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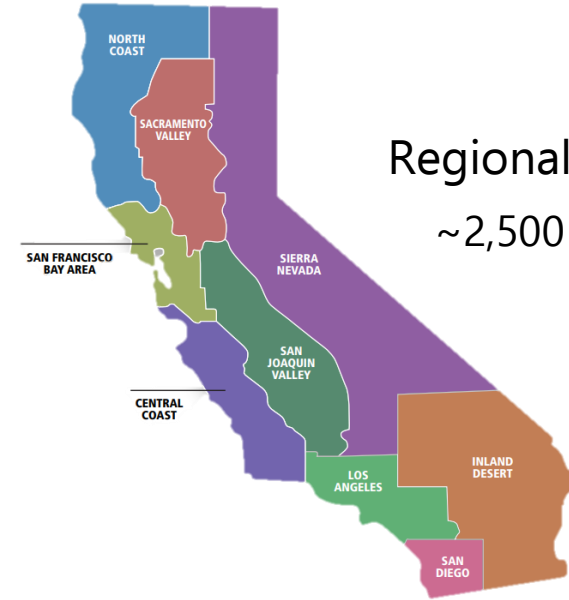
Nature Based Solutions Executive Order (N-82-20)

Commitment to conserve 30 percent of lands and coastal waters by 2030

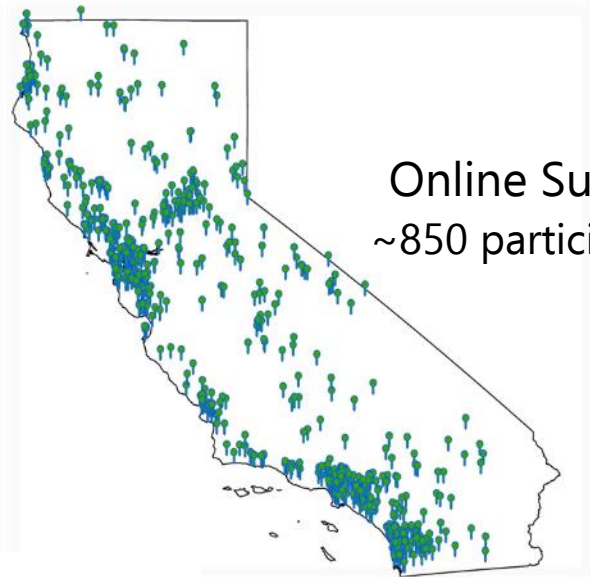


Input and Engagement

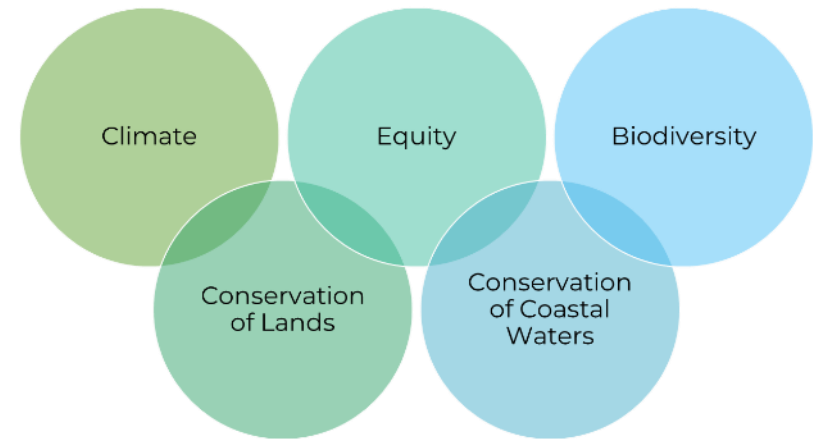
- 9 regional workshops
- 5 topical workshops
- Online survey
- 70+ Tribal consultations > 1000 letters
- Advisory Committee
- Public meetings



Regional Workshops
~2,500 participants



Online Survey
~850 participants



Topical Advisory Panels



PATHWAYS TO
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Accelerating Conservation of California's
Nature

April 22, 2022

Conservation Framework

- Key Objectives
 - Protect and Restore Biodiversity
 - Expand Access to Nature
 - Mitigate and Build Resilience to Climate Change
- Core Commitments
 - Advance Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
 - Strengthen Tribal Partnerships
 - Protect our Economic Prosperity, Clean Energy Resources, and Food Supply



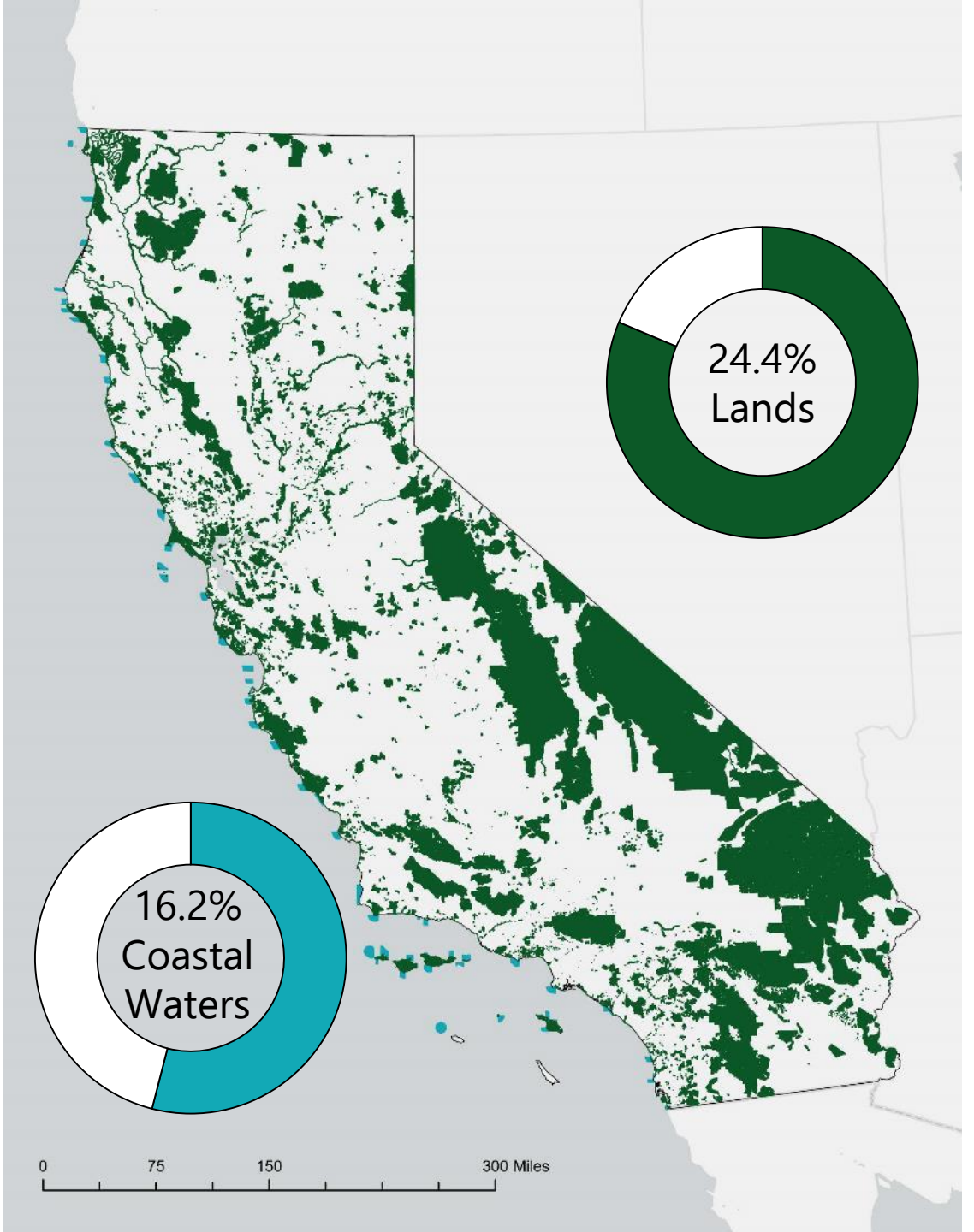
30x30 Conservation Areas

“Land and coastal water areas that are durably protected and managed to sustain functional ecosystems, both intact and restored, and the diversity of life that they support.”



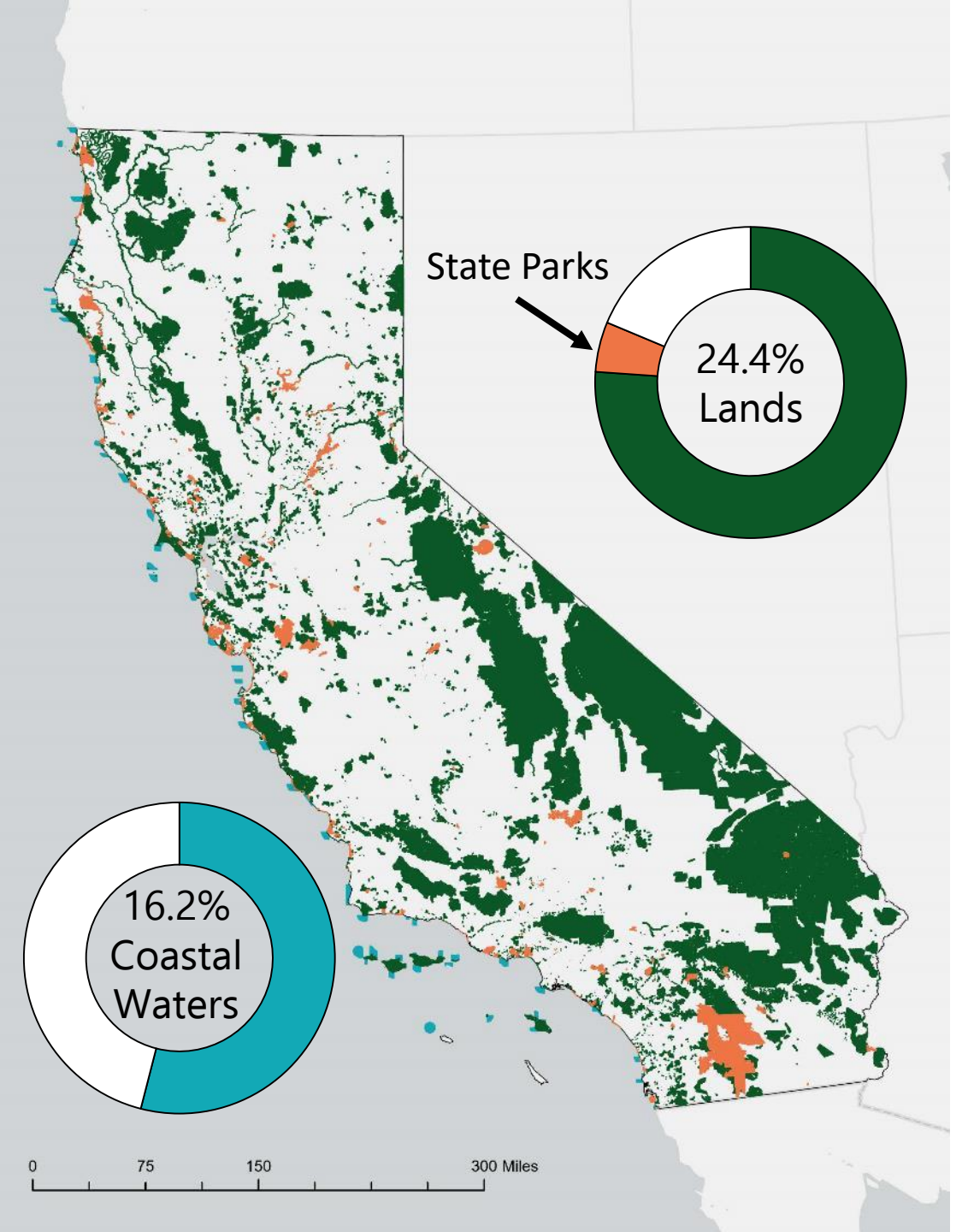
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- Working lands with biodiversity focus
- Marine Protected Areas



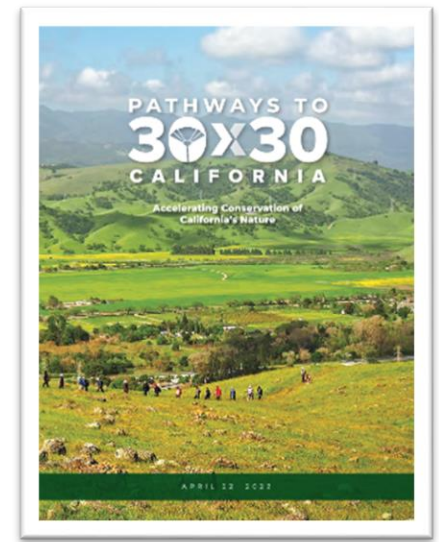
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Pathways to 30x30

1. Accelerate **Regionally Led** Conservation
2. Execute Strategic Land **Acquisitions**
3. Increase Voluntary Conservation **Easements**
4. **Enhance Conservation** of Existing Public Lands and Coastal Waters
5. Institutionalize **Advance Mitigation**
6. Expand and Accelerate Environmental **Restoration and Stewardship**
7. Strengthen **Coordination** Among Governments
8. **Align Investments** to Maximize Conservation Benefits
9. Advance and Promote **Complementary Conservation Measures**
10. **Evaluate** Conservation Outcomes and **Adaptively Manage**



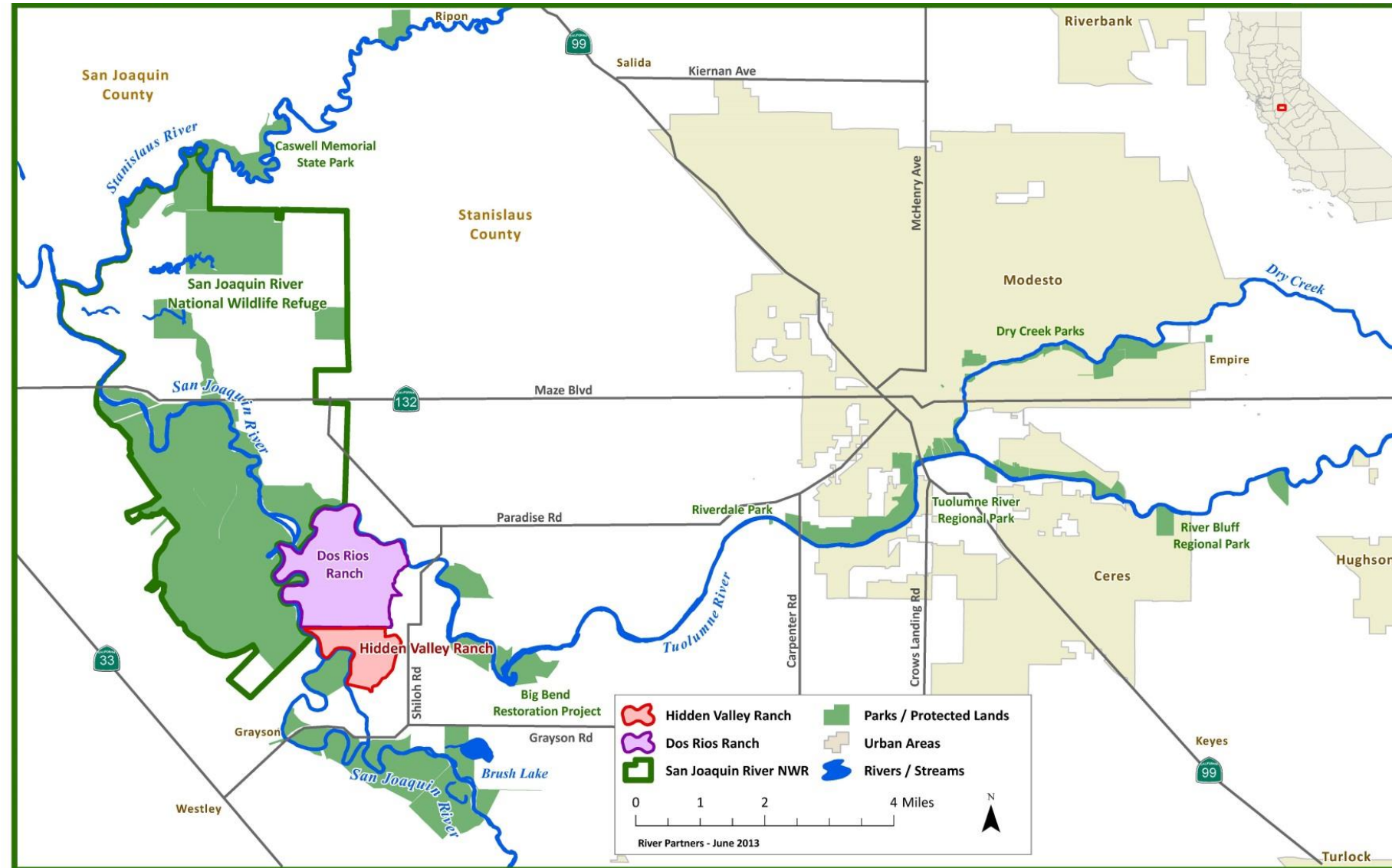
State Parks and 30x30

- State Parks manage and restore areas that meet the three key objectives of biodiversity, access, and climate
- Redwoods Rising at Redwood National and State Parks is a great example!



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- State Parks provide connectivity to other conserved areas
- New Dos Rios State Park is a great example!



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- State Parks helps educate and communicate with the public the importance of California's biodiversity, access, and climate goals
- PORTS Program is a great example!



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Thank you!

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