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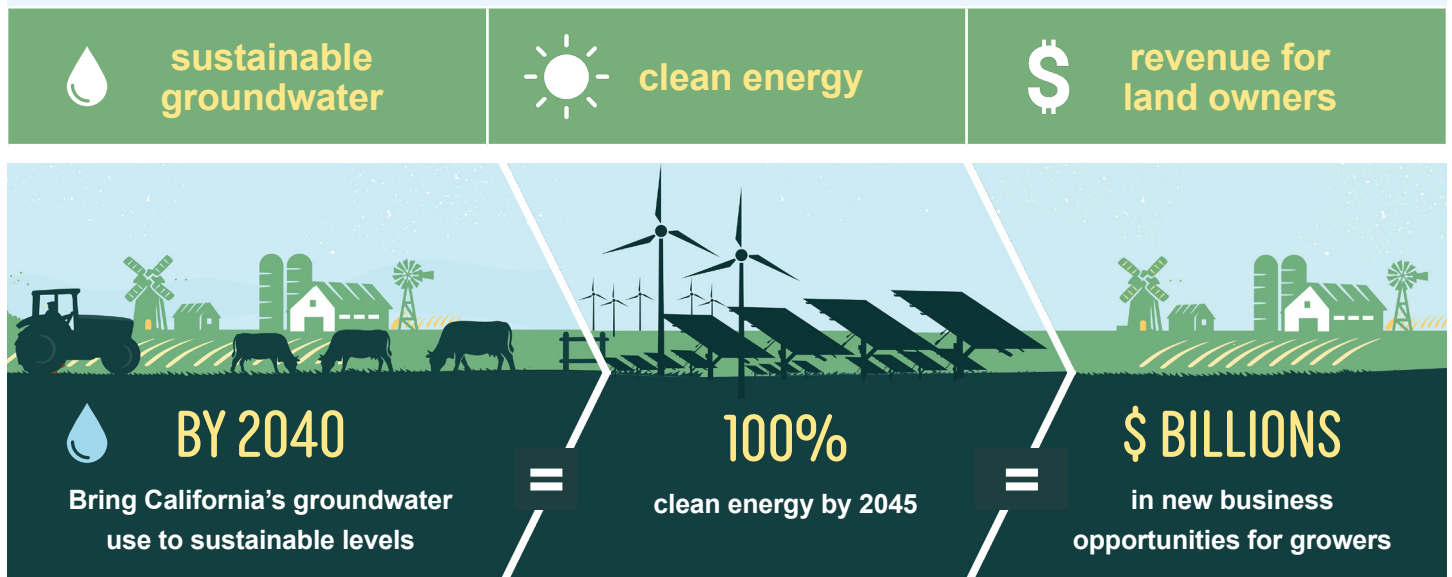
Legacy Partnership

*For the next generation's stewardship of a healthy, clean, and prosperous future*

**The California Land Conservation Act** (AKA Williamson Act) is a 60-year-old farmland preservation policy designed to prevent urban sprawl and keep farmers farming.

Existing law allows counties to sign contracts with ranchers and growers to keep land in agriculture or open space in exchange for reduced property taxes.

California Legacy Partnership honors the intent of the Land Conservation Act by aligning clean energy goals with land availability demands in the Central Valley:



**California Legacy Partnership** proposes a streamlined process for faster siting of energy infrastructure on former agricultural parcels in the Central Valley

- Provides relief by unencumbering severely water constrained farmlands
- Gives farmers alternative economic opportunities
- Extends protections against urban over-expansion
- Creates well-paying green jobs and sustainable economic development for local communities
- Moves solar development away from sensitive habitat

→ California Legacy Partnership aligns clean energy and groundwater replenishment goals with landowner freedom, allowing the next generation in the Central Valley to become stewards of a healthier, more prosperous future for agriculture, energy and the environment.