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California Pollinator Week

The birds, insects and other pollinators that assist plants with their reproduction are critical partners to farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply.

Pollinators are also vital to the health of our national 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.

California has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as state forests and grasslands for decades, and provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including 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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Governor of the State of California