

During the campaign, Jerry Brown stressed environmental issues. His campaign website has a very extensive [list](#) of proposed environmental policies. It's no surprise that he favors AB 32 and renewable energy, as well as vigorous enforcement of other existing environmental laws. Some of the other policies are a little less familiar. Here are some that struck me:

- Strengthen enforcement and adopt incentives to get the dirtiest vehicles off the road. The dirtiest 7-10% of cars cause half of all vehicle pollution in California.
- Require vessels entering California waters to reduce speeds, substantially lessening harmful air emissions.
- Support high speed rail as a clean, fast, accessible alternative to air transportation and long in-state automobile trips.
- Complete and implement California's Climate Adaptation Plan aimed at protecting against sea level rise, salt water intrusion, and increased erosion.
- Support the Green Chemistry Initiative to reduce chemical hazards in consumer products.
- Link state transportation funding to projects that avoid sprawl, reduce vehicle miles traveled and encourage livable communities.
- Encourage businesses to adopt programs that reduce dependency on solo automobile trips.
- Promote safe routes to school that encourage kids to walk and bike instead of being driven.
- Take reasonable steps to ensure a healthier habitat for California's unique fish species by limiting sediment and other runoff entering streams, replacing culverts that impede fish passage with salmon-friendly pipes, and working with local ranchers to fence off cattle from sensitive streams.