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About BLM California

California is one of the most diverse states in the nation with public lands extending across rangelands, forests, high mountains, deserts and coast.

The abundance of natural resources on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management throughout California supports a multiple-use mission, while providing important economic benefits to California and the nation.

BLM California has a strong history of meeting the nation's growing energy needs, including oil and gas, renewable

energy production and mining, and often sets the standard for sustainable development, while ensuring our natural, recreational, historical and cultural resources will be available for future generations.

In California, the BLM oversees:

- 15 million acres of public land (about 15% of the Golden State's total land mass)
- 47 million acres of subsurface mineral estate
- 1.6 million acres of public land in northwestern Nevada

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Enhancing the quality of life for all citizens through the balanced stewardship of America's public lands and resources.

The BLM's mission is to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. To achieve these goals, we cultivate community-based conservation, citizen-centered stewardship and partnership through consultation, cooperation, and communication.



7.7 MILLION

Barrels of oil and 10.13 billion cubic feet of natural gas produced on public lands



157,200

Acres affected by wildfire on BLM public lands in California

1,735

Miles of nationally designated trails on public lands



6.1 MILLION

Acres of permitted livestock grazing on public lands



117,460

Volunteer hours contributed—a value of \$3.42 million on public lands



356

Miles of rivers for recreation on public lands

\$7.85 MILLION

Revenue from solar, wind & geothermal sites on public lands



3.4 MILLION

Visits by campers and hikers on public lands



28,000

Miles of off-highway vehicle routes on public lands



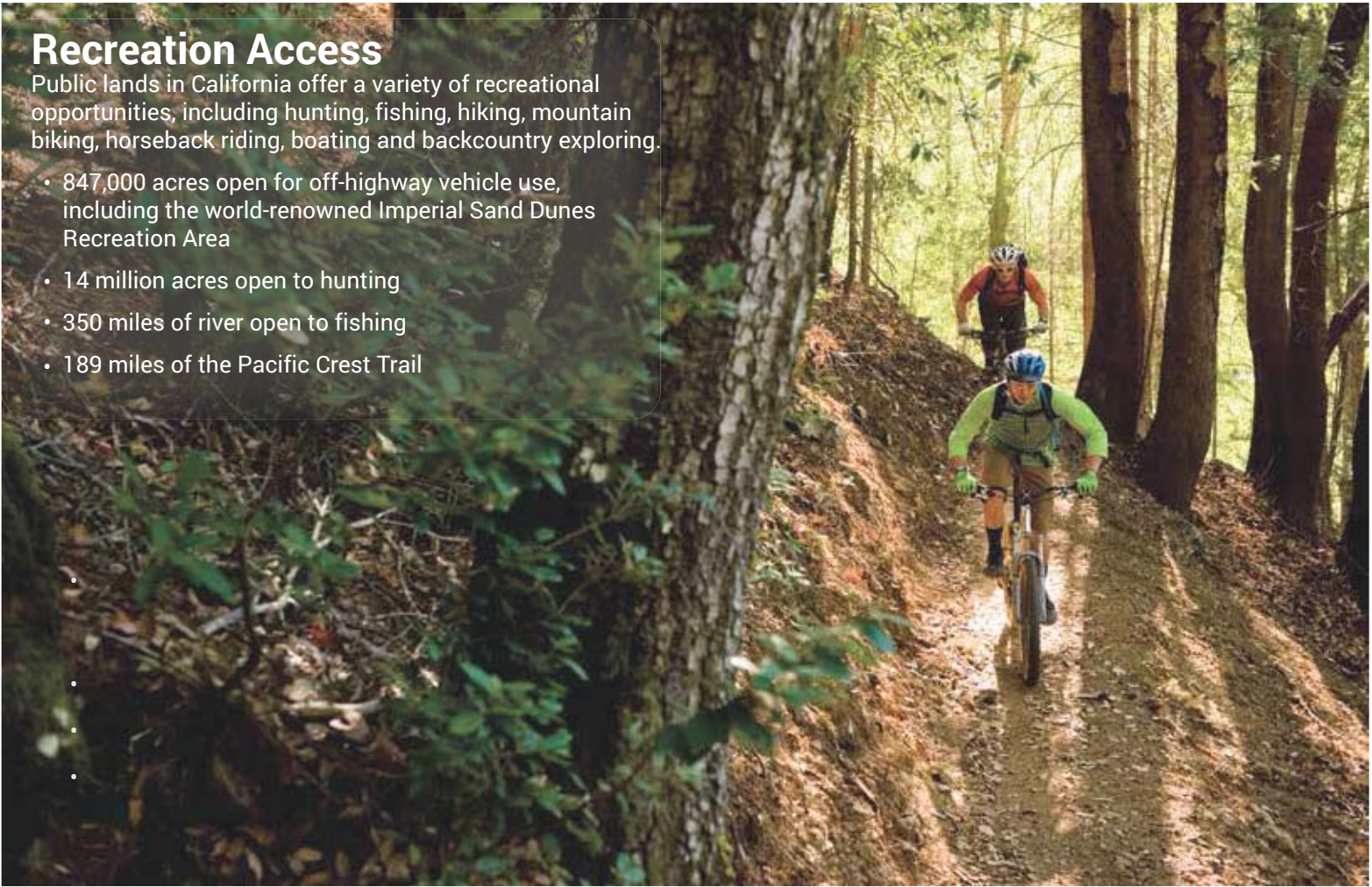
\$77.5 MILLION

Rent & royalties reinvested from energy production on public lands

Recreation Access

Public lands in California offer a variety of recreational opportunities, including hunting, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, boating and backcountry exploring.

- 847,000 acres open for off-highway vehicle use, including the world-renowned Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area
- 14 million acres open to hunting
- 350 miles of river open to fishing
- 189 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail



Energy for America

BLM-managed public lands make significant contributions to the nation's energy goals. In addition to oil and gas leasing, BLM California manages an extensive renewable energy program, including geothermal, wind and solar energy.

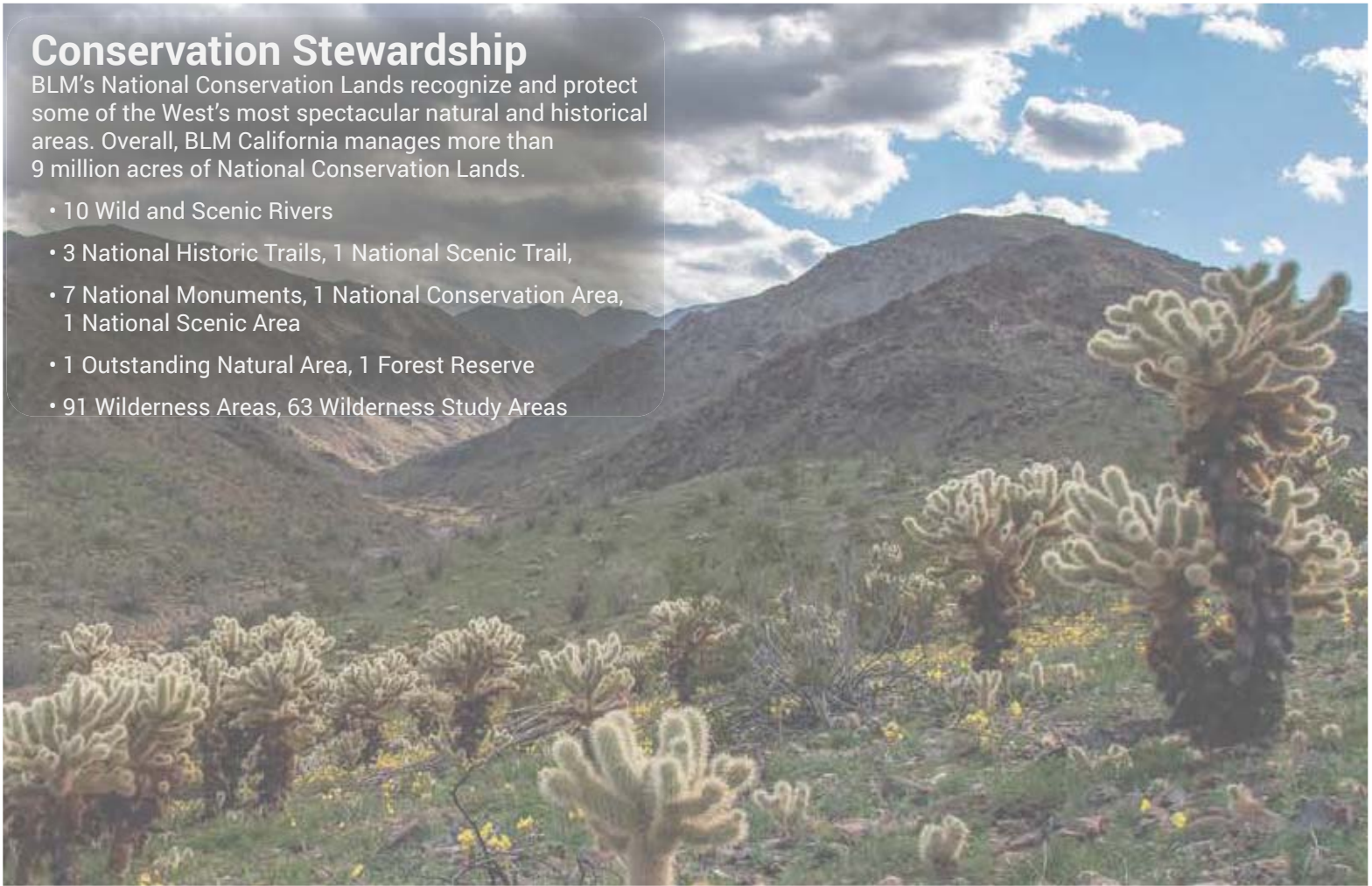
- 510 oil and gas leases covering approximately 200,000 acres of public lands
- 6,800 active producing oil and gas wells
- 38 authorized wind, solar and geothermal facilities



Conservation Stewardship

BLM's National Conservation Lands recognize and protect some of the West's most spectacular natural and historical areas. Overall, BLM California manages more than 9 million acres of National Conservation Lands.

- 10 Wild and Scenic Rivers
- 3 National Historic Trails, 1 National Scenic Trail,
- 7 National Monuments, 1 National Conservation Area, 1 National Scenic Area
- 1 Outstanding Natural Area, 1 Forest Reserve
- 91 Wilderness Areas, 63 Wilderness Study Areas



Wildfire Management

The BLM fire program carries out a broad range of actions to protect communities, recreation areas, wildlife habitat and other resources. In California, years of severe drought are leading to historic levels of tree die-off, which contributes to an increased fire risk.

The BLM is a member of the California Forest Management Task Force and is committed to interagency coordination and partnership.

- 16.3 million acres directly protected by the BLM in California and northwestern Nevada
- 147 million dead trees statewide
- 8,050 wildfires fought in California





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- Land Management Agency**
- Bureau of Land Management
- US Forest Service
- National Park Service
- Military
- Indian Trust Lands
- State
- BLM Designations**
- Off-Highway Vehicle Area
- Wilderness
- Conservation Lands of CA Desert
- NM - National Monument
- NCA - National Conservation Area
- ONA - Outstanding Natural Area
- California Coastal NM
- California Desert Conservation Area
- Wild & Scenic River

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