

# 30x30 CALIFORNIA

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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 questionnaire
  - 70+ tribal consultations and conversations
  - >1000 letters
  - ~4000 individuals
  - Advisory Committee
  - Public meetings
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- Website: [californianature.ca.gov](http://californianature.ca.gov)





# 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

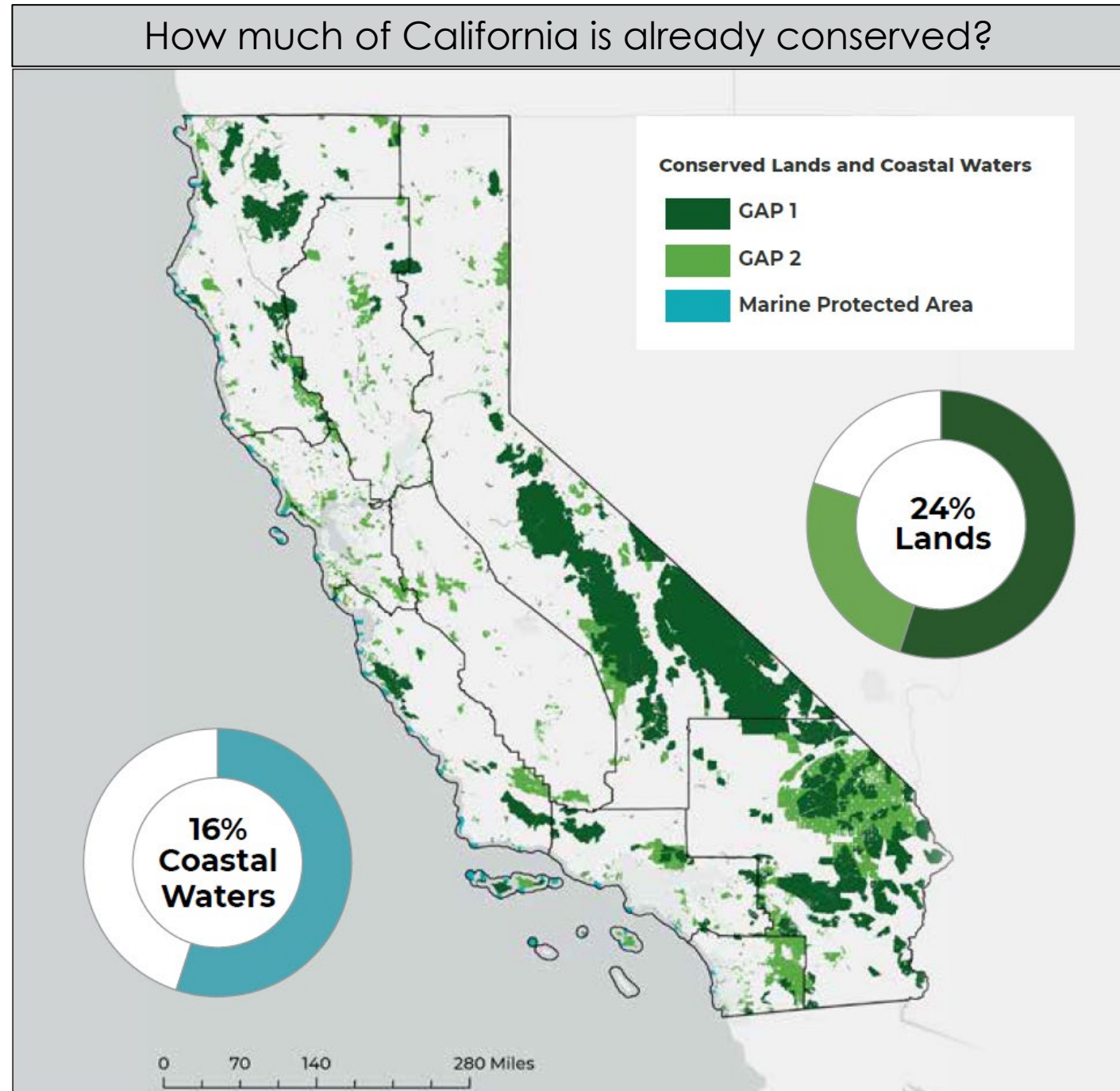
“Land and coastal water areas that are durably protected and managed to sustain functional ecosystems, both intact and restored, and the diversity of life that they support.”



# Conservation of Lands

- Spectrum of landscapes
  - Dedicated conservation areas
  - Recreation lands and open spaces
  - Working lands
  - Watersheds and freshwater connectivity
- Importance of all conservation

How much of California is already conserved?

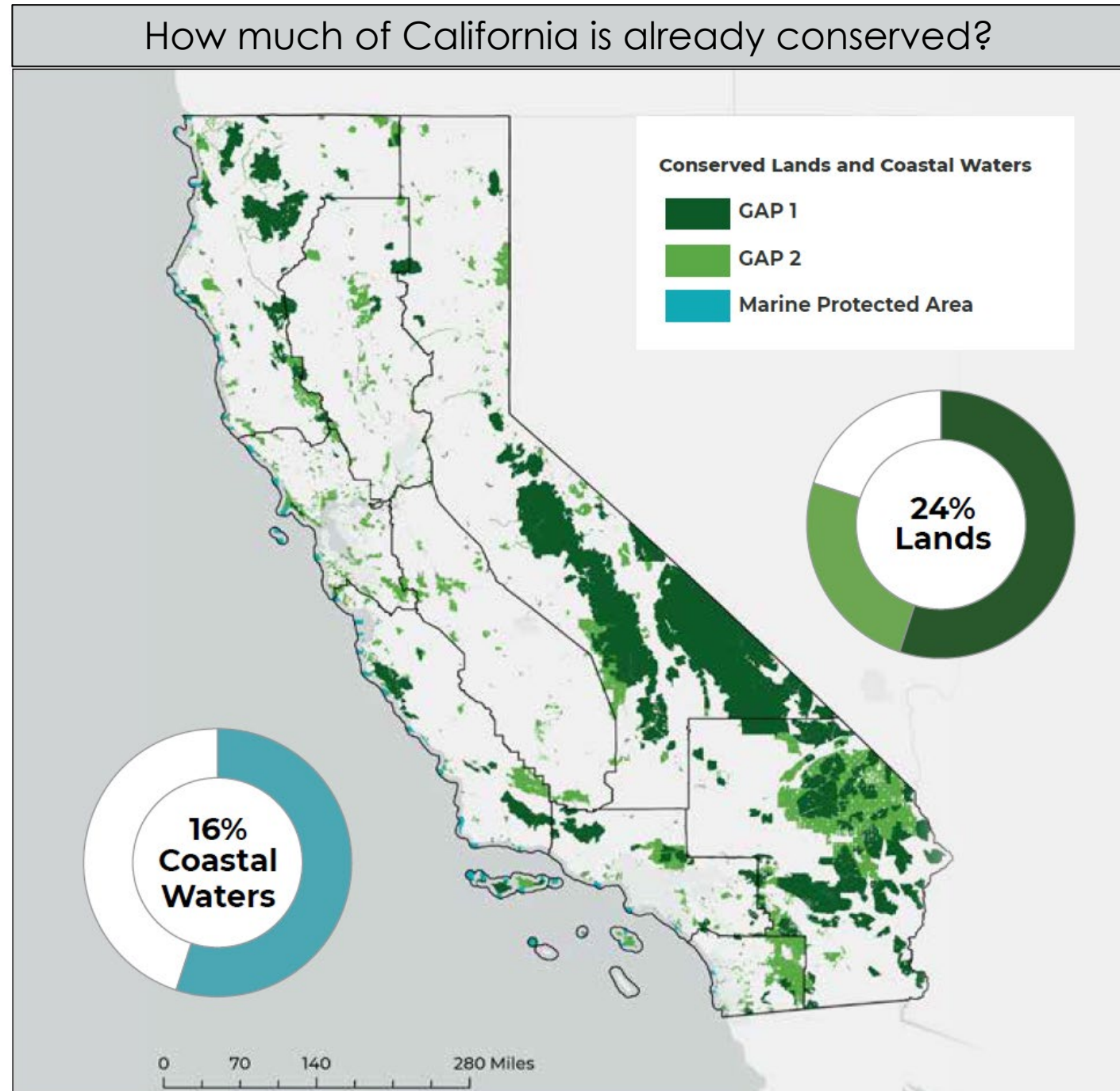




# Conservation of Coastal Waters

- Marine Protected Areas
  - Decadal management review in process
- National Marine Sanctuaries
- Indigenous Marine Stewardship Areas
- Importance of Other Effective Conservation Measures

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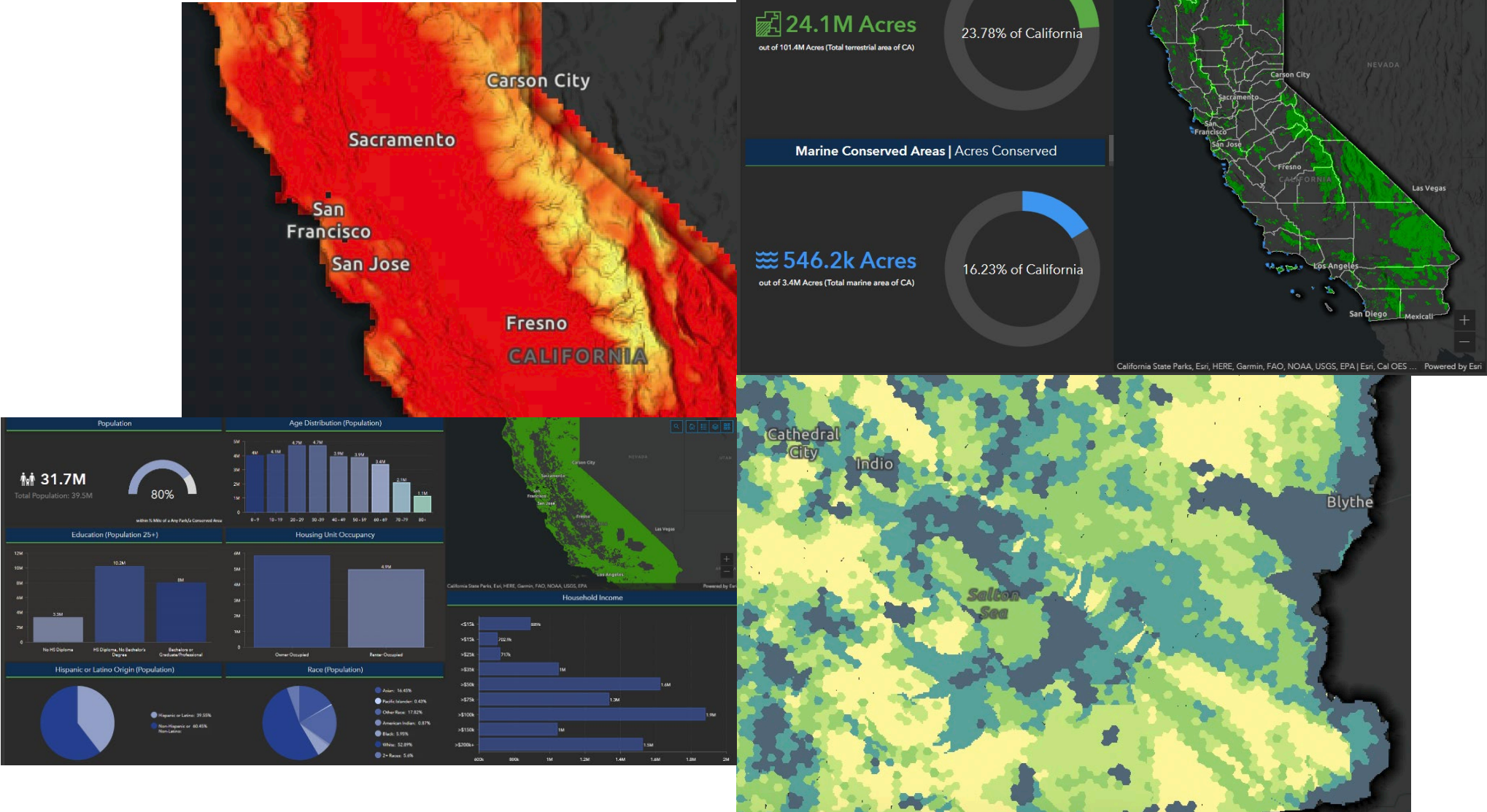


# Pathways to 30x30

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**

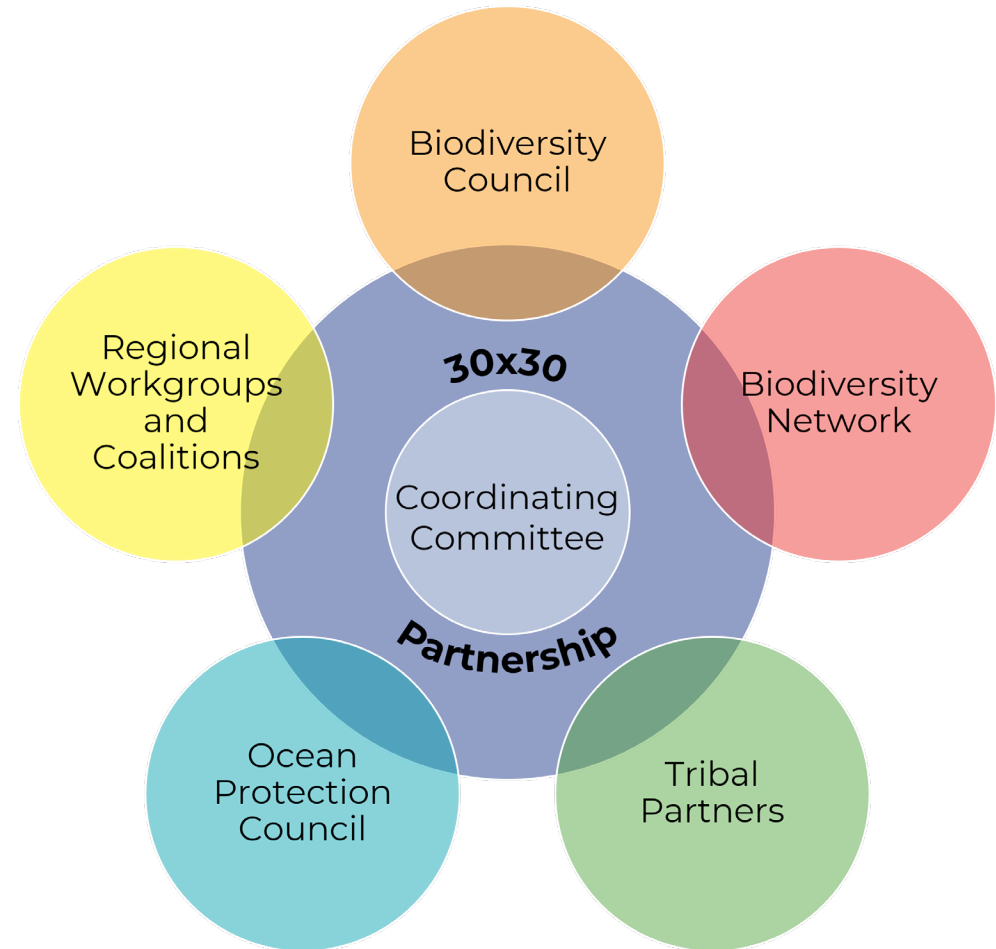


# CA Nature GIS



# 30x30 Partnership

- Government partners
- Community organizations and coalitions
- Regional park and resource conservation districts;
- Land trusts
- Legislators and legislative staff
- Students, researchers, and community scientists
- Private and public funders
- People who love nature
- You!!











**Thank you**  
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