





# 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.

