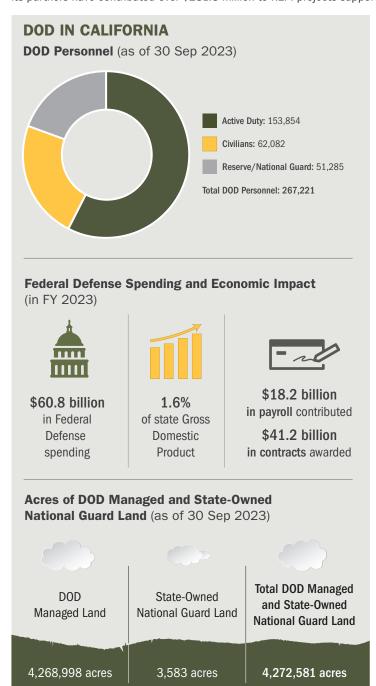


### **OVERVIEW**

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of California received \$60.8 billion in Defense spending, which provides direct funding for the Department of Defense (DOD) personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DOD personnel, contractors, and their families creates significant economic activity, attracts related industries and investments, and generates important state and local government tax revenues.

The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool used by DOD and its partners to protect the military's ability to train, test, and operate in the state. The Department created the REPI Program in response to the development of lands and loss of habitat in the vicinity of or affecting its installations, ranges, and airspace that can lead to restrictions or costly and inadequate training and testing alternatives. Through the REPI Program, DOD works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges to the military mission and the viability of DOD installations and ranges. The REPI Program has benefited from broad bipartisan support both in the U.S. Congress and among groups representing state and local officials. From FY 2006 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed over \$281.8 million to REPI projects supporting 17 installations in California.





- \* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 U.S. Code (U.S.C.) § 2684a to include the acquisition of real property interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development or improve military installation resilience.
- \*\* In addition to the real property transactions reported here, this project has expended REPI funds under authorities other than 10 U.S.C. § 2684a, including natural resources management activities under 10 U.S.C. § 2679, also known as Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSA), or 16 U.S.C. § 670c-1, commonly referred to as the Sikes Act.



# **MILITARY PRESENCE**

- Camp Pendleton is home to the Marine Corps' only West Coast amphibious assault training center and hosts one of only three Marine Expeditionary Forces strategically positioned for global missions. As one of DOD's busiest installations, Camp Pendleton employs over 46,000 personnel, including over 38,000 Marines and 3,000 civilians.
- The Air-Ground Combat Center at Twentynine Palms leads the Marine Corps in energy management, utilities conservation, power-generating capacity, microgrid control and utilities cost-savings (\$10 million annually). It does this in addition to training Marines to operate in desert environments and maneuver ground elements in coordination with aviation and other supporting arms.
- San Diego is home to the largest naval complex in the Pacific and is home to 52 surface ships, four submarines, three aircraft carriers, and over 200 aircraft.
   22% of all jobs in San Diego County are the result of military spending.
- Travis Air Force Base is home to the 60th Air Mobility Wing, which is the largest air mobility organization in the Air Force.
- California is home to nearly 30 major military installations.
- The California Military Department oversees more than 23,000 soldiers, airmen, and state military reservists as part of the California National Guard.

### **REPI PROJECTS**

Installation	County	Congressional District
Beale Air Force Base	Yuba	1st, 3rd
Camp Roberts	Monterey, San Luis Obispo	19th
Camp San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	24th
Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range	Riverside, Imperial	39th
Edwards Air Force Base	Kern County	20th
Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms	San Bernardino	23rd
Marine Corps Air Station Miramar	San Diego	51st
Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton	San Diego	49th
Naval Air Facility El Centro	Imperial	25th
Naval Air Station Lemoore	Kings, Fresno	20th, 22nd
Naval Weapons Station China Lake	Kern	20th, 23rd
Naval Base Coronado- Camp Michael Monsoor	San Diego	50th (Coronado), 48th (Monsoor)
Naval Base Ventura County	Ventura	26th
Travis Air Force Base	Solano	8th
Vandenberg Space Force Base	Santa Barbara	24th

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx





An aerial view of Camp San Luis Obispo from 1984 (left). Today, Camp San Luis Obispo provides important habitat for the threatened California red-legged frog (right).

### Western Regional Partnership (WRP)

- The REPI Program supports regional partnerships such as the WRP to identify common issues and solutions for mutual benefit.
- WRP partners work to protect natural resources while promoting sustainability, homeland security, and military readiness.
- California is a member of the WRP, along with the states of Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah. For more information, visit www.wrpinfo.org.

# **Key REPI Partners**

- Ag Land Trust
- Back Country Land Trust
- Bear Yuba Land Trust
- Bureau of Land Management
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rail
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- California Department of Resources
- California Department of Transportation
- California Natural Resources Agency
- California Rangeland Trust
- California State Coastal Conservancy
- California State Parks
- Center for Natural Lands Management
- City of Oxnard
- City of San Luis Obispo
- Coastal Conservation League
- Compatible Lands Trust
- Conservation Biology Institute
- Conservation Resources
- Copper Mountain College
- County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation
- Endangered Habitats Conservancy
- Escondido Creek Conservancy
- Fallbrook Land Conservancy
- Friends of Desert Mountains
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- Heron Pacific Fencing
- Kings County
- Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo
- Land Veritas
- Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center
- Moiave Desert Land Trust
- Monterey County
- Morro Bay National Estuary Program Land Trust
- Mountain Recreation and Conservation Agency
- National Audubon Society
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration— Coastal Estuarine and Land Conservation Program
- National Park Service
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

- North Carolina Coastal Federation
- Packard Foundation
- Point Blue Conservation Science
- Preservation Ranch
- Prince William Conservation Alliance
- Riverside County
- Riverside Land Conservancy
- San Diego Association of Governments
- San Diego County
- San Diego Gas and Electric
- San Dieguito River Park
- San Luis Obispo County
- Santa Barbara County
- Santa Barbara County
   Santa Clara River Conservancy
- Santa Monica Mountains
- Conservancy

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- Recreation and Conservation Authority
- Sierra Club-Santa Lucia Chapter
- Sequoia River Lands Trust
- Solano Land Trust
- State of California
- Sutter Buttes Land Trust
- Tachi Yokut Tribe
- The Conservation Fund
- The Land Trust for Santa Barbara County
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Trust for Public Land
- Transition Habitat Conservancy
- Tulare Basin Wild
- Life Partners

  United Water Conservation
- District
- U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Ventura County
- Ventura Land Trust
- Warner Springs Range Habitat and Cultural Conservancy
- West Hills Community College District
- Western Rivers Conservancy
- Western Riverside County Conservation Authority
- Wildlands Incorporated
- Wildlife Innovations Inc.
- Yuba County

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