

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST
PROPOSITION 45

PROP 45 IS THE CHANGE WE NEED TO BUILD A MORE AFFORDABLE CALIFORNIA.

The status quo is failing California. Families cannot afford to live here because we're failing to deliver the basics. Endless delays, lawsuits and red tape are driving up the cost of essentials—housing, water, electricity, schools, roads, healthcare and wildfire protection.

We have a choice: accept the failing status quo—or fix it.

PROP 45 FIXES OUR BROKEN PROJECT APPROVAL SYSTEM by eliminating unnecessary delays for essential projects—lowering our cost of living and improving our quality of life.

PROP 45'S OPPONENTS ARE MISLEADING VOTERS TO PROTECT THE BROKEN STATUS QUO.

The same opponents fighting Prop 45 have spent decades using these same scare tactics to block even modest reforms. They're fighting to preserve the broken status quo that's making California unaffordable and lowering our quality of life.

WE DON'T HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND BUILDING ESSENTIAL PROJECTS.

- FACT: Prop 45 maintains *every* federal, state and local environmental law protecting our air, water, wildlife, and public health, including the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act.
- FACT: Prop 45 does not eliminate a *single* environmental law or exempt a *single* project from environmental review.
- FACT: Communities keep their voice. Residents maintain their right to provide public comments, oppose projects, and sue to stop projects.

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- FACT: Prop 45 *only applies to essential projects*: water, hospitals, housing, schools, roads, transit, clean energy, and wildfire prevention.

THE CHOICE IS SIMPLE: accept the broken status quo—or fix it.

VOTE YES ON PROP 45 TO BUILD A MORE AFFORDABLE CALIFORNIA.

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