
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
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AB 900 (Papan) - Environmental protection: 30x30 goals: land conservation: stewardship

Version: June 25, 2025

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025

Policy Vote: N.R. & W. 7 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Ashley Ames

Bill Summary: This bill would require the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) to update the 2027 Pathways to 30x30 Report to include recommendations to increase and improve stewardship of 30x30 lands, including innovative ways to reduce barriers and increase federal, state, and local support stewardship, as specified.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025**

Fiscal Impact:

- One-time costs of about \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 and ongoing costs of about \$600,000 starting in 2026-27 and annually thereafter (General Fund or bond funds) for CNRA to update the Pathways to 30x30 Report with recommendations and strategies to increase and improve stewardship of 30x30 lands, including innovative ways to reduce barriers and increase federal, state, and local support stewardship, as specified.

Author Amendments: These amendments would require CNRA to develop strategies to reduce barriers and increase support for stewardship of conserved lands, as provided.

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