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CONSERVATION CATCH-UP

In The News: Earthquake and Tsunami Preparedness

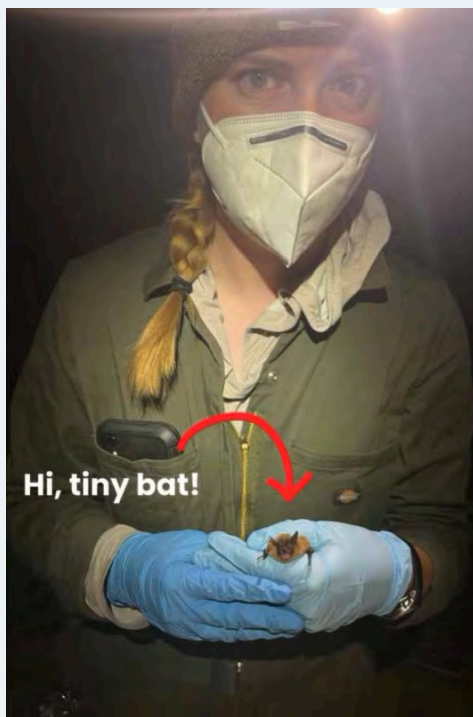


On December 5, Humboldt County experienced a 7.0-magnitude earthquake, followed by a tsunami warning for the Northern California coastline. In the aftermath, State Geologist and Director of the California Geological Survey Jeremy Lancaster talked to the San Francisco Chronicle about Conservation's interactive tsunami map, which can help Californians understand their local natural disaster risks. [Read the article and view the map here.](#)



Lancaster also spoke with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to explain the science behind Thursday's earthquake and what to expect with aftershocks.

[Watch Here](#)



Meet Conservation's Bat Biologist

October 24-31 was National Bat Week! To commemorate the occasion, we took a look at how the Department of Conservation's resident Bat Biologist Trinity Smith works to make sure California's abandoned mines remain a safe and secluded habitat for these important members of the state's ecosystem.

[Learn More](#)

Mapping California's Seismic Sensors



The California Geological Survey released a new map detailing the locations of over 10,000 seismic sensors across the state that help keep California infrastructure earthquake-safe. [Check it out.](#)

From the Website: Project Plug



Efforts are underway to plug and seal orphaned oil wells across the state via the Project Plug program. Learn more about ongoing projects at our [new online dashboard](#).



CALIFORNIA STRATEGIC
GROWTH COUNCIL

Sustainable Agriculture Lands Conservation *

Pre-Proposal Due **January 31, 2025** | Application Closes **July 3, 2025**

To Date SALC Has Awarded:

\$488 Million

Purpose:

- SALC Program supports agricultural land conservation, economic growth, and sustainable development.

Creates

- to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, strengthen the economy, and improve public health in disadvantaged communities.

Organizations Eligible:

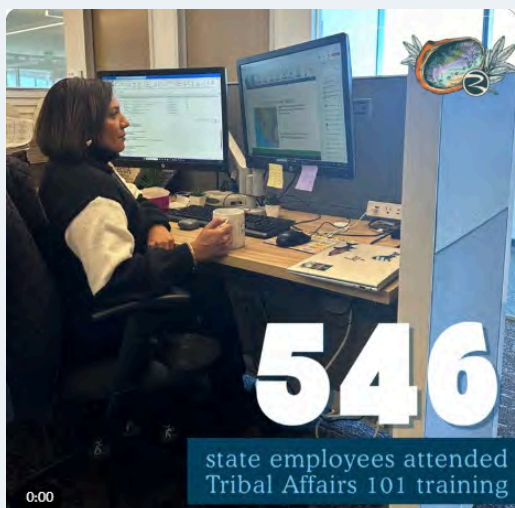
- Cities
- Counties
- California Native American Tribes
- Non-Profits
 - And More



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Upcoming SALC Grant Workshops

This month, Conservation is hosting several workshops for those interested in applying for grants via the Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) program. [Click here to learn more](#) about the various workshop offerings.



Conservation Participates in Native American

Recap: Facilitation Skills Training with the Ocean Protection Council



Heritage Month

In November as part of Native American Heritage Month, Conservation participated in several events with the California Natural Resources Agency, ranging from exploring traditional food to learning more about building relationships with our tribal partners via an agency-wide Tribal Affairs training.

Find out more.

On November 12, our Outreach and Engagement team hosted a Facilitation Skills training for the California Ocean Protection Council. Attendees practiced co-facilitation techniques and ways to keep meetings productive and action-oriented.

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