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<b>Summary</b>	Part of a newspaper column
<b>Key Findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor's latest budget proposal calls for at least 211 green jobs on the state's payroll, an increase of 77 green jobs over present number of positions.</li> <li>• New jobs range from \$36,000/year accounting technicians to \$102,000/year attorneys to draft and enforce green regulations.</li> <li>• Half the money and three-fourths of the jobs would go to the California Air Resources Board, the agency which monitors pollution and greenhouse-gas emissions in the private sector.</li> <li>• Jobs will be funded by AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006; other off-budget provisions include the \$600 million the state Public Utilities Commission will spend over the next 10 years for a new Climate Change Institute at UC Berkeley, to be funded by utility customers.</li> <li>• The governor also issued a directive for state agencies to curb their own greenhouse gases.</li> </ul>
<b>Recommendations</b>	Governor Schwarzenegger supports funding AB 32, despite talk of delay. He cites \$1.7 billion in venture capital investments in green-technology in California. California environmental policies are providing opportunities to grow and strengthen the economy.
<b>Definition of "Green"</b>	N/A
<b>Methodology</b>	N/A
<b>Data Sources Cited</b>	N/A
<b>Report Geography</b>	California
<b>Green Occupations Cited</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air resources engineers</li> <li>• Pollution specialists</li> <li>• Attorneys for green regulations</li> </ul>
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<b>Keywords</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenhouse gases</li> <li>• Green enforcers</li> </ul>
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