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

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







# PATHWAYS TO **30x30** CALIFORNIA

Accelerating Conservation of  
California's Nature

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# Conservation Framework

- Key Objectives
  - Protect and Restore Biodiversity
  - Expand Access to Nature
  - Mitigate and Build Resilience to Climate Change





# Conservation Framework

- Core Commitments
  - Advance Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
  - Strengthen Tribal Partnerships
  - Protect our Economic Prosperity, Clean Energy Resources, and Food Supply



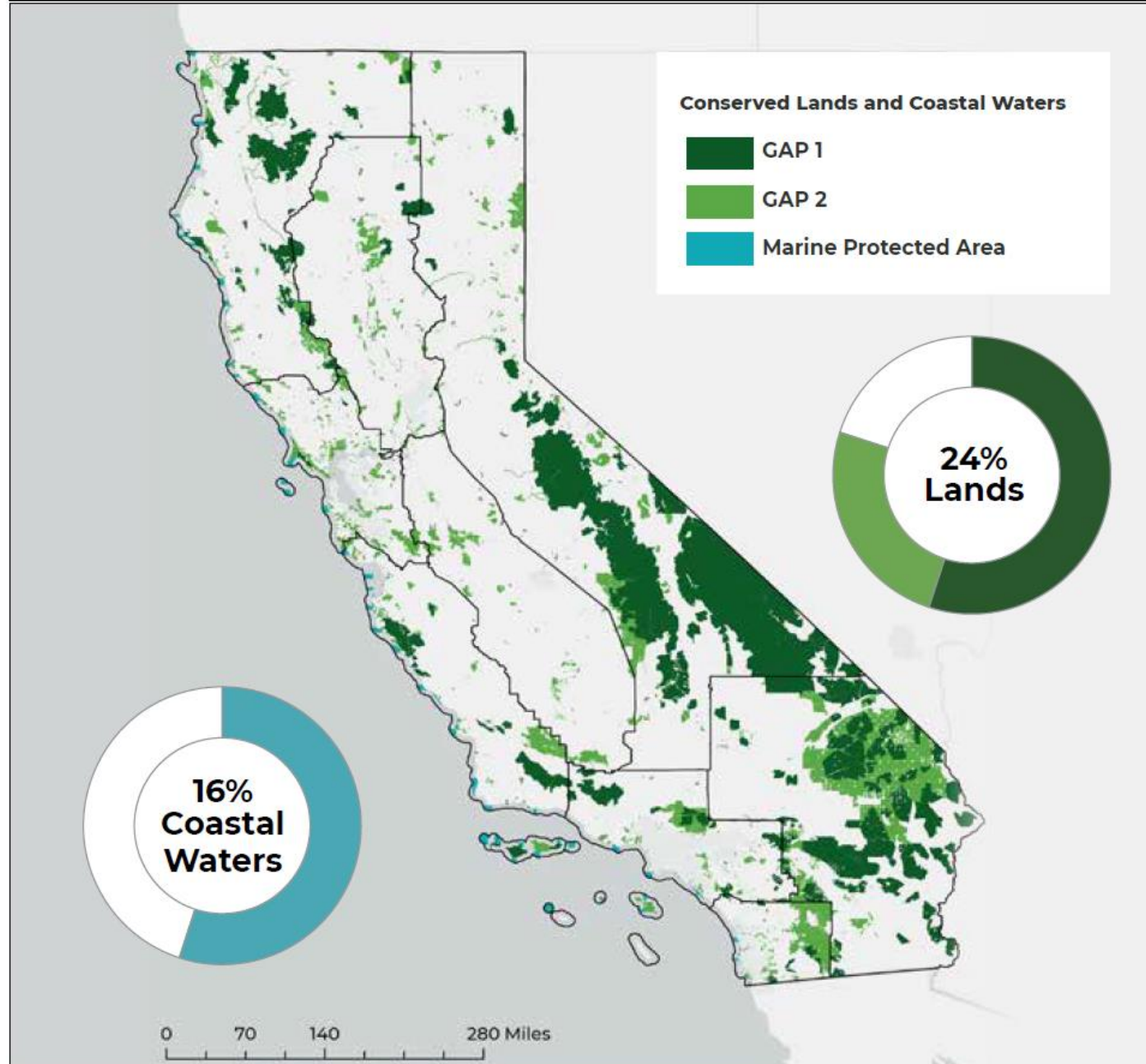


# 30x30 Conservation Areas

“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.”



## How much of California is already conserved?

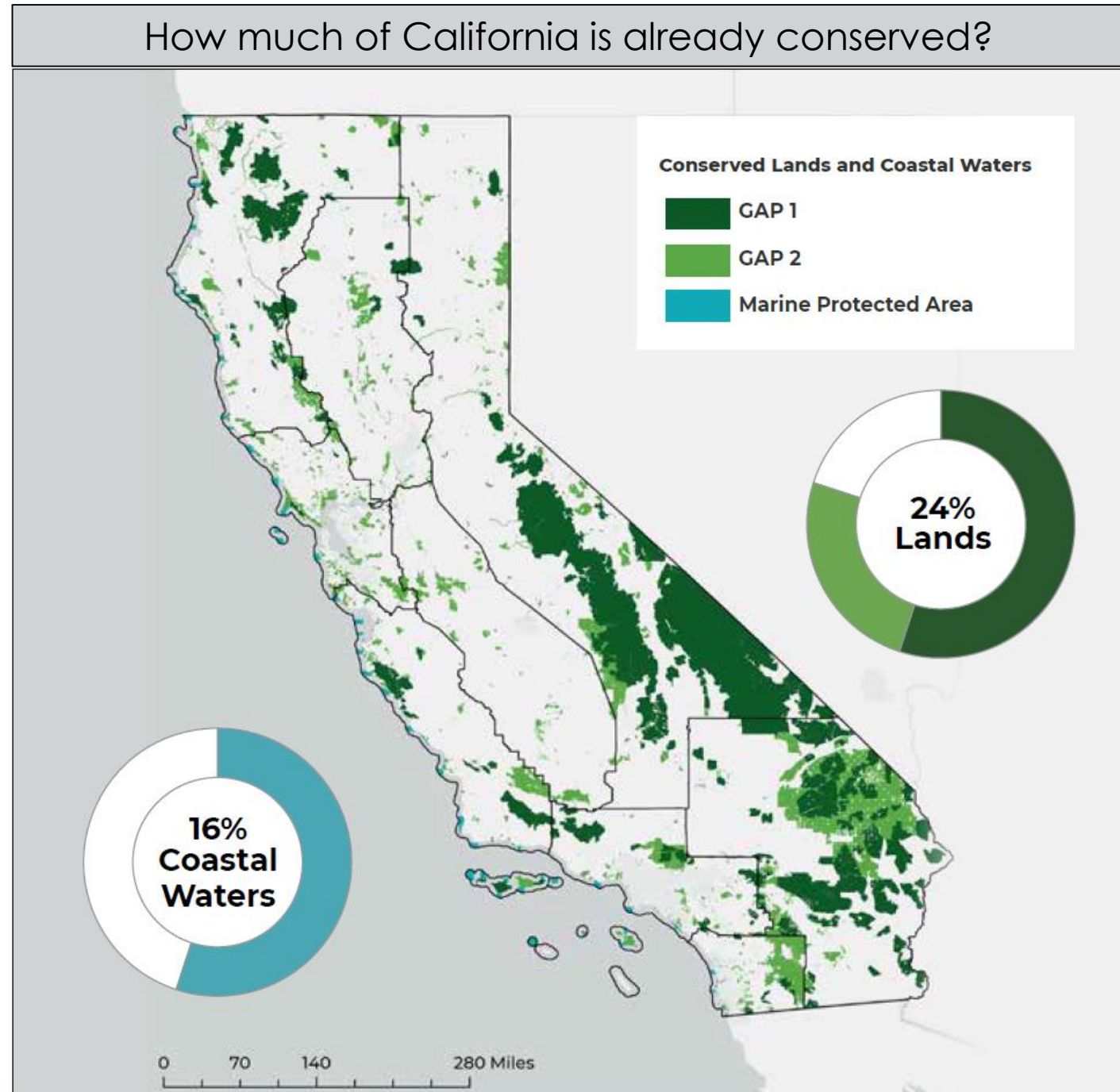




# Our challenge

- ~ 6 million acres of land
- ~ 500,000 acres of coastal waters







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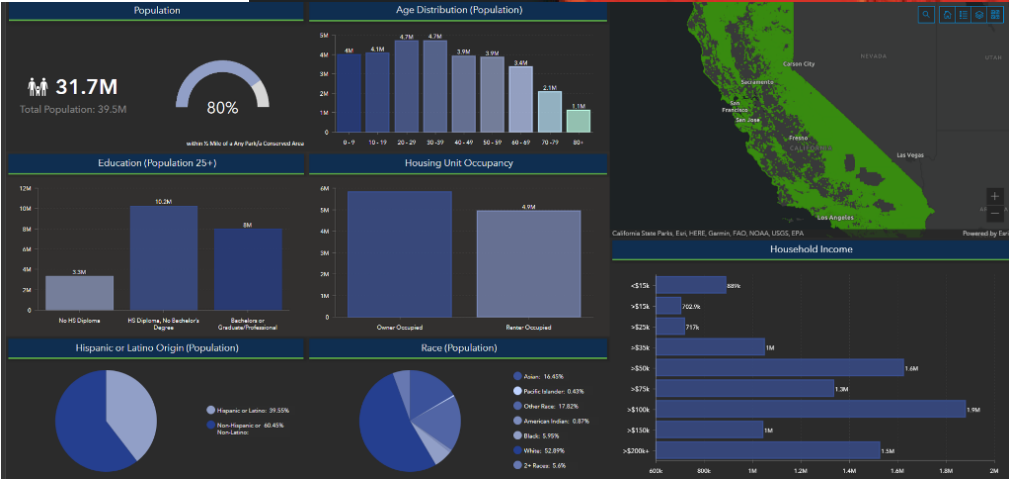
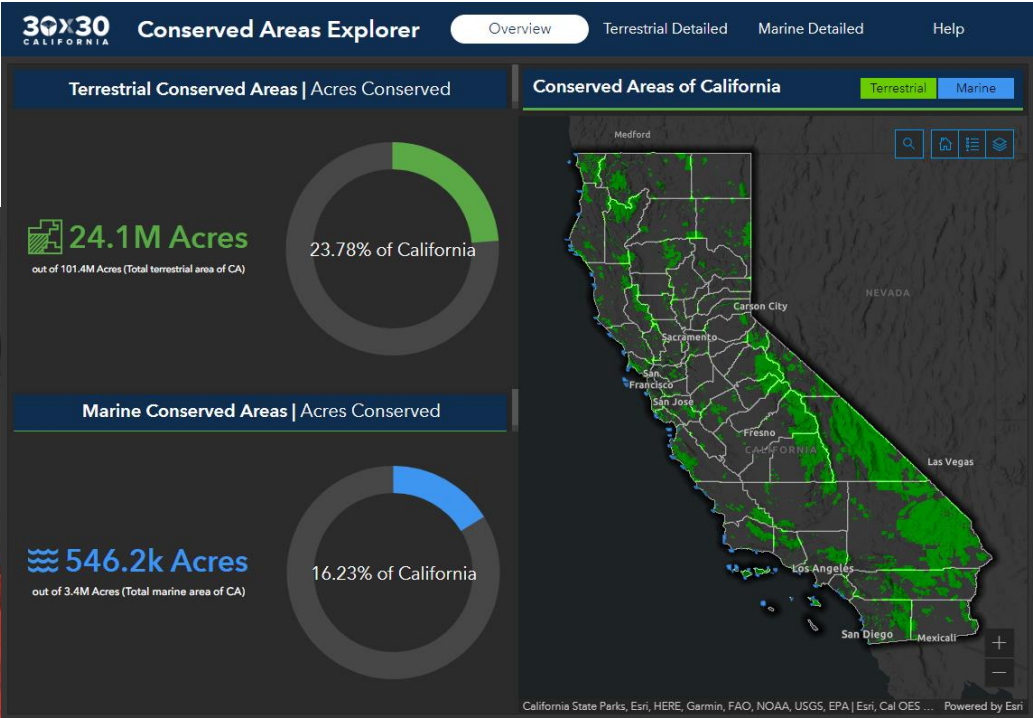
# Pathways to 30x30

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**

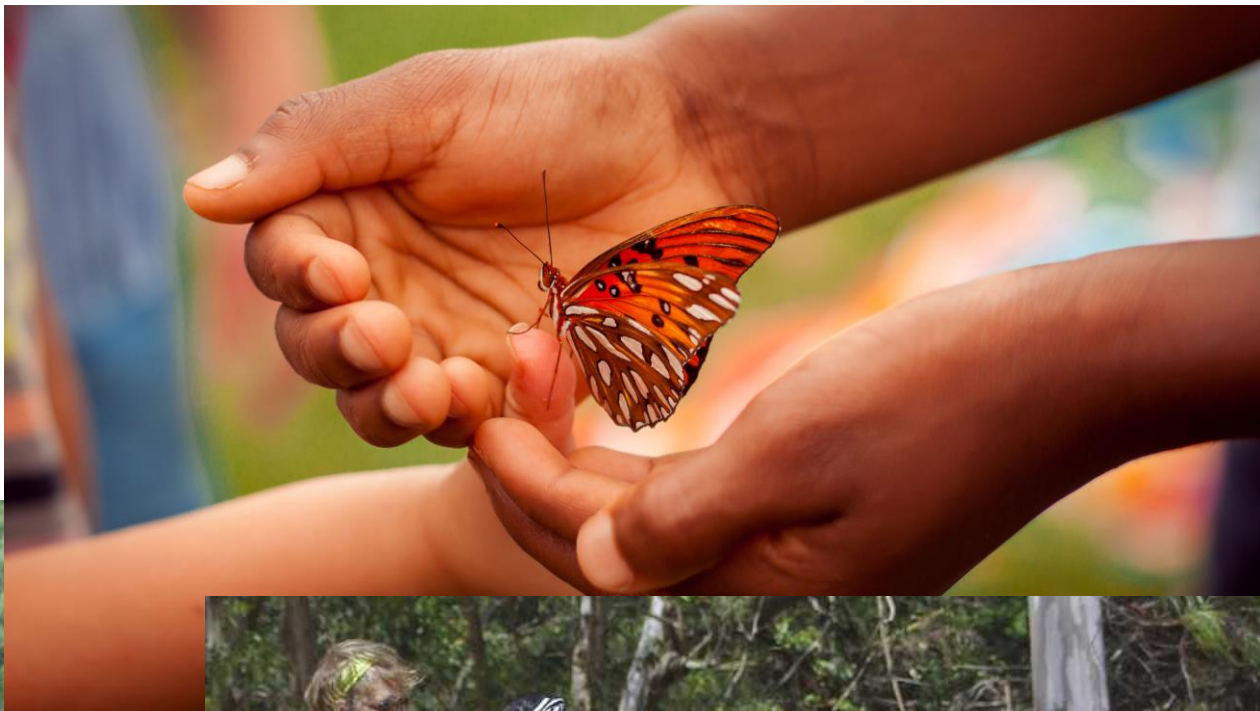
Conservation Priorities to Protect Biodiversity	
	Ensure conservation of habitats that represent the <b>full diversity</b> of California's ecosystems, especially <b>rare</b> or <b>remnant</b> habitat types
	Protect areas that are adjacent or linked to existing conserved areas to support <b>large, interconnected watersheds and seascapes</b>
	<b>Restore</b> degraded habitats, especially for rare ecosystems and wetlands
	Target areas for conservation with high species <b>richness</b> , <b>endemism</b> (species only found in one place), and species <b>rarity</b>
	Prioritize places that support exceptional <b>biocultural significance</b> , which account for the interconnected nature of people and places
	Ensure conservation and restoration of rivers corridors that are essential to fish and wildlife <b>movement</b> and that serve as <b>climate refugia</b> for native species



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