

NO ON PROP 45

PEOPLE OVER POLLUTERS: **THEY POLLUTE. YOU PAY.**

*Corporations want to rewrite California's environmental laws. We say no.
Protect our state's air quality, water quality, and public health safeguards
from corporate control.*



FOLLOW THE MONEY

Corporate PACs, for-profit utilities, and polluting industries are spending millions to pass Prop 45. Why? To increase their profits while the rest of us pay.



LESS ACCOUNTABILITY = HIGHER TAXPAYER COSTS

Prop 45 lets deep-pocketed developers call the shots. With no way to force industries to prevent pollution, we'll be left to live with – and pay to clean up – their mess.



CLEAN WATER & CLEAN AIR AT RISK

Prop 45 makes it easier for industry to pollute with little oversight, and makes it harder for communities to improve harmful projects.

*Big corporations don't spend millions to win a ballot initiative to lower your costs.
They spend it to lower theirs.*



ABOUT PROP 45

- ▶ Backed by investor-owned utilities and other industrial interests
- ▶ Weakens protections for clean air, clean water, and public health
- ▶ Shifts pollution clean-up costs from industry to cities and communities
- ▶ Radically rewrites California's bedrock environmental law for a range of polluting projects



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PUBLIC HEALTH, CLEAN AIR, AND CLEAN WATER **AT RISK**

Prop 45 covers a wide range of polluting projects, including:

DATA CENTERS	FREEWAY EXPANSIONS	DAIRY BIOGAS DIGESTERS
LANDFILL GAS FACILITIES	BIOMASS POWER PLANTS	DAMS
WASTE INCINERATORS	CO ₂ PIPELINES	HOUSING IN HIGH WILDFIRE RISK AREAS

GIVES MORE POWER TO POLLUTING INDUSTRIES

- ▶ Shifts control over project review from public agencies to developers.
- ▶ Nearly eliminates the courts' ability to prevent toxic contamination of air and water.
- ▶ Grants corporations the right to *sue* cities that try to stop or fix polluting projects.

LEAVES CALIFORNIA VULNERABLE TO FEDERAL ROLLBACKS

- ▶ Undermines our state's strongest backstop to federal rollbacks of air quality, water quality, and public health protections.

CORPORATIONS SAVE MONEY; THE PUBLIC PAYS MORE

- ▶ Includes no requirements that projects bring down costs for everyday Californians.
- ▶ The Legislative Analyst's Office estimates it will cost taxpayers tens of millions of dollars in the first years of implementation.

THEY HAVE **SPECIAL INTERESTS**. WE HAVE **CALIFORNIANS**.

250+ organizations across California stand against the CalChamber Initiative.

Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments

American Nurses Association\California

California Environmental Justice Alliance

California Nurses for Environmental Health & Justice

Center for Biological Diversity

Center for Environmental Health

Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment

Communities for a Better Environment

Earthjustice

Food & Water Watch

Greenbelt Alliance

Learning Disabilities Association - California Affiliate

National Wildlife Federation

Physicians for Social Responsibility - Los Angeles

Physicians for Social Responsibility - San Francisco Bay

Planning and Conservation League

Sierra Club California

Western Center on Law & Poverty

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BOTTOM LINE

*Prop 45 is a corporate-backed rollback of critical public health and environmental protections. It raises costs for taxpayers.
It's the wrong direction for California.*