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California Pollinator Week

Pollinator species, such as birds and insects, are essential for supporting California's diverse ecosystems and agricultural lands. They are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of California's food supply and keeping habitats around the state thriving.

Pollination is vital to the health of California's ecosystems, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, recreational opportunities, and enhanced economic development opportunities. Seventy-five percent of all flowering plants rely on pollinators for reproduction, making pollinators directly responsible for providing significant environmental benefits—such as climate regulation, disturbance regulation, water regulation, erosion control, nutrient cycling, and waste treatment—that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems.

During California Pollinator Week, California reaffirms our work with producers to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats. There has never been a better time for the working and wild lands of California to include pollinator habitat and employ best land management practices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.

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