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Summary: We urge you to express support for Assemblymember Laura Friedman's bill, A.B. 1000, which will safeguard groundwater in California's Mojave Desert that sustains our public lands, including Mojave National Preserve and wildlife. This legislation would help to ensure our national parks, monuments, wilderness areas and state lands remain resilient in the face of climate change.

Water is essential to the desert's fragile landscape. Our California desert is home to unique archaeology, ecology and culture and is enjoyed by millions of Americans. It is also home to the iconic Joshua Tree National Park, Mojave National Preserve and Mojave Trails National Monument, which together form one of our country's largest protected landscapes and sustain local tourism economies that rely on protected groundwater.

The Trump administration is considering removing protections for California's national monuments and advancing the Cadiz Water Project, an environmentally disastrous groundwater extraction proposal in the region. A.B. 1000 provides a safeguard for California and its significant natural and cultural desert resources.

Please support A.B. 1000 and help protect our parks, monuments and water for future Californians.