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CONSERVATION CATCH-UP

Upcoming: California Climate Bond Webinar

Join the Department of Conservation on Monday, July 20 for a public webinar to learn about California's Climate Bond (Prop 4), including key priorities, funding goals, and climate resilience efforts across the state.



[Learn More](#)

Regional Forest and Fire Grant Guidelines Open for Public Comment



The Regional Forest and Fire Capacity (RFFC) grant program's Draft Climate Bond Guidelines are available for public comment. Conservation invites input and



From the Blog: The Mojave Mine Project

Conservation's Division of Mine Reclamation recently completed a five-year project in partnership with the National Parks Service to inspect and remediate 65 mines in the Mojave National Preserve.

In the News: Mendocino Quake & Seismic Research



After a Magnitude 5.6 earthquake rattled Mendocino County towards the end of June, the California Geological Survey (CGS)'s scientists went to work, examining the area for signs of earthquake-related

changes to the landscape. CGS spoke with local outlets about this effort – you can listen to Jay Patton's [interview with KMUD News](#) to learn about an interesting new discovery and read Wendy Bohon's [discussion with The Press Democrat](#) to learn more about how CGS studies seismic events to better prepare California for future shaking.

Plugging Orphan Wells in Huntington Beach



Last month, as part of our Project Plug initiative, Conservation's Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) completed a project to plug and seal two oil wells in a residential area of Huntington Beach. You can learn more about this project and other Project Plug efforts on our website.

[Learn More](#)

Ag Conservation Program Announces \$45 Million in Grant Funding



[Coachella News... but not that Coachella](#)



Conservation and the California Strategic Growth Council's Sustainable Agricultural Land Conservation (SALC) program just approved over \$45.5 million in funding! These funds will help permanently protect 17,000+ acres of farmland and rangeland across 16 counties. [Learn More](#)

A moment to celebrate – thanks to funding from Conservation and the California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities program, the City of Coachella just broke ground on the city's first affordable housing complex for seniors!

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