

Enabling Act Amendments and Other Legislative Updates

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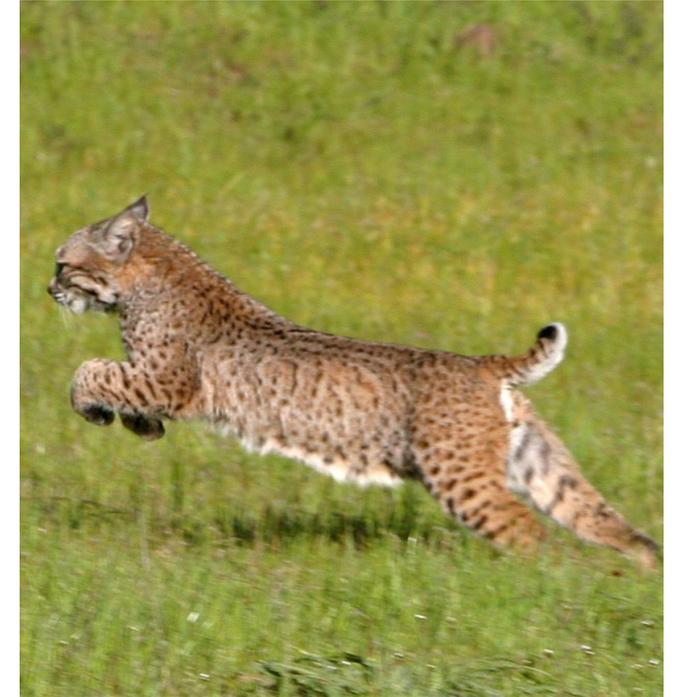
Open Space Authority Enabling Act Proposed Amendments

Initial Amendments, approved last year

- 1) Land protection in Diablo Range
- 2) General Manager expenditure authority
- 3) Community Facilities Districts

Additional Amendments

- 4) Construction and maintenance contracts
- 5) Senior and low income exemptions



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Construction and maintenance contracts

- Above \$25,000 required to go out for bid

Other contracts

- Above \$50,000 required to go out for bid

All contracts

- Board approval required above \$50,000



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Senior and low income exemptions

- Future funding measures would allow for exemptions for residents that:
 - Are 65 years of age or above
 - Receive Supplemental Security Income for a disability
 - Receive Social Security Disability Insurance benefits

Current Status

- Awaiting Governor's signature



Open Space Authority Ad Hoc Committee on Financial Sustainability

- ACA 1 -> ACA 10 on November ballot
- “Taxpayer Protection Act”, aka “Business Roundtable Measure”
 - Removed from ballot by CA Supreme Court
- Continued exploration of Open Space Authority ballot measure



Other Legislative Updates

Climate Bond, Proposition 4

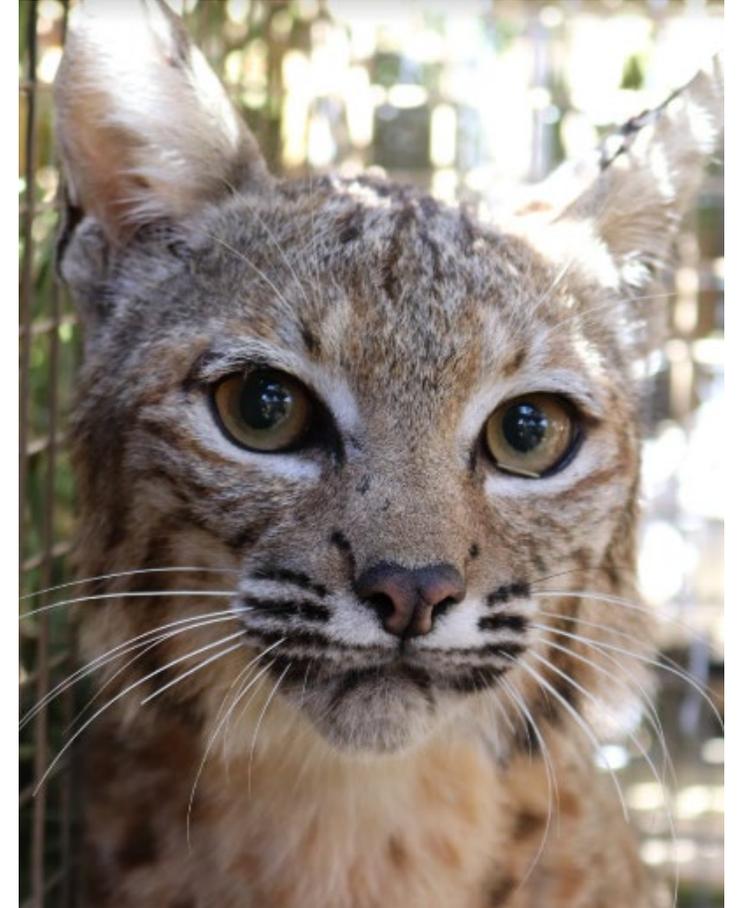
- Includes \$25 Million for Coyote Valley Conservation Program (via AB 948)

AB 1889 (Friedman)

- Would require General Plan conservation elements to consider wildlife connectivity

AB 2552 (Friedman)

- Would ban anticoagulant rodenticides





CONCLUSION / QUESTIONS