



Resolution in Support of:
Proposition 68
The Clean Water and Safe Parks Act
Mayor Bailey and Councilmember MacArthur

City Council
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PROPOSITION 68

1. Proposition 68 – The Clean Water and Safe Parks Act
 - a. Placed on the ballot by Legislature – Senate Bill 5 (de Leon, 2017)
 - b. June 5, 2018 Ballot
2. Authorize the State to issue approximately \$4.1 billion in general obligation bonds
 - a. \$1.27 billion – Projects that provide and enhance flood protection, water quality, and water supply
 - b. \$2.83 billion – Projects and programs that facilitate park creation and maintenance, conserve natural habitats, improve coastal, river and other ecosystems



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PROPOSITION 68 – KEY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. \$725 million for competitive grants intended for the development of safe neighborhood parks in park poor neighborhoods.
 - a. \$48 million would be specifically available to the Central Valley and Inland Empire, as well as for gateway, rural and desert communities
2. \$200 million for per capita grants to cities, counties and parks districts for local park rehabilitation, creation and improvement
 - a. City of Riverside = \$213, 841 (estimate)



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3. \$5 million shall be available for projects in units of the state parks system that are managed by nonprofit organizations that have entered into operating agreements with the Department of Parks and Recreation (California Citrus State Historic Park).
4. \$16 million shall be made available to the Santa Ana River Conservancy Program.
5. \$30 million would be made available to the Salton Sea Authority for capital outlay projects that provide air quality and habitat benefits, and implement the Natural Resource's Agency's Salton Sea Management Program.



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1. Legislative Analyst's Office Fiscal Analysis
 - a. Total cost to taxpayers = \$7.8 billion
 - b. Average annual repayment cost = \$200 million
 - i. Repaid through the State's general fund
 - ii. Repaid over 40 years



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RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council adopt a resolution in support of Proposition 68, recognizing the importance of Proposition 68 to the City of Riverside.



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