

Excerpts from 2023-2024 California State Budget
Relating to Diablo Canyon Lands and Repurposing Parcel P
Enacted on June 27, 2023

(To view in context of full legislation, go to <https://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB102/id/2831225> and search for “conservation easements” and “Parcel P”.)

SEC. 31. - For local assistance, Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency

Of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$5,000,000 shall be used to support costs associated with the development of conservation easements on the lands surrounding the Diablo Canyon Power Plant, which would include conducting baseline studies of ecological and cultural resources, a public and tribal outreach process, mapping locations of potential coastal and interior public trails, and conducting other property and environmental assessment work for the Wild Cherry Canyon. Upon direction of the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, or the secretary’s designee, all or part of these funds may be transferred to the State Coastal Conservancy or another state department or entity, from which they are also appropriated for the purposes specified in this provision. Any contract entered into under this provision is exempt from Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 10290) of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code. These funds shall be available for state operations or local assistance and are available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027.

SEC. 12. - For support of Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)

Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (2), \$5,000,000 shall be available to support costs used to assess the reuse of Parcel P of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant and the feasibility of pursuing any reuses identified. These funds shall be available for state operations or local assistance and are available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027.