The AWAF program has a \$500,000 annual budget.	Conservation Safety
<b>Caltrans</b>	1120 N Street Sacramento 95814	916-654-2852	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov">http://www.dot.ca.gov</a>	Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Guidelines	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/orip/rtp/index.html">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/orip/rtp/index.html</a>	The guidelines are required by State statute and identify the federal and State requirements for regional agencies that have to prepare these long-range transportation plans.	Circulation Land Use



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<b>Caltrans (continued)</b>	1120 N Street Sacramento 95814	916-654-2852	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov">http://www.dot.ca.gov</a>	Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM)	Central Publication Distribution Unit 1900 Royal Oaks Drive Sacramento, CA 95815-3800 Phone (916) 445-3520 Fax: (916) 324-8997  Contact Person: Cathy Felkins Cathy_Felkins@dot.ca.gov	The LAPM explains in detail all the requirements of the federal-aid process for any type of project. The LAPM is continually being updated by a process, which releases Local Programs Procedures (LPPs). The Local Programs Procedures are documents used for the rapid deployment of new procedures and policies between updates of the Local Assistance manuals, guidelines and programs, and are numbered according to the calendar year and order in which released.	Land Use Circulation	
				Local Assistance Program Guidelines (LAPG)		<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/index.htm">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/index.htm</a>	The LAPG provides detail information of the various federal and state programs available for financing local public transportation projects. Like the LAPM, LAPG is also continually updated by same process, which released Local Programs Procedures (LPPs).	Circulation
				Local Assistance Guidebooks <input type="checkbox"/> Simple Projects Guidebook, <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant Selection Guidebook <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Relief Guidebook			These guidebooks are designed to assist local agencies through the federal-aid process of projects. They are not a replacement, but should be used in conjunction with the LAPM and LAPG.	Safety Circulation
				Publications for Local Assistance CD/DVD			The CD/DVD acts as a one-stop shop for information and promotes better access to helpful information for local project delivery. Especially useful as a starter kit for new staff, the CD/DVD provides local project sponsors with fast and powerful access to essential information. Local agencies and consultants will find the CD/DVD full of manuals, handbooks, and other publications that address procedures, practices, policies, and standards.	Circulation



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<b>Caltrans (continued)</b>	1120 N Street Sacramento 95814	916-654-2852	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov">http://www.dot.ca.gov</a>	Native American Liaison Branch (NALB)	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist11/departments/planning/nal/">http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist11/departments/planning/nal/</a>	Serves as the Liaison between the Department, federal, state, local, and regional transportation agencies to establish and maintain government-to-government working relationships with Tribal Governments throughout California. The website for the NALB contains information on upcoming events, along with Tribal Contacts.	Circulation Conservation
				Native American Advisory Committee (NAAC)	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/orip/rtp/index.html">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/orip/rtp/index.html</a>	The Committee advises the Department Director regarding matters of interest or concern to the Tribes and their constituents.	Circulation Conservation
<b>Caltrans Division of Aeronautics</b>	1120 N Street, MS:40 Sacramento 95814	916-654-4959	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov">http://www.dot.ca.gov</a>	California Airport Land Use Planning Handbook	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/planning/aeronaut/documents/ALUPHComplete-7-02rev.pdf">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/planning/aeronaut/documents/ALUPHComplete-7-02rev.pdf</a>	Supports and amplifies State Aeronautics Act regarding statewide requirements for the conduct of airport land use compatibility planning.	Circulation Housing Land Use Noise Safety
				California Public Utilities Code, Section 21001 et. Seq. relating to the State Aeronautics Act	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/planning/aeronaut/documents2/puc051107.pdf">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/planning/aeronaut/documents2/puc051107.pdf</a>	Explains the public interest in aeronautics. Includes airport permitting, land use commissions, noise, aeronautics fund, and planning.	Circulation Land Use Noise
				California Code of Regulations, Title 21, Division 2.5, Chapter 2.1 - School Site Evaluation Criteria	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/planning/aeronaut/documents/Regs_School_Site_Eval_Criteria.pdf">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/planning/aeronaut/documents/Regs_School_Site_Eval_Criteria.pdf</a>	State law related to the evaluation of school sites.	Circulation Land Use Noise Safety
				California Code of Regulations, Title 21, State Noise Standards	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/planning/aeronaut/documents/statenoisestnds.pdf">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/planning/aeronaut/documents/statenoisestnds.pdf</a>	For county designated "noise problem airports, the Noise Standards are designed to cause the airport proprietor, aircraft operator, local governments, pilots, and the Department of Transportation to work cooperatively to diminish noise problems.	Circulation Noise



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Caltrans Division of Transportation Planning	1120 N Street MS-32 Sacramento 95814-0001	916-653-1637	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov">http://www.dot.ca.gov</a>	California Transportation Plan (CTP)	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/osp/ctp.htm">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/osp/ctp.htm</a> Del Deletetsky (916) 651-6008 <del.deletetsky@dot.ca.gov>	The CTP is a long-range transportation policy plan developed by the California Department of Transportation in collaboration with partners and submitted to the Governor. The CTP presents a vision for California's future transportation system, and defines goals, policies, and strategies to reach the vision. It is developed in consultation with the State's regional transportation planning agencies, is influenced by the regional planning process, and provides guidance for developing future regional transportation plans (RTPs). RTPs should be consistent with and implement the vision and goals of the CTP. As defined by State statute, the CTP is not project specific.	Circulation Land Use
				California Transportation Investment System (CTIS)	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/osp/ctis.html">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/osp/ctis.html</a>	The CTIS Tool is a customized Geographic Information System (GIS) application. The Tool's purpose is to display transportation projects, both programmed and planned, over the next 20 years with existing GIS base data. Projects include state highway, local roads, rail, aviation, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian; along with projects funded by Proposition 1B Bond. This Tool and supplied project data can be used to assist Caltrans and regional planners identify and assess gaps, overlaps, and inconsistencies in planned projects. Additional data sources (such as environmental and land use data) may be added to the Tool. The Tool also helps transportation staff find opportunities for improved timing and coordination of projects, and provides input to the statewide planning process.	Circulation Land Use
California Environmental Protection Agency	1001 I Street Sacramento, 95814	(916) 323-2514	<a href="http://www.calepa.ca.gov">http://www.calepa.ca.gov</a>	EPA Tools for City Officials - Green Communities Program	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/greenkit">www.epa.gov/greenkit</a>	The Green Communities program, through a 5-step planning process, provides tools and information to help your community help itself become more sustainable.	



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California Environmental Protection Agency (continued)	1001 I Street Sacramento, 95814	(916) 323-2514		EPA state and local government Clean energy Program	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/stateandlocal">www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/stateandlocal</a>	The Clean Energy-Environment Municipal Network is an informational resource network that supports local governments' efforts to use clean energy strategies to advance a number of community priorities.	Conservation Energy
				EPA Climate change - what you can do for State and Local Governments	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/stateandlocalgov/index.html">http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/stateandlocalgov/index.html</a>	State and local governments play an important role in meeting the national goal of reducing greenhouse gas intensity by 18 percent by 2012. They are participating in national voluntary programs and initiatives, analyzing the costs and benefits of actions and developing and applying innovative programs and strategies that achieve wide-ranging benefits to businesses, the environment and public health. EPA supports states and communities in these activities by encouraging voluntary approaches and providing technical assistance and tools.	
Coastal Commission	45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000 San Francisco 94105	415-904-5200	<a href="http://www.coastal.ca.gov">http://www.coastal.ca.gov</a>	Commission District Contacts	<a href="http://www.coastal.ca.gov/address.html">http://www.coastal.ca.gov/address.html</a>	Direct coordination with planners in the Commission's District Offices is a principal method for providing local planning assistance. Commission analysts are assigned by geographic area to work on Local Coastal Program matters that will come before the Commission.	Land Use
				Publications, grant programs (when funded), databases, studies, and other technical resources.	<a href="http://www.coastal.ca.gov/">http://www.coastal.ca.gov/</a>	In general the Commission provides assistance in the form of publications, grant programs (when funded), databases, studies, and other technical resources. This includes material on some Commission programs under "Our Programs" and links to technical reports and materials under Publications, Data and Maps.	Land Use
				The LCP Periodic Review	<a href="http://www.coastal.ca.gov/recap/rctop.html">http://www.coastal.ca.gov/recap/rctop.html</a>	The LCP Periodic Review Table provides links to prior LCP Periodic Review reports, which reviewed the implementation of some LCPs and may be useful for understanding specific coastal resource planning issues.	Conservation Land Use
				The Commissions Mapping Division	(415) 904-5464	The Commission's Mapping Division also offers access to many digital map layers (such as the coastal zone boundary, resource data sets and aerial photo resources).	Land Use



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Coastal Commission (continued)	45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000 San Francisco 94105	415-904-5200	<a href="http://www.coastal.ca.gov">http://www.coastal.ca.gov</a>	"Resources for Local Government"	<a href="http://www.coastal.ca.gov/la/landx.html">http://www.coastal.ca.gov/la/landx.html</a>	This site currently offers an online guide to "Updating the LCP," including discussion of major policy areas that should be addressed in an LCP, examples of policies, and recent Commission decisions.	Conservation Land Use
				LCP Post-Certification Guide for Cities and Counties	<a href="http://www.coastal.ca.gov/la/docs/post-cert-lcp-guide.pdf">http://www.coastal.ca.gov/la/docs/post-cert-lcp-guide.pdf</a>	Provides additional guidance on some key processes related to implementing the LCP. This web page also provides links to local assistance documents related to topics such as Public Access, Shoreline Processes and Wetlands, and other resources.	Conservation Land Use
Coastal Conservancy	1330 Broadway, Suite 1100 Oakland 94612	510-286-1015	<a href="http://www.coastalconservancy.ca.gov">http://www.coastalconservancy.ca.gov</a>		<a href="http://www.coastalconservancy.ca.gov">http://www.coastalconservancy.ca.gov</a>	The Coastal Conservancy may be able to provide technical or financial assistance related to the development of conservation, land use, or open space plans. Funding may be available for program or project feasibility studies and specific project-development planning that may be informative in the modification of general plans. Program areas of interest include: public access, wildlife habitat enhancement, watershed and urban waterfront restoration, farmland and open-space preservation, lot consolidation, low-impact development, urban greening, and sea level rise. Interested parties should contact one of the regional managers listed in the Contacts section of the Conservancy's website.	Conservation Land Use Open Space
Conservation	801 K Street Sacramento 95814	(916) 322-1080	<a href="http://www.conservancy.ca.gov">http://www.conservancy.ca.gov</a>	The California Geological Survey	<a href="http://www.conservancy.ca.gov/cgs">http://www.conservancy.ca.gov/cgs</a>	1.Provides Seismic Hazard Maps, of potential ground shaking, liquefaction, earthquake-triggered land slides and other identifiable earthquake-related hazards in California. These Seismic Hazard Maps identify where site-specific geotechnical investigation is required identifying the seismic hazard and formulation mitigation measures for most developments designed for human occupancy. 2.Provides Landslide Inventory Maps, which include inventories of known landslides. 3.Provides Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Assessments for the State of California, which shows the seismic activity that can occur in California.	Conservation Land Use Safety





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Conservation	801 K Street Sacramento 95814	(916) 322-1080	<a href="http://www.conserva-tion.ca.gov">http://www.conserva-tion.ca.gov</a>	Division of Land Resources Protection	<a href="http://www.conserv.ca.gov/DLRP/index.htm">http://www.conserv.ca.gov/DLRP/index.htm</a>	1.Controls the Williamson Act program 2.Provides Important Farmland Series maps, which identify existing farmland in various areas of the state.	Conservation Land Use
				Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources	<a href="http://www.conserv.ca.gov/dog/index.htm">http://www.conserv.ca.gov/dog/index.htm</a>	1.Provides Oil and Gas maps, which identify oil, gas and geothermal fields and well locations. 2.Provides both regulatory and informational maps on seismic and geological hazards.	Conservation Land Use Safety
				U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	<a href="http://www.usgs.gov">http://www.usgs.gov</a>	Provides technical assistance including maps and reports about earthquake hazards.	Conservation Land Use Safety
				Land Use Planning in Urban Oil-Producing Areas	<a href="ftp://ftp.conserv.ca.gov/pub/oil/publications/tr31.pdf">ftp://ftp.conserv.ca.gov/pub/oil/publications/tr31.pdf</a>	An informative publication pertaining to the preservation of access to subsurface natural resources.	Conservation
				Northern California Earthquake Data Center	<a href="http://www.ncedc.org">http://www.ncedc.org</a>	Provides technical assistance and information to northern California cities and counties regarding earthquake data.	Conservation Land Use Safety
				Southern California Earthquake Center	<a href="http://www.scec.org">http://www.scec.org</a>	Provides Southern California's cities and counties with earthquake modeling and probability data.	Land Use Safety
				Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)	<a href="http://quake.abag.ca.gov">http://quake.abag.ca.gov</a>	Offers a variety of earthquake hazard and mitigation information for cities and counties residing in the Bay Area.	Land Use Safety
Energy Commission	1516 Ninth Street, MS-29 Sacramento, CA 95814	916-654-4287	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov">http://www.energy.ca.gov</a>	The Energy Yardstick: Using PLACES to Create More Sustainable Communities (June 1996)	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/places/PLACESGB.PDF">http://www.energy.ca.gov/places/PLACESGB.PDF</a>	PLACES, an acronym for Planning for Community Energy, Economic and Environmental Sustainability, is a land use and urban design method created specifically to help communities understand how their growth and development decisions can contribute to improved sustainability.	Conservation Land Use
				Energy-Aware Planning Guide	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/reports/70093001.PDF">http://www.energy.ca.gov/reports/70093001.PDF</a>	Offers guidance with creating an energy action plan and provides ideas for energy-aware planning opportunities.	Conservation
				Energy Partnership Programs	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/partnership">http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/partnership</a>	Use the Energy Partnership Program to target energy efficiency improvements of your existing facilities.	Conservation
				2005 IEPR - Effect of Land Use Choices on Transportation Fuel Demand	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/2005publications/CEC-600-2005-019/CEC-600-2005-019.PDF">www.energy.ca.gov/2005publications/CEC-600-2005-019/CEC-600-2005-019.PDF</a>	The paper presents staff findings and policy options to reduce fuel demand at the intersection between local government land use choices and regional transportation planning in California.	Circulation Conservation Land Use



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<b>Energy Commission (continued)</b>	1516 Ninth Street, MS-29 Sacramento, CA 95814	916-654-4287	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov">http://www.energy.ca.gov</a>	2007 IEPR - The Role of Land Use in Meeting California's Energy and Climate Change Goals	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/2007publications/CEC-600-2007-008/CEC-600-2007-008-SD.PDF">www.energy.ca.gov/2007publications/CEC-600-2007-008/CEC-600-2007-008-SD.PDF</a>	An advisory document linking land use with energy conservation and climate change.	Air Quality Conservation Land Use
				The Quarterly Fuel and Energy Reports	Contact Ted Dang, 916-651-0317	This data provides California electricity and natural gas consumption for the years 1980-2005 by provider, county, sector (residential, commercial, industrial), SIC or NAICS business category, month, and number of customers. This data would enable planners to understand trends in where energy is consumed in specific counties.	Conservation
				Transmission Corridor Designation Program	Information will be posted on the CEC website.	Information regarding the transmission process and corridors that have been designated to help assure that such corridors are considered by local governments in their land use planning activities.	Land Use Energy
				New Solar Homes Partnership Program	<a href="http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/utilities/index.html">www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/utilities/index.html</a>	The New Solar Homes Partnership is designed with homebuilders in mind, establishing \$400 million in financial and marketing incentives for builders who construct single and multi-family homes that are energy efficient and feature solar electricity generation. Not only are builders eligible to receive rebates of up to \$2.60 per watt, but builders of new home developments can benefit from marketing support as part of a multimillion-dollar public awareness campaign. In the next 12 to 18 months, expect to see more consumers asking about solar energy options on new homes. Ultimately, the Million Solar Roofs program will help new home communities generate new solar-produced electricity and reduce greenhouse gases by three million tons- the equivalent of taking one million cars off the road.	Air Quality Conservation Land Use



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Health and Human Services	1600 Ninth Street Sacramento, 95814	(916) 654-3454	<a href="http://www.chhs.ca.gov">http://www.chhs.ca.gov</a>	The Core Capacity Building Project	EPIC Branch: Barb Alberson, Patti Horsley	The Core Capacity Building project is developing recommendations in several injury areas, including Pedestrian Safety, Walkability, and Universal Livability. Recommendations focus on what public health and the EPIC Branch can do to fulfill the goal of creating a pedestrian friendly environment that will improve safe, universal access for all pedestrians and reduce pedestrian injuries. In 2008, EPIC will begin working to implement the recommendations.	Circulation Land Use Safety
				Mobility Project	EPIC Branch: Patti Horsley	Senior Mobility Project works with state collaborative and associations to increase the number of seniors who are able to remain safely mobile in their communities and to facilitate successful aging in place.	Land Use Safety
				Local Public Health and the Built Environment Network	EPIC Branch: Lisa Cirill & Barb Alberson; Co-coordinators, Jeffery Rosenhall; Project Coordinator	Provides built environment technical assistance, training and mini-grants to increase local health department capacity in this arena.	Land Use
				Healthy Transportation Network	CDCB: Lisa Cirill, Project PI Jeffery Rosenhall, Project Coordinator	Provides direct training in pedestrian and bicycle safety. Also provides technical assistance to plan for and implement safe non-motorized transportation facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists.	Air Quality Circulation Safety
				CA Walk to School Headquarters and Safe Routes to School	CDCB: Ces Murphy, Project Coordinator	Provides web-based tools/resources for effective Walk to School event/program implementation. Provides Safe Routes to School trainings to school districts and stakeholders. Staff covers varied geographic regions and provides technical assistance to stakeholders.	Air Quality Circulation Land Use Safety
				Walkable Community Workshops	CDCB: Jeffery Rosenhall, Project Coordinator	Provides seven trained, in-state walkability experts to convene community stakeholders interested in creating activity-friendly	Air Quality Land Use



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Health and Human Services (continued)	1600 Ninth Street Sacramento, 95814	(916) 654-3454	<a href="http://www.chhs.ca.gov">http://www.chhs.ca.gov</a>	California Healthy Cities and Communities	EPIC Branch: Nicole Hara; Program Coordinator, Joan Twiss; Executive Director, Center for Civic Partnerships	The Program provides the following: • Educational programs to inspire and inform, Orientation sessions are conducted to familiarize local leaders with the Healthy Cities/Communities concept and to assist them with getting organized. An annual conference is held for participating communities and others interested. • Technical assistance, grants and resource brokering to support and sustain, Consultation is provided via distance communications or site visits to groups initiating or maintaining Healthy City/Community programs. The Program brokers programmatic and financial resources by working closely with local, regional and statewide organizations to support Healthy Cities and Communities efforts throughout the state. Grants assist cities in the planning, implementation and evaluation of community-driven initiatives to improve community health. • Services and products to network and facilitate. Other resources include a website, planning and resource guides and other publications.	Land Use
				Home Zones Project	CDCB: Ces Murphy, Project Coordinator	Provides technical assistance and coordination in the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of "Home Zone" pilot projects which aim to create safe areas within communities for active play by altering streetscapes to make them places for people, not just for traffic.	Circulation Land Use Safety
				School Siting and Joint Use Facilities Project	CDCB: Ces Murphy, Project Coordinator	Coordinate efforts of necessary disciplines to ensure the proper placement and design of schools to advance physical activity and safety of children and community residents. Create multidisciplinary task force to develop guiding principles and issue briefs. Create discipline specific trainings.	Land Use Safety



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Health and Human Services (continued)	1600 Ninth Street Sacramento, 95814	(916) 654-3454	<a href="http://www.chhs.ca.gov">http://www.chhs.ca.gov</a>	CDIC/CDCB – CA Project LEAN/COPI	CDCB: Peggy Agron	The CPL Regions provide technical assistance locally on Safe Routes to School. In the past, they have convened community organizations, civic leaders, and school districts to host a training on key elements of a Safe Routes to School program, including a walkability audit. The CPL Regions administered a pre- and post-training survey, which was analyzed and then written up in a report by an outside evaluator.	Circulation Land Use Safety
				Tobacco Control Section (TCS)	Cancer Control Branch	Tobacco retailing - Land use and zoning TCS supports local efforts that adopt policies to regulate the number, location, and density of tobacco retail outlets. There are approximately 40,000 tobacco retailers in California. Smokers have far too much access to tobacco products as most retail locations that sell food and beverages for off-site consumption also sell tobacco. These retail outlets also include significant amounts of point-of-sale advertising to promote the tobacco products, and purchase incentives (e.g., buy two, get one free).	Land Use Safety
				CDIC/Tobacco Control Section (TCS)	Cancer Control Branch	Smoke-free Multiunit Housing :California Tax Credit Allocation Committee (CTCAC) California Code Of Regulations Title 4, Division 17, Ch. 1 January 18, 2006: One tax credit is awarded for housing projects that contain nonsmoking buildings or sections of buildings. At least half the units must be smoke-free and those units must be contiguous. Most new affordable housing is funded through the mechanism of tax credits. Affordable housing developers submit proposals to the CTCAC. The process of awarding tax credits is achieved by assigning various points for the housing proposed (e.g., senior housing, low income housing), plus additional special programs (e.g., a point might be awarded if the project provides after-school child care, or free DSL in every unit).	Land Use Safety



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<b>Health and Human Services (continued)</b>	1600 Ninth Street Sacramento, 95814	(916) 654-3454	<a href="http://www.chhs.ca.gov">http://www.chhs.ca.gov</a>	Sharon Sugerman, Cancer Prevention and Nutrition Section (CPNS) Sub-contracted to UCSF SUTA	Cancer Control Branch: Matthew Stone, Coordinator	Information System for Data Related to Providing Nutrition Education for Low-Income Californians. Development and Geographic maintenance of a multi-layer Geographic Information System used to identify areas of high concentrations of populations eligible for service, target Food Stamp Nutrition Education interventions, and map locations of food, nutrition, and physical activity-related facilitators and barriers. For CPNS contractors and State staff, instruction in using the online interactive system can be provided by 1) online tutorials, 2) periodic training offered by Matthew Stone, and 3) in-house training provided to and by CPNS State staff.	Land Use
				General Plans and Zoning: A Toolkit on Land Use and Health	Matthew Marsom, CPNS Valerie Quinn, CPNS	A document designed to provide nutrition and public health professionals with a basic knowledge of how land use and planning and guidance on how they can participate in those decisions.	Land Use
				Economic Development and Redevelopment: A Toolkit on Land Use and Health	Matthew Marsom, CPNS Valerie Quinn, CPNS	A publication intended to provide public health professionals with a introductory knowledge of the economic and redevelopment tools available to enhance the offerings of healthier foods in low-income communities, e.g. bringing in locally owned businesses that offer healthy foods, or attract full-service grocery stores.	Conservation Land Use
				Lead Related Construction (LRC) Program	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch (CLPPB) - I: Paul Fitzmaurice	The LRC Program assures that children and families are protected from lead exposure in residential and public buildings and their surrounding land, by accrediting lead training providers and certifying lead professionals. The LRC ensures lead safe work practices, are used in lead activities and abatements.	Safety



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Health and Human Services (continued)	1600 Ninth Street Sacramento, 95814	(916) 654-3454	<a href="http://www.chhs.ca.gov">http://www.chhs.ca.gov</a>	Planning for Healthy Places, formerly the Land Use and Health Program or the Public Health Law Program	CPNS	CPNS has provided funding support to Planning for Healthy Places, formerly the Land Use and Health Program or the Public Health Law Program, to provide training and technical assistance for local jurisdictions to accompany the toolkits. Although USDA funding restrictions limit use of existing federal funding to provide training in full, targeted training is still available to the Network's CX3 projects on FSNE related activities. Ongoing activities also include providing support for the healthyplanning.org website; and the development of low-income targeted materials, such as the new low-literacy fact sheet "8 steps to get more fruits and vegetables in your neighborhood" which describes how general plans can influence access to healthy food within neighborhoods.	Land Use
				Cancer Prevention and Nutrition Section; Network for a Healthy California	Dr. Desiree Backman Valarie Scruggs Ignacio Romero	The Network for a Healthy California—African American and Latino Campaigns use social marketing and community empowerment approaches to improve fruit and vegetable consumption and physical activity among Food Stamp eligible Africans and Latinos, respectively. Community empowerment efforts have resulted in the establishment of farmers' markets, a grocery store, walking paths, community gardens, a skate park, traffic calming measures, and bicycle lanes.	Conservation Circulation Land Use
				Chemical & Bioaerosol Exposure Reduction (under the banner of Healthy Green Buildings / Sustainability)	EHLB: Jed Waldman	Assists with: - Low-emitting materials (products and testing guidelines), e.g., formaldehyde limits for composite wood - Building ventilation standards and promotion of enhanced indoor air quality in buildings, e.g., Title 24; ASHRAE Std 62 - High performance Schools, e.g., portable classroom assessment - Moisture and mold prevention and remediation - Engineering and policy controls for indoor smoking exposures, e.g., multi-unit housing.	Air Quality Safety



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Health and Human Services (continued)	1600 Ninth Street Sacramento, 95814	(916) 654-3454	<a href="http://www.chhs.ca.gov">http://www.chhs.ca.gov</a>	California Breathing State Asthma Program, EHIB, DEODC	Environmental Health Investigations Branch (EHIB) – IV: Deanna Rossi, Sara Hicks	California Breathing addresses asthma from a public health perspective. Major areas of focus include housing, schools, child care, asthma disparities and surveillance. We also have close collaborative relationships with the Occupational Health and Environmental Health Lab programs within the Division. Our housing interventions focus on multi-unit housing in communities with high asthma rates.	Air Quality Land Use Safety
				Survey Research Group Section Cancer Surveillance and Research Branch	CSRB	The emphasis of this survey was to learn about pedestrian related activities, practices and safety issues. Specifically, the focus of this survey was to determine what type of pedestrian activities (such as walking/jogging) California adults take part in, how often they do these activities, and where they engage in them. Barriers to these pedestrian activities were also investigated. Regional quota sampling was undertaken so that each of the 12 Caltrans regions had a minimum of 785 completed interviews. Over 12,000 interviews were gathered between July 2001 and June 2002. Within each region, telephone numbers were randomly drawn.	Circulation Land Use Safety
				Site Assessment Section	Environmental Health Investigations Branch (EHIB) – III: Marilyn Underwood	Identify people who may have been, may be, or may become exposed to hazardous substances in the environment; determine whether these people might be at risk of adverse health effects as a result of that exposure; and determine what public health actions are needed. Many sites involve redevelopment of former hazardous waste sites. Staff coordinate with agencies, responsible parties, and the public to reduce or eliminate exposure. Examples: reviewing environmental impact reports for public health significance; posting water-bodies for fish contamination and training local clinicians to further educate the fishing population, implementing fence-line monitoring to provide a warning system for nearby residents from unexpected spills, and providing bottled water to those with contaminated private well water.	Conservation Land Use Safety





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Housing and Community Development	1800 Third Street Sacramento, 95811	(916) 445-4782	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov">http://www.hcd.ca.gov</a>	HCD Building Blocks for Effective Housing Elements	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/housing_element/index.html">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/housing_element/index.html</a>	An online toolkit of resources to prepare compliant housing elements including: specific statutory requirements; information and resources to complete effective analyses of housing needs, resources and constraints; sample/model analyses and programs; and links to resources for demographic data, current research and reports, housing and land-use funding and policy strategies, helpful public and private industry and advocacy organizations.	Housing
				Housing Element Update Schedule	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/he_time.htm">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/he_time.htm</a>	Displays housing element due dates for jurisdictions by Council of Governments	Housing
				Housing Element Questions and Answers	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/qa1106.pdf">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/qa1106.pdf</a>	Describes statutory requirements and technical assistance resources to assist in preparing a housing element update	Housing
				Loan and Grant Program Directory2006	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/LG_program_directory.pdf">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/LG_program_directory.pdf</a>	HCD awards loans and grants to hundreds of cities, counties, and private nonprofit and for-profit housing developers and service providers every year. This money supports the construction, acquisition, rehabilitation and perseveration of affordable housing, child care facilities, shelters for the homeless, public infrastructures and facilities, and jobs for lower income workers.	Housing Land Use
				Memo on SB 1087: Water & Sewer Priority for Housing for Lower Income Households	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/memo_sb1087.pdf">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/memo_sb1087.pdf</a>	Notifies local governments of requirements to grant priority for water and sewer service to developments with housing affordable to lower income households and limits on denying service requests	Housing Land Use
				Memo on AB 2348: New Adequate Sites Requirements	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/ab2348stat04ch724.pdf">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/ab2348stat04ch724.pdf</a>	Details major changes to housing element law in 2004 including requiring a site <u>specific land</u> inventory	Housing Land Use
				Memo on AB 1866: Second Units	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hpd_memo_ab1866.pdf">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hpd_memo_ab1866.pdf</a>	Describes new requirements to encourage second unit development including requirements to ministerially permit second units	Housing Land Use
				Housing Element Law	<a href="http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=gov&amp;group=65001-66000&amp;file=65580-65589.8">http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=gov&amp;group=65001-66000&amp;file=65580-65589.8</a>	Link to Housing Element Law	Housing



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				SB 520 Memo: Persons with Disabilities	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/sb520_hpd.pdf">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/sb520_hpd.pdf</a>	Explains new requirements in housing element law to analyze and address constraints on housing for persons with disabilities	Housing
				Housing Element Review Checklist	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/review_worksheet.doc">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/review_worksheet.doc</a>	Statutory requirements are addressed (includes reference to the technical assistance Qs and As resource and statutory cites)	Housing
				Housing, Planning, and Community Development Topics Bibliographies	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/biblio.html">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/biblio.html</a>	Provides bibliographies on various community development topics such as Transit Oriented Development, public participation, affordable housing resources, sustainable development and green building, inclusionary housing and infill development.	Circulation Conservation Housing Land Use Open Space
				Department Home Page	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/</a>	Provides a variety of resources and technical assistance materials on housing and land use policies and law; State housing needs, demographic and market information and trends; financial resources and funding schedules for housing and community development programs and enterprise zones; and the Department's codes and standards programs including State Housing Law (building codes and standards), Employee Housing, mobile home ombudsman, manufactured housing, factory-built housing, mobile home parks, model universal design ordinance, and registration and titling of manufactured homes	Housing
				CA Statewide Housing Plan	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/rtr/index.html">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/rtr/index.html</a>	Takes a county-by-county look at California's projected housing needs through the year 2020, the constraints to meeting those needs, and the possible consequences of not meeting them	Housing
				Statewide Redevelopment Report	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/rda/">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/rda/</a>	Provides links to reports and other redevelopment information on RDAs housing activities using the low-mod fund	Housing



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Integrated Waste Management Board	1001 I Street Sacramento 95814	(916) 341-6000	<a href="http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov">http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov</a>	Office of Local Assistance	<a href="http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/OLA">http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/OLA</a>	Tools for analyzing waste streams for local governments.	Land Use Circulation
				Local Government Central	<a href="http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGCentral">http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGCentral</a>	Solid waste planning tools for local governments.	Land Use Circulation
				California Waste Stream Profiles	<a href="http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Profiles">http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Profiles</a>	Resources for finding facilities within a particular jurisdiction.	Land Use
				Board Guidance Documents	<a href="http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGLibrary/Guidance.htm">http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGLibrary/Guidance.htm</a>	Tools for reviewing and analyzing the Siting Elements and No disposal Facility Elements.	Land Use
Native American Heritage Commission	915 Capitol Mall, Room 364 Sacramento 95814	(916) 653-4082	<a href="http://www.ceres.ca.gov/nahc">http://www.ceres.ca.gov/nahc</a>	Native American Heritage Commission	<a href="http://nahc.ca.gov/cna.html">http://nahc.ca.gov/cna.html</a>	Information on the Health and Safety Code, Public Resources Code, Penal Code, and Government Code. It has population figures, various state agencies, NAHC goals and objectives, cultural territories, and environmental review information.	Conservation Land Use
				A Resource Guide For Coroners, Native American Most Likely Descendants, Tribal Governments, Tribal Organizations, Archeologists, Law Enforcement Officials, City and County Planners, Property Owners, and Developers	<a href="http://nahc.ca.gov/profguide.html">http://nahc.ca.gov/profguide.html</a>	This resource guide provides helpful information about what to do when Native American human remains are found. It includes excerpts from the Health and Safety Code and the Public Resources Code.	Conservation Land Use Open Space
				Guidelines for Monitor/Consultants of Native American Cultural, Religious and Burial Sites	<a href="http://nahc.ca.gov/cr.html">http://nahc.ca.gov/cr.html</a>	This document aids developers and others with identifying criteria for hiring Native American monitors for a project that may impact Native American cultural resources.	Conservation Land Use
				Understanding Cultural Resources	<a href="http://nahc.ca.gov/cr.html">http://nahc.ca.gov/cr.html</a>	A manual which describes cultural resources and how to preserve them.	Conservation Land Use



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Office of Emergency Service	3650 Schriever Avenue Mather 95655, Rancho Cordova 95741	(916) 845-8510	<a href="http://www.oes.ca.gov">http://www.oes.ca.gov</a>	Dam Inundation Mapping and Emergency Procedures program	Contact the Department of Emergency Services	Dam owners are required to submit inundation maps to OES for review and approval in accordance with guidance issued by OES. Inundation maps represent the best estimate of where water would flow if a dam failed completely and suddenly with a full reservoir. The approved inundation maps are retained and maintained by the agency's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) unit and copies are sent to the city and county emergency services coordinators of affected local jurisdictions.	Circulation Land Use Safety
				Hazard Mitigation Web Portal	<a href="http://hazardmitigation.oes.ca.gov">http://hazardmitigation.oes.ca.gov</a>	Provides a centralized location for information and resources for a number of hazards, such as fire, flood, landslide, earthquakes, and tsunami. There are a number of resources available to local government on each of the "hazard-specific pages."	Land Use Safety
				Local Planning Guidance on Tsunami Response (2nd Edition)	<a href="http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/LevelTwoWithNav?OpenForm&amp;Key=Plans+and+Publications">http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/LevelTwoWithNav?OpenForm&amp;Key=Plans+and+Publications</a>	This planning guidance is intended to assist local governments in the initial development of a tsunami response plan and the procedures necessary to deal with a tsunami's impact on their communities. This guidance covers three main areas: •Use of Model Inundation Maps •Development of tsunami specific plans including evacuation procedures •Explanation of tsunami warning procedures.	Safety
				Emergency Proclamations: A Quick Reference Guide for Local Government	<a href="http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/LevelTwoWithNav?OpenForm&amp;Key=Plans+and+Publications">http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/LevelTwoWithNav?OpenForm&amp;Key=Plans+and+Publications</a>	General information about Local Emergency Proclamations	Safety
				Guidelines for Coordinating Flood Emergency Operations	<a href="http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/PDF/Guidelines%20for%20Coordinating%20Flood%20Emergency%20Operations/\$file/Feat1.pdf">http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/PDF/Guidelines%20for%20Coordinating%20Flood%20Emergency%20Operations/\$file/Feat1.pdf</a>	These guidelines are, as required in the Governor's Executive Order W-156-97, item 1, to "integrate local agencies that maintain levees and flood control structures into the overall emergency response organization".	Circulation Safety



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Office of Emergency Service (continued)	3650 Schriever Avenue Mather 95655, Rancho Cordova 95741	(916) 845-8510	<a href="http://www.oes.ca.gov">http://www.oes.ca.gov</a>	Legal Guidelines for Flood Evacuation	<a href="http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/PDF/Legal%20Guidelines%20for%20Flood%20Evacuation/\$file/Feat2.pdf">http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/PDF/Legal%20Guidelines%20for%20Flood%20Evacuation/\$file/Feat2.pdf</a>	The guidelines focus on issues local government officials may face when evaluating the potential evacuation of their populations in the event of a flood emergency or disaster. As they face this decision, questions will arise as to a local government's authority to issue an evacuation order and the liabilities associated with such an order. The guidelines provide background to these questions.	Safety
				Flood Preparedness Guide for Levee Maintaining Agencies	<a href="http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/PDF/Flood%20Preparedness%20Guide%20for%20Levee%20Maintaining%20Agencies/\$file/Feat3.pdf">http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/PDF/Flood%20Preparedness%20Guide%20for%20Levee%20Maintaining%20Agencies/\$file/Feat3.pdf</a>	To provide an emergency planning guide for local levee maintaining agencies to utilize in developing their local emergency plans in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order W-156-97, Initiative number three.	Safety
				Emergency Planning Guidance for Local Government	<a href="http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/Content/E539B39F0396DBFC88256C2A00628101?OpenDocument">http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/Content/E539B39F0396DBFC88256C2A00628101?OpenDocument</a>	The Emergency Planning Guidance for Local Government addresses emergency planning at the city and county level.	Safety
				State Hazard Mitigation Plan Hazard Materials Incident Toolkit (four-parts)	<a href="http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/a0f8bd0ee918bc3588256bd400532608/2454d4a005eab01b88256fea005068dc?OpenDocument">http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/a0f8bd0ee918bc3588256bd400532608/2454d4a005eab01b88256fea005068dc?OpenDocument</a>	This plan is required by federal law as a prerequisite for the receipt of federal grant funds, and establishes parameters for OES to carry out post-disaster mitigation activities. The primary goals of the plan are: * To provide the basis for funding pre-mitigation priorities for projects that save lives and reduce damage. * To consolidate the plans of other state agencies and interagency groups into a comprehensive set of recommendations for California's long-term mitigation strategy.	Safety
				Multi-Casualty Mass Decontamination-- Guidance Document for First Responders	Contact the Department of Emergency Services		Safety
				Firestorm Search Tactics	Contact the Department of Emergency Services		Safety



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<b>Office of Emergency Service (continued)</b>	3650 Schriever Avenue Mather 95655, Rancho Cordova 95741	(916) 845-8510	<a href="http://www.oes.ca.gov">http://www.oes.ca.gov</a>	Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Guide	<a href="http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/PDF/HMEP%20Grant%20Guide%20and%20Faq/\$file/HMEP-GRANTgd.PDF">http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/PDF/HMEP%20Grant%20Guide%20and%20Faq/\$file/HMEP-GRANTgd.PDF</a>	The purpose of the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant program is to: • increase effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials accidents and incidents • enhance implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) • encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency training and planning by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations.	Safety
<b>Office of the Environment Health and Hazard Assessment</b>	1001 I Street Sacramento 95814	916-324-7572	<a href="http://www.oehha.ca.gov">http://www.oehha.ca.gov</a>	California Watershed Assessment Manual (CWAM)	<a href="http://cwam.ucdavis.edu">http://cwam.ucdavis.edu</a>	CWAM, a joint project of the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, Calfire (Department of Forestry and Fire Protection), and UC Davis, provides guidance and references useful for analyzing watershed conditions and developing watershed plans. The information in the Manual can serve as a guide for most types of environmental analysis, including those performed for general and specific plans and CEQA documents.	Open Space Safety
				Estimating Watershed Impervious for Current and Build-out Conditions	<a href="http://www.oehha.ca.gov/ecotox.html">www.oehha.ca.gov/ecotox.html</a>	This brief report summarizes work to develop a set of impervious surface coefficients and how to use them to estimate the amount of imperviousness associated with common California land use categories. The report contains a set of coefficients that, when combined with data on the total acreage of 18 different land use categories, will accurately determine the amount of imperviousness in a new development, a city, or a watershed.	Land Use Conservation Water
				How Urbanization Affects the Water Cycle	<a href="http://www.oehha.ca.gov/ecotox.html">www.oehha.ca.gov/ecotox.html</a>	This factsheet reviews how development and associated impervious cover alters the hydrological cycle, creating flooding, water quality, and water supply issues. It contains a useful reference list for additional information.	Land Use



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<b>Office of the Environment Health and Hazard Assessment (continued)</b>	1001 I Street Sacramento 95814	916-324-7572	<a href="http://www.oehha.ca.gov">http://www.oehha.ca.gov</a>	Low Impact Development: A Sensible Approach to Land Development and Storm water Management	<a href="http://www.oehha.ca.gov/ecotox.html">www.oehha.ca.gov/ecotox.html</a>	This factsheet presents an overview of low impact development and how it can minimize the adverse environmental affects associated with new and re-development projects. Contains a list of references and resources for more information.	Land Use
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>	1416 9th Street Sacramento, 95814	800-777-0369	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov">www.parks.ca.gov</a>	The California State Park Website	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp">www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp</a>	The Department's webpage contains links to information and resources about the state park system and its various programs, policies, initiatives, and individual park units.	Conservation Land Use Open Space
				The Departments Planning Division	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=795">www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=795</a>	The Department's Planning Division webpage provides a variety state park system and statewide long-range planning information. This includes reports and information on recreation policies, outdoor recreation planning, statewide trails, local needs assessment, park & recreation trends, health & social benefits of recreation, as well as technical and research assistance.	Circulation Conservation Land Use Open Space
				California State Parks General Plans	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21299">www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21299</a>	The following California State Parks General Plans webpage provides links to 125 completed and approved general plans for units of the State Park System.	Conservation Land Use Open Space
				Individual Park Unit General Plans	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21312">www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21312</a>	The following webpage provides links to individual park unit general plans currently under preparation.	Conservation Land Use Open Space



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<b>Parks and Recreation (continued)</b>	1416 9th Street Sacramento, 95814	800-777-0369	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov">www.parks.ca.gov</a>	Planning Handbook	In the process of being updated.	The Department's Planning Handbook which provides guidelines for the preparation of general plan documents for individual units of the State Park System. State park general plans include broad public policy and programmatic guidance regarding the development and management of an individual unit of the State Park System, essential to managers, staff and stakeholders. A General Plan is sometimes called a "comprehensive plan" or "master plan". The Planning Handbook will be undergoing internal review and input by various Divisions in the Department. When this process is completed, the Planning Handbook will be made available (perhaps by sections) as a link on the Department's Planning Division webpage.	Conservation Land Use Open Space
<b>Public Utilities Commission</b>	505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco 94102-3298	415-703-2782	<a href="http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc">http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc</a>	The Annual Report	www.cpuc.ca.gov Or contact the News & Public Information Office at 415-703-1366	Annual Report Forms for 2007	Land Use Energy
				The Energy Action Plan I and II		The first Energy Action Plan (EAP) emerged in 2003 from a crisis atmosphere in California's energy markets. In the October 2005 Energy Action Plan II, the Energy Commission and the Public Utilities Commission updated their energy policy vision by adding some important dimensions to the policy areas included in the original EAP.	Land Use Energy
				The Water Action Plan		On Dec. 15, 2005, the PUC approved a Water Action Plan for the state that sets policy goals and objectives in regulating investor-owned water utilities.	Conservation Water
				The Railroad Safety Action Plan		A plan to increase state safety oversight of railroad safety.	Circulation Safety
				The Renewable Portfolio Standard Report to the State Legislature			Energy
				Energy Efficiency – CA's Highest Priority Resource			Circulation Land Use Energy





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Public Utilities Commission (continued)	505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco 94102-3298	415-703-2782	<a href="http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc">http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc</a>	California LifeLine: A brochure	www.cpuc.ca.gov Or contact the News and Public Information Office at 415-703-1366		Circulation Land Use
				The California Story: Investing in a Clean Energy Future: An information packet			Land Use Conservation Energy
				Movers and Passenger Carriers Quarterly Update 2007			Land Use Conservation
				The Public Utilities Code 2007			Land Use Conservation
				Go Solar, California!			The California Solar Initiative has a goal to create 3,000 MW of new, solar-produced electricity by 2017 - moving the state toward a cleaner energy future and helping lower the cost of solar systems for consumers.
				Calphoneinfo – CA's Consumer Education Initiative	<a href="http://www.cpuc.ca.gov">www.cpuc.ca.gov</a>	5 different brochures, a poster, and refrigerator magnets	
Resource Agency	1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311 Sacramento, 95814	(916) 653-5656	<a href="http://resources.ca.gov">http://resources.ca.gov</a>	Land Use Planning Information Network (LUPIN)	<a href="http://ceres.ca.gov/planning">http://ceres.ca.gov/planning</a>	A network for land use planning information.	Land Use
				California Environmental Information Catalog (CEIC)	<a href="http://gis.ca.gov/catalog">http://gis.ca.gov/catalog</a>	The California Environmental Information Catalog is an online directory for reporting and discovery of information resources for California.	
				California Spatial Information Library (CaSIL)	<a href="http://gis.ca.gov">http://gis.ca.gov</a>	The California Mapping Coordinating Committee (CMCC) is in the process of developing a series of GIS-related web pages to provide information on State government GIS activities, access to statewide GIS data, and links to the larger California GIS community. This website and the Spatial Information Library are works in progress.	
				The California Digital Conservation Atlas	<a href="http://atlas.resources.ca.gov/imaps/atlas/app.asp">http://atlas.resources.ca.gov/imaps/atlas/app.asp</a>	An aid in conservation planning.	Conservation



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Seismic Safety Commission	1755 Creekside Oaks Drive, Suite 100 Sacramento 95833-3637	(916) 263-5506	<a href="http://www.seismic.ca.gov">http://www.seismic.ca.gov</a>	California 2007 Multi-hazard Mitigation Plan	<a href="http://hazardmitigation.oes.ca.gov/planning/state-multi-hazard-mitigation-plan-shmp">http://hazardmitigation.oes.ca.gov/planning/state-multi-hazard-mitigation-plan-shmp</a>	This Plan outlines California State Government's understanding and evaluation of the hazards the state faces and the strategies, goals, and activities it will pursue to address them.	Safety
				California Earthquake Loss Reduction Plan	<a href="http://www.seismic.ca.gov/pub/SSC02-02.pdf">http://www.seismic.ca.gov/pub/SSC02-02.pdf</a>	Comprehensive strategic plan that sets forth statewide policy and direction in pursuit of the vision for a safer California.	Conservation Safety
				Homeowner's Guide to Earthquake Safety	<a href="http://www.seismic.ca.gov/pub/CSSC2005-01_HOG.pdf">http://www.seismic.ca.gov/pub/CSSC2005-01_HOG.pdf</a>	The Homeowner's Guide to Earthquake Safety, was developed and adopted by the California Seismic Safety Commission as required by Assembly Bill 2959. This booklet describes the most common weaknesses that can cause damage to homes during earthquakes.	Safety
				Commercial Property Owner's Guide to Earthquake Safety	<a href="http://www.seismic.ca.gov/pub/CSSC2006-02_COG.pdf">http://www.seismic.ca.gov/pub/CSSC2006-02_COG.pdf</a>	This Booklet is designed to assist you in filling out the Commercial Property Earthquake Disclosure Report (See page 51) when you sell your property. This booklet is also a good primer to begin strengthening your building against earthquake damage. It describes: <input type="checkbox"/> Common weaknesses that can result in your building being damaged by earthquakes, and <input type="checkbox"/> Steps you can take to correct these weaknesses.	Safety
				Improving Natural Gas Safety in Earthquakes	<a href="http://www.seismic.ca.gov/pub/CSSC2002-03_Natural%20Gas%20Safety.pdf">http://www.seismic.ca.gov/pub/CSSC2002-03_Natural%20Gas%20Safety.pdf</a>	Information on natural gas safety in earthquakes.	Air Quality Safety
				The Tsunami Threat to California	<a href="http://www.seismic.ca.gov/pub/CSSC%2005-03%20Tsunami%20Findings.pdf">http://www.seismic.ca.gov/pub/CSSC%2005-03%20Tsunami%20Findings.pdf</a>	Findings and Recommendations on Tsunami Hazards and Risks	Safety
				California Tsunami Inundation Maps	<a href="http://nctr.pmel.noaa.gov/inundation_mapping.html">http://nctr.pmel.noaa.gov/inundation_mapping.html</a>	Detailed maps of future tsunami flooding (inundation) that can assist with the delineation of evacuation routes and long-term planning in vulnerable coastal communities.	Circulation Safety



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State Water Resources Control Board	1001 I Street Sacramento, 95814	(916) 341-5250	<a href="http://www.swrcb.ca.gov">http://www.swrcb.ca.gov</a>	California Nonpoint Source Encyclopedia	<a href="http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps/encyclopedia.html">http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps/encyclopedia.html</a>	The goal of this guidance document is to provide the best, most relevant information to state and local agencies, regional boards, and nonpoint source practitioners to assist them in identifying and implementing practices to protect high-quality waters and restore impaired waters.	Land Use Water
				State Water Board Funding Programs for Local Governments	Contact the State Water Resources Control Board	Numerous grants and loans are available through the Water Board that can aid communities in infrastructure development, water quality improvement, construction of wastewater treatment facilities, water recycling, and watershed protection. This website contains details about all of these programs.	Conservation Water
				Groundwater Information	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/education/public/groundwater.html">www.waterboards.ca.gov/education/public/groundwater.html</a>	This website provides valuable information on groundwater protection, groundwater monitoring, links to relevant US EPA and California Dept. of Water Resources groundwater information, and grant and loan programs.	Conservation Water
				Storm water Programs	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/stormwtr/index.html">www.waterboards.ca.gov/stormwtr/index.html</a>	The State Water Board oversees the administration of storm water (NPDES) permits for all construction statewide as well as municipal permits. Knowledge of the requirements of these permits can assist planners in making wise land use decisions to minimize runoff and the pollutants they contain.	Conservation Water
Toxic Substance Control	1001 I Street Sacramento, 95814	916-324-1826	<a href="http://www.dtsc.ca.gov">http://www.dtsc.ca.gov</a>	Contaminated Properties and Waste Handlers	<a href="http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/index.cfm">http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/index.cfm</a>	This website provides links to hazardous waste databases, which could be useful in the planning process. DTSC maintains several databases that track hazardous waste handlers and sites that are known to contain hazardous substances.	Safety
				EnviroStor Database	<a href="http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/">http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/</a>	EnviroStor, identifies properties in California where cleanup actions are planned or completed. It provides a brief history of cleanup activities, contaminants of concern and scheduled future cleanup activities that might be relevant for planning. DTSC is building a new tool, the Hazardous Waste Management Permitting EnviroStor Database (HWMP EnviroStor), that will soon be available through this website.	Land Use



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Toxic Substance Control	1001 I Street Sacramento, 95814	916-324-1826	<a href="http://www.dtsc.ca.gov">http://www.dtsc.ca.gov</a>	Brownfields Reuse	<a href="http://dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Brownfields/index.cfm">http://dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Brownfields/index.cfm</a>	The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has integrated existing programs and developed a number of new tools, including databases, workshops, and grants to facilitate reuse of brownfields properties. Brownfields are properties that are contaminated, or thought to be contaminated, and are underutilized due to perceived remediation costs and liability concerns. The website contains some of the following valuable resources for agencies that plan on redeveloping brownfields.	Conservation Land Use
				Low Impact Development: A Sensible Approach to Land Development and Storm water Management	<a href="http://www.oehha.ca.gov/ecotox.html">www.oehha.ca.gov/ecotox.html</a>	This factsheet presents an overview of low impact development and how it can minimize the adverse environmental affects associated with new and re-development projects. Contains a list of references and resources for more information.	Land Use
Water Resources	1416 Ninth Street Sacramento 95814	916-653-5791	<a href="http://www.dwr.water.ca.gov/">http://www.dwr.water.ca.gov/</a>	The 2005 Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook available at:	<a href="http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/urbanplan/docs/GuidebookUrban.pdf">http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/urbanplan/docs/GuidebookUrban.pdf</a>	Guidebook to Assist Water Suppliers in the Preparation of a 2005 Urban Water Management Plan.	Conservation Water
				DWR grant and loan programs	<a href="http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/index.cfm">http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/index.cfm</a>	Grants and/or loans are available for water conservation, agricultural water recycling, groundwater management, water quality and supply, and studies and activities to enhance local water supply reliability.	Conservation Water
				2005 California Water Plan Update	<a href="http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/previous/cwpu2005/index.cfm">http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/previous/cwpu2005/index.cfm</a>	California Water Plan Update 2005 is a roadmap for meeting the state's water demands through the year 2030. be advised that the Water Plan is currently being updated for the year 2009.	Circulation Conservation Land Use
				Office of Water Use Efficiency and Transfers studies and publications	<a href="http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/index.cfm">http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/index.cfm</a>	The Office of Water Use Efficiency and Transfers provides support for the stewardship of California's water resources by promoting and facilitating the energy efficient use of water (including water transfers) and facilitates in the CALFED solution area.	Conservation



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Water Resources (continued)	1416 Ninth Street Sacramento 95814	916-653-5791	<a href="http://www.dwr.water.ca.gov/">http://www.dwr.water.ca.gov/</a>	Information about the Updated Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.	<a href="http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/landscape/ord/ord.cfm">http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/landscape/ord/ord.cfm</a>	Cities and counties are required to enforce the ordinance as it applies to new and rehabilitated public and private landscapes that require a permit and on developer installed residential landscapes. The ordinance does not apply to landscapes under 2,500 square feet, homeowner-installed residential landscapes, cemeteries, registered historical sites and ecological restoration and mined reclamation areas without permanent irrigation systems.	Land Use Open Space
				The Guidebook for Implementation of Senate Bill 610 and Senate Bill 221 of 2001.	<a href="http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/Guidebook.pdf">http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/Guidebook.pdf</a>	The Urban Water Management Planning Act states that every urban water supplier that provides water to 3,000 or more customers, or that provides over 3,000 acre-feet of water annually, should make every effort to ensure the appropriate level of reliability in its water service sufficient to meet the needs of its various categories of customers during normal, dry, and multiple dry years. A complete Urban Water Management Plan can serve as a foundational document for an SB 610 Water Supply Assessment or an SB 221 Verification of Water Supply. SB 221 and SB 610 are designed to advance water supply planning efforts in the State of California. Senate Bills 610 (Chapter 643, Statutes of 2001) and Senate Bill 221 (Chapter 642, Statutes of 2001) amended state law, effective January 1, 2002, to improve the link between information on water supply availability and certain land use decisions made by cities and counties. SB 610 and SB 221 are companion measures which seek to promote more collaborative planning between local water suppliers and cities and counties.	Conservation



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Wildlife Conservation Board	1807 13th Street, Suite 103 Sacramento 95814	(916) 445-8448	<a href="http://www.wcb.ca.gov">http://www.wcb.ca.gov</a>	Acquisition Program	Information on the evaluation process is available through any of the DFG Regional offices listed below.  Northern California-North Coast Region Region 1 Headquarters 601 Locust Street Redding, California 96001 (530) 225-2300  Central Coast Region Region 3 Headquarters 7329 Silverado Trail Napa, California 94558 (707) 944-5500	The acquisition program is administered pursuant to the Board's original enabling legislation, "The Wildlife Conservation Law of 1947 (Fish and Game Section 1300, et seq.) and land acquisition is a component of all WCB programs. The Board acquires real property or rights in real property on behalf of the Department of Fish and Game and can also grant funds to other governmental entities or nonprofit organizations to acquire real property or rights in real property. All acquisitions are made on a "willing seller" basis pursuant to a fair market value appraisal as approved by the Department of General Services (DGS). The acquisition activities are carried out in conjunction with the Department of Fish and Game (DFG), with the DFG recommending priorities for proposed acquisitions. Following the DFG site evaluations, recommendations are submitted to the WCB for consideration for funding.	Conservation
				Public Access Program	South Coast Region Region 5 Headquarters 4949 Viewridge Avenue San Diego, California 92123 (858) 467-4201  Sacramento Valley-Central Sierra Region Region 2 Headquarters 1701 Nimbus Road, Suite A Rancho Cordova, California 95670 (916) 358-2900  San Joaquin Valley-Southern Sierra Region Region 4 Headquarters	The public access activities are also carried out pursuant to The Wildlife Conservation Law of 1947. Public access development is generally carried out with the assistance of local governments, with all projects having the purposes of providing "wildlife-oriented" public access opportunities. Public access activities include acquisition of land for public access as well as development of lands to provide public access. Typically, a local government sponsor assumes the operation and maintenance for the project improvements which may be located on Department-owned or other lands, where cooperative agreements will provide for continued protection of the project areas. Project improvements have included fishing piers, boat launching ramps and trails for fish and hunting access, or for just observing and enjoying plants and wildlife in a natural setting.	Circulation Conservation Land Use



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Wildlife Conservation Board	1807 13th Street, Suite 103 Sacramento 95814	(916) 445-8448	<a href="http://www.wcb.ca.gov">http://www.wcb.ca.gov</a>	Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Program (General)	<p>Region 4 Headquarters 1234 E. Shaw Avenue Fresno, California 93710 (559) 243-4005 X151</p> <p>Eastern Sierra-Inland Deserts Region Region 6 Headquarters 330 Golden Shore, Suite 210 Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 590-5126</p> <p>For information on any of the WCB activities, please contact the Wildlife Conservation Board office:</p> <p>Wildlife Conservation Board 1807 13th Street, Suite 103 Sacramento, California 95814 (916) 445-8448 (916) 323-0280 (FAX)</p>	<p>Funds were made available to WCB for the enhancement and restoration of a variety of habitat types through the Habitat Conservation Fund, the General Fund, and the Wildlife Restoration Fund through the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000. In addition to wetland and riparian habitat, funds are available for the enhancement and restoration of: 1) Threatened and Endangered Species Habitats; 2) Forest Land Habitat; 3) Salton Sea Restoration Projects. 4) Invasive species removal</p> <p>Eligible enhancement and restoration projects must provide for the long-term maintenance of the restored and/or enhanced habitat. Eligible applicants for restoration projects include nonprofit conservation organizations and federal, state or local governmental agencies. Habitat enhancement and restoration projects, like the acquisition and public access projects, are carried out pursuant to recommendations from the DFG. Restoration and public access projects may be located on Department-owned or other lands.</p>	Conservation Land Use
				Natural Heritage Preservation Tax Credit Program	<p>The Natural Heritage Preservation Tax Credit Program (Tax Credit Program) was established by legislation in 2000 (Chapter 113, Statutes of 2000). This legislation requires the WCB to implement a program under which tax credits may be given in exchange for certain property being donated to the state, local government or a nonprofit organization for the protection of wildlife habitat, open space and agricultural lands.</p>	Conservation Land Use Open Space	



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Wildlife Conservation Board	1807 13th Street, Suite 103 Sacramento 95814	(916) 445-8448	<a href="http://www.wcb.ca.gov">http://www.wcb.ca.gov</a>	Oak Woodlands Conservation Program	Information on the evaluation process is available through any of the DFG Regional offices listed above.	The Oak Woodlands Conservation Act was established by legislation in 2001 (Chapter 588, Statutes of 2001). This legislation created the Oak Woodlands Conservation Fund to be used for the purchase of oak woodlands conservation easements, land improvement, cost-sharing incentive payments to private landowners, public education and outreach, and assistance in the development of local general plans relative to oak woodland habitat.	Conservation
				Rangeland, Grazing Land and Grassland Protection Program		The Rangeland, Grazing Land and Grassland Protection Act was established by legislation in 2002 (Chapter 984, Statutes of 2002). The program was created to protect California's rangeland, grazing land and grasslands through the use of conservation easements. Qualified property includes rangeland, grazing land, or grassland that is used or suitable for grazing; is zoned for agricultural grazing, or open-space use; and is used or suitable for habitat for aquatic or terrestrial wildlife species or native plants.	Conservation