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### State Senate OKs Agriculture Climate Benefits Act

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One of eleven bills that make up the state Senate's "California Climate Leadership package" secured passage from the Senate Wednesday on a bipartisan 33-2 vote.

SB 367, authored by Sen. Lois Wolk, D-Davis, would ensure that California's farmers have maximum opportunities to voluntarily reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by developing projects and on-farm practices that would also provide environmental and health benefits.

"California agriculture plays an important role addressing climate change," says Ms. Wolk. "Today, we took a significant step forward in supporting the state's farmers and ranchers in coping with a changing climate."

In a state where water is already scarce, climate change scenarios predict that water supplies will become increasingly constrained. Warming temperatures also threaten to shift the kinds of crops that can be grown in the state. Statewide, the impact of climate change on California agriculture could hamper food and fiber production in the decades to come, Ms. Wolk's office says.

"California farmers can make a big contribution to the state's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions," says Dave Runsten, policy director for the Community Alliance with Family Farmers. "SB 367 will help farmers adopt a range of climate-friendly farming practices that benefit consumers, the environment, and agriculture."

Research funded by the California Energy Commission suggests that some agricultural practices not only reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but may also sequester atmospheric carbon in the soil.

"Farmers can provide climate benefits by storing carbon in soil, producing renewable energy, conserving water, and more," says Renata Brillinger, executive director of the California Climate and Agriculture Network.

SB 367 will be heard next in the Assembly.

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