





CEQA Works

Protecting California's People, Environment & Economy

A STRONG CEQA IS GOOD FOR CALIFORNIA

We are committed to positive updates to the California Environmental Quality Act that maintain its core principles:

Transparency. CEQA must continue to require public disclosure of the project, its potential environmental impacts and consideration of reasonable alternatives.

Mitigation. CEQA must continue to require mitigation of all significant effects on the environment to the extent feasible.

Comprehensive protection. CEQA must apply to all significant impacts on the environment, including cumulative impacts, and provide a safety net to cover holes in the existing regulatory structure.

Public participation. CEQA must continue to require public participation in the review of environmental issues, including requiring a written response to public comments.

Community enforcement. CEQA must continue to provide the public with the right to sue to enforce its protections, a key tool to protect communities, particularly those in disadvantaged areas.

Environmental Justice. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the disproportionate impacts of projects on communities of color and low-income communities, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Climate Change. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of climate change on the environment and the community, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Water Quality. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on water quality, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Wildlife. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on wildlife, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Historic Resources. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on historic resources, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Cultural Resources. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on cultural resources, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Archaeology. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on archaeological resources, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Geology. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on geology, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Seismicity. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on seismicity, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Soil. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on soil, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Vegetation. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on vegetation, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Visual Resources. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on visual resources, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Public Utilities. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on public utilities, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Transportation. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on transportation, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Energy. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on energy, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on greenhouse gas emissions, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

Other. CEQA must continue to require consideration of the impacts of projects on other resources, and provide for meaningful public participation in the review of projects in these communities.

