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**Secretary Speaker Series -** <https://resources.ca.gov/About-Us/Secretary-Speaker-Series>

**National Monument Expansions Bring California Closer to Conservation Milestone:**

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/05/02/national-monument-expansions-bring-california-closer-to-conservation-milestone/>

**Natural Resources Agency Secretary Wade Crowfoot:**

<https://resources.ca.gov/About-Us/Secretary-Crowfoot>

**Expanding Nature Based Solutions:** <https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/Expanding-Nature-Based-Solutions>

**Nature-Based Solutions Climate Targets:** <https://resources.ca.gov/-/media/CNRA-Website/Files/Initiatives/Expanding-Nature-Based-Solutions/Californias-NBS-Climate-Targets-2024.pdf>

**Nature-Based Solutions Climate Targets FAQ:** <https://resources.ca.gov/-/media/CNRA-Website/Files/Initiatives/Expanding-Nature-Based-Solutions/NBS-Climate-Targets-FAQ.pdf>

**2022 Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy:** <https://resources.ca.gov/-/media/CNRA-Website/Files/Initiatives/Expanding-Nature-Based-Solutions/CNRA-Report-2022---Final_Accessible.pdf>

**2022 Scoping Plan:** <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/ab-32-climate-change-scoping-plan/2022-scoping-plan-documents>

**2021 Climate Adaptation Strategy:** <https://climateresilience.ca.gov/>

**Natural and Working Lands Inventory:** <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/nwl-inventory>

**Targets:**

**Appendix 1 - Methodology:** <https://resources.ca.gov/-/media/CNRA-Website/Files/Initiatives/Expanding-Nature-Based-Solutions/NBS-Climate-Targets-Appendix-1---Methodology.pdf>

**Appendix 2 - Target Alignment Table:** <https://resources.ca.gov/-/media/CNRA-Website/Files/Initiatives/Expanding-Nature-Based-Solutions/NBS-Climate-Targets-Appendix-2---Target-Alignment-Table.pdf>

**Appendix 3: Expert Advisory Committee Recommendations:** <https://resources.ca.gov/-/media/CNRA-Website/Files/Initiatives/Expanding-Nature-Based-Solutions/1757_EAC_Recommendations_Implementation_Targets_for_NWL.pdf>

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California Department of Food and Agriculture: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/>

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California and nature-based climate solutions opportunities

Pathways to accelerate nature-based solutions: <https://www.nature.org/content/dam/tnc/nature/en/documents/TNC_Pathways_2020vf.pdf>

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