

ARGUMENT AGAINST
PROPOSITION 95

PROPOSITION 45 LIMITS ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF PROJECTS BUILT IN YOUR COMMUNITY. VOTE NO ON PROP. 45 TO PROTECT WATER, AIR QUALITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

Proposition 45 limits both the environmental review of major new development projects and the public's right to be heard. Prop. 45 lets projects move forward with far less scrutiny of their harms to air, water and public health.

PROP. 45 WEAKENS CRITICAL PROTECTIONS FOR AIR AND WATER QUALITY BY GUTTING THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA).

CEQA is California's most important air and water quality protection law. It requires public agencies to identify, publicly disclose, and consider reducing harm to air, water, and wildlife before approving projects. Prop. 45 eliminates many of CEQA's existing protections — letting developers fast-track the polluting projects you don't want next door, with fewer protections for the water you drink and air you breathe.

PROP. 45 CUTS THE PUBLIC OUT OF DECISIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR FAMILY.

Today, you have a voice in what's built near you and your family. Prop. 45 reduces public agency requirements to consider public comments on proposed projects — comments that often expose potential contamination of air and water, and damage to our coast, rivers, and wildlife. If Prop. 45 passes, decisions about what gets built near your home, your children's school, and your

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water supply would be made with less information and less public input. Prop. 45 reduces your ability to protect your family and community from harm.

We need CEQA's protections more than ever since federal protections have been weakened.

THEY POLLUTE. YOU PAY.

The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office warns Prop. 45 could approve projects that result in "unintended negative environmental impacts." When corporations aren't required to reduce their pollution, taxpayers get stuck paying to clean up cancer-causing chemicals from our drinking water and contaminated lands.

PROP. 45 WON'T LOWER YOUR COSTS.

Prop. 45 doesn't include any requirement to lower your housing costs or your utility bills. The corporations paying for Prop. 45 will profit while you keep paying.

WHO'S BEHIND PROP. 45?

Prop. 45 was written by the California Chamber of Commerce and financed by gas and electric utilities and corporate PACs. It gives the polluters and corporations funding Prop. 45 greater freedom to put whatever they want next to your home. Your family's health and environmental quality are more important than corporate profits.

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JOIN A BROAD COALITION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND
COMMUNITY GROUPS OPPOSING PROP. 45, INCLUDING:

- National Wildlife Federation
- California Communities Against Toxics
- California Environmental Voters
- California Environmental Justice Alliance
- California Nurses for Environmental Health & Justice
- Clean Water Action
- Coalition for Clean Air
- Physicians for Social Responsibility - Los Angeles

Whether you're a Democrat, a Republican, or an independent, vote NO on Prop. 45 to protect
your air and water, your tax dollars, and your right to be heard.

VOTE NO on Prop. 45.

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California Environmental Voters

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