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California Pollinator Week

The birds, insects and other pollinators that assist plants with their reproduction are essential to the state's diverse ecosystems and are critical partners to farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply.

Pollinators are vital to the health of our landmark forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities throughout the state.

California has managed wildlife habitats and public lands for decades, and provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including best land management practices for the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands.

This week, I encourage all Californians to learn about the significant environmental benefits provided by pollinator species and their essential contribution to maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems.

Sincerely,



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