**Department of Conservation Programs**

**Land Resource Protection**
- Farmland Conservancy (Williamson Act, but state has suspended subvention payments)
- RCD assistance
- Statewide watershed program.

**Mine Reclamation**
- Administers the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act
- Ensures that mined land will be reusable
- Public safety at abandoned mines

**CA Geological Survey**
- Provides products and services about CA’s geology, seismology and mineral resources.

**Oil, Gas and Geothermal**
- Oversees drilling, operation, maintenance and abandonment of oil, natural gas and geothermal wells.
- Emphasizes the wise development of these resources in CA

**State Mining and Geology Board**
- Represents the state’s interest in the development, utilization and conservation of mineral resources; reclamation; development of seismic information and provides a forum for public redress.

**Mission:** To balance today’s needs with tomorrow’s challenges and foster intelligent, sustainable and efficient use of CA’s energy, land and mineral resources.