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CONSENT CALENDAR

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington, Mayor Jesse Arreguin, and
 Councilmembers Sophie Hahn and Kate Harrison

Subject: Supporting the California Clean Water and Safe Parks Act

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council adopts a Resolution supporting Proposition 68, formerly SB 5, the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018, that the City of Berkeley supports and can be listed as a member of the Californians for Clean Water and Safe Park coalition, and directs staff to email a copy of this adopted resolution to the League of California Cities.

BACKGROUND:

Our state is facing frequent and severe droughts, wildfires, as well as other impacts of climate change. Additionally, there is a significant lack of support from the federal government to protect our water and natural areas. Investment in California's parks and water sources promotes the notion of community and provides health, environmental and aesthetic benefits.

The Clean Water and Safe Parks Act is a general obligation bond that invests \$4 million in California's parks and natural resources. It will provide governments with funding for local park improvements and will allow them to become eligible for grants to fund water, local parks, coastal and climate resiliency projects.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Minimal.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

Consistent with Berkeley's Environmental Sustainability Goals and no negative impact.

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Attachments:

1. Parks Bond Allocation
2. Resolution to Support Prop 68

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CALIFORNIA DROUGHT, WATER, PARKS, CLIMATE, COASTAL PROTECTION,
AND OUTDOOR ACCESS FOR ALL ACT OF 2018

WHEREAS, the Legislature adopted and governor signed SB 5, a \$4 Billion General Obligation Bond to be placed on the June 2018 ballot entitled the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018; and

WHEREAS, SB 5 represents the first legislatively authorized debt instrument for parks, resources and environmental improvements since 2002; and

WHEREAS, investments in California's urban, suburban and rural park and resources-related landscapes promote the notion of community and provide health, environmental and aesthetic benefits; and

WHEREAS, California Outdoor economy is a \$92 Billion economic driver, partly responsible for the continued health and growth of many of California's local economies; and

WHEREAS, SB 5 contains \$215 Million in Per Capita funding to assist all of California's communities in underwriting priority park-related improvements; and

WHEREAS, an additional \$40 Million shall be available in block grant awards for communities that self-tax for park related improvements; and

WHEREAS, SB 5 invests no less than \$1 Billion in California's most economically challenged communities, eradicating blight and promoting greater access to the outdoors and health-related pursuits; and

WHEREAS, SB 5 expends \$200 Million on California's State Park system, addressing a greater than \$1 Billion backlog in deferred maintenance which will translate into greater tourism and visitor ship opportunities in adjacent communities; and

WHEREAS, SB 5 invests \$30 Million in trail network improvements promoting non-motorized recreational and commuter opportunities throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, SB 5 recognizing the importance of California's rural spaces and invests \$25 Million through a competitive grant program to prop-up and enhance rural park infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, SB 5 expends hundreds of millions on other important investments in resource-related infrastructure including California's rivers, coast, and other waterways, the state's mountainous settings such as the Sierra and wildlife and fish-dependent habitats; and

WHEREAS, SB 5 invests heavily in combating global warming through investments in urban greening projects, promoting healthy forests and carbon farming applications; and

WHEREAS, SB 5 underwrites investments in improving local water systems, promoting access to safe drinking water in some of California's most economically challenged communities; and

WHEREAS, SB 5 commits to a robust investment in groundwater improvements and sustainability to diversify water sources and recharge groundwater tables; and

WHEREAS, SB 5 underwrites improvements in the state flood management systems, armoring against calamities that beset the state including Oroville and elsewhere.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Berkeley hereby supports Proposition 68, The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Berkeley supports and can be listed as a member of the Californians for Clean Water and Safe Park coalition. Council also directs staff to email a copy of this adopted resolution to the League of California Cities at cityletters@cacities.org.

Parks Bond- Local Agency Per Capita Allocations

	<i>estimated</i> Population <i>2016-17</i>	City, Local Park District \$120,000,000 \$200,000 <i>minimum</i>
ALAMEDA County	1,645,359	
ALAMEDA	79,978	\$200,000
ALBANY	18,988	\$200,000
BERKELEY	121,238	\$200,000
DUBLIN	59,686	\$200,000
EMERYVILLE	11,854	\$200,000
FREMONT	231,664	\$200,000
HAYWARD (by spd)		
LIVERMORE (by spd)		
NEWARK	45,422	\$200,000
OAKLAND	426,074	\$278,808
PIEDMONT	11,283	\$200,000
PLEASANTON	75,916	\$200,000
SAN LEANDRO	88,274	\$200,000
UNION CITY	73,452	\$200,000
HAYWARD AREA R.P.D.	273,636	\$200,000
LIVERMORE AREA R.P.D.	49,545	\$200,000
ALPINE County	1,151	
AMADOR County	38,382	
AMADOR	193	\$200,000
KONE	7,772	\$200,000
JACKSON	4,838	\$200,000
PLYMOUTH	1,009	\$200,000
SUTTER CREEK	2,582	\$200,000
BUTTE County	226,404	
BIGGS	1,905	\$200,000
CHICO (split w/spd)	55,431	\$200,000
GRIDLEY	6,704	\$200,000
OROVILLE (by spd)		
PARADISE (by spd)		
CHICO AREA R.P.D.	35,120	\$200,000
DURHAM R.P.D.	6,935	\$200,000
FEATHER RIVER R.P.D.	56,229	\$200,000
PARADISE R.P.D.	42,922	\$200,000
CALAVERAS County	45,168	
ANGELS CAMP	4,020	\$200,000
SAN ANDREAS R.P.D.	2,783	\$200,000
COLUSA County	22,043	
COLUSA	6,340	\$200,000
WILLIAMS	5,431	\$200,000
ARBUCKLE R.P.D.	2,639	\$200,000
MAXWELL R.P.D.	1,013	\$200,000
STONYFORD R.P.D.	134	\$200,000

Note: In some instances, some or all city residents are served by a local parks district for parks services. In these cases, funding would be directed to those districts rather than the city.

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