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Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Funding

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Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Budget Actions

Tribal Programs in Nature-Based Solutions Package

General Fund (In Millions)

Program	Department	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Program	CNRA	\$70	\$30	—	\$100
Local and Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Corps	CCC	38	11	—	49
Tribal staffing	CNRA	1	1	1	3
Totals		\$109	\$42	\$1	\$152

CNRA = California Natural Resources Agency and CCC = California Conservation Corps.

- The Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) package included General Fund support for three programs related to tribes.
- The largest allocation was \$100 million over two years to establish a new Tribal NBS Program, which could fund various types of activities such as capacity building, co-management of land, and land returns.
- The Governor proposed budget trailer bill legislation to establish a Tribal Natural Resources Council to serve as an advisory board for the Tribal NBS Program, as well as other California Natural Resources Agency tribal funding and policy decisions. That proposed language was not included in the final budget legislation.

