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California has several main Ecosystems; you will need to pick **ONE** of them to complete your home project.

- Deciduous Forest
- Chaparral or Scrub Forest
- Desert
- Ocean
- Wetlands

You must write a report on the ecosystem. Your report must include, but is not limited to, the following information:

- Description and locations
- Producers and consumers and their relationships to each other
- biotic and abiotic factors of the ecosystem
- Describe at least one food web

You must **ALSO** choose **ONE** of the following ways to represent your ecosystem:

- Create a diorama (in a shoebox) of your ecosystem
- Draw/Illustrate your ecosystem on a large piece of construction paper
- Draw a map of California with all locations of your ecosystem labeled and colored
- Create a model of your ecosystem no larger than 12 inches by 12 inches in size
- Create a poster describing ways people can help save this ecosystem (if it is in danger of disappearing)

All parts of the project are **due on October 29th**. Be prepared to make a short presentation about your ecosystem!