

NO ON PROP 45

People Over Polluters: They Pollute. You Pay.

CORPORATIONS WANT TO REWRITE CALIFORNIA'S BEDROCK ENVIRONMENTAL LAW. 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 could cover a wide range of polluting projects, including:

DATA CENTERS*	FREEWAY EXPANSIONS	DAIRY BIOGAS DIGESTERS
LANDFILL GAS FACILITIES	BIOMASS POWER PLANTS	DAMS
WASTE CONVERSION FACILITIES	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.
- ▶ Weakens the courts' ability under CEQA to prevent toxic contamination of air and water.
- ▶ Grants corporations a new 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 Prop 45 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 Prop 45

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.*