

LEGISLATIVE POLICY DECLARATION

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Responsibility

All

The California Legislature declared the existence of a California Conservation Camp Program and authorized the use of wards and residents to promote public conservation both in natural and human resources.

(Ref: PRC §4951 and Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I) 1760.4)

The Directors of Youth Authority and Forestry and Fire Protection may enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with all public agencies for the performance of appropriate conservation projects. Wards may be assigned to perform public conservation projects including, but not limited to, forest fire protection and control, forest and watershed management, soil conservation, and forest watershed vegetation.

On the basis of, and in accordance with, conditions stipulated by interagency agreements, the Conservation Camp Program is established and operated. Copies of the interagency agreements are to be maintained on file in the CDF and CYA central offices and at the institutions concerned with the management of the camps.

(Ref: PRC §4951; W&I Code 1760.4, (CYA-W&I) 5543,5580, PC 839, 150)

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