



NO on SB 607

DON'T ROLL BACK CALIFORNIA'S STRONGEST ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS

A dangerous new bill, SB 607, is currently being considered in the California legislature. SB 607 is a sweeping rollback of our state's strongest environmental law, the California Environmental Quality Act, which has protected California communities for more than 50 years.

SB 607 is being promoted as a housing reform bill. That's misleading. The bill is *not* focused on streamlining infill housing or clean energy projects; it applies to development projects of almost all types – including some of California's biggest polluters.

CEQA is the *primary tool* Californians have to protect our environment, especially as federal environmental laws are weakened by the Trump administration. CEQA gives members of disadvantaged communities a voice and helps California protect against the worst impacts of climate change.

CEQA is an environmental and public health bill of rights for every Californian. Our state cannot afford to lose its protections.

SB 607 could end environmental review for many types of projects that go far beyond housing



....as well as massive mixed-use developments on farmland, sensitive habitat, or in high-wildfire danger zones.

SB 607 PUTS CALIFORNIANS AT RISK TO DEADLY WILDFIRES, AIR AND WATER POLLUTION, AND SOIL CONTAMINATION

- The bill limits public oversight and transparency, making it harder to protect communities from harmful projects.
- Instead of reducing litigation, the bill's broad and unclear language will increase agency confusion and legal challenges.
- If passed, the new law will reduce the attention given to safe wildfire evacuation routes for new housing developments. And agencies could avoid reducing projects' climate-harming greenhouse gas emissions altogether.

