June 5, 2023

Members, California State Legislature
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA

Re: Support Governor Newsom's Infrastructure Streamlining Package as Part of State Budget

Dear Senators and Assembly Members:

Our coalition of labor unions, businesses, ethnic business leaders, local governments and others are writing in strong support of Governor Newsom’s plan to streamline critical infrastructure projects. We urge the legislature to work with the Administration to adopt these proposals as part of this year’s State Budget process.
The infrastructure streamlining package is essential to accelerate critical energy, water and transportation infrastructure projects we need to achieve California’s world-leading climate goals while also preparing our economy for the future and creating hundreds of thousands of good-paying, union construction careers.

Combined, these proposals will streamline permitting, cut red tape, reduce time-consuming litigation and make other changes that will take years off of the timeline of projects while saving taxpayers, state and local governments and businesses hundreds of millions of dollars.

Simply put, our current system is burdened with systemic delays, red tape and roadblocks that make it too difficult to build the critical infrastructure our state needs. We must do better. The Governor’s infrastructure streamlining proposals do just that.

We urge your strong support.

Sincerely,

California Alliance for Jobs
California State Council of Laborers
Agricultural Council of California
Agricultural Energy Consumers Association
Almond Alliance
American Council of Engineering Companies - California
American Society of Civil Engineers Region IX
ANAHEIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Associated General Contractors - San Diego Chapter
Associated General Contractors of California
Auto Care Association
Bay Area Council
BOMA California
CA Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors’ National Association
California Apartment Association
California African American Chamber of Commerce
CA NV Conference of Operating Engineers
CalChamber
California Alliance of Retired Americans
CALCIMA
California Beer & Beverage Distributors
California Builders Alliance
California Building Industry Association
California Business Properties Association
California Business Roundtable
California Cattlemen’s Association
California Citrus Mutual
California Construction & Industrial Materials Association (CalCIMA)
California Credit Union League
California Farm Bureau Federation
California Forward Action Fund
California Fresh Fruit Association
California Grocers Association
California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
California Hydrogen Coalition
California League of Food Producers
| California Manufacturers & Technology Association  
California Railroads  
California Retailers Association  
California Senior Advocates League  
California Taxpayers Association  
California Transit Association  
California Trucking Association  
California Walnut Commission  
Californians for Water Security  
Can Manufacturers Institute  
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce  
CAWA – Representing the Automotive Parts Industry  
Central Coast Water Authority  
Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Fairfield Suisun Chamber of Commerce  
Family Business Association of California  
Far West Equipment Dealers Association  
Fremont Chamber of Commerce  
Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce  
Gateway Chambers Alliance  
Glendora Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Coachella Valley Chamber  
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce  
Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce (HAIC)  
Independent Energy Producers Association  
Inland Empire Economic Partnership  
Kern County Taxpayers Association  
Kern County Water Agency  
LA Area Chamber of Commerce  
LA County BizFed  
Laguna Niguel Chamber of Commerce  
Lake Elsinore Chamber of Commerce  
Lodi District Chamber of Commerce  
Lompoc Chamber of Commerce  
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce  
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce  
Mojave Water Agency  
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce  
NAIOP California  
Neisei Farmers League  
Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce  
Nonprofit Housing Association of Northern California  
Norwalk Chamber of Commerce  
Orange County Business Council  
Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce  
Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce  
Rebuild SoCal Partnership  
Redding Chamber of Commerce  
Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce  
Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce  
Roseville Chamber of Commerce  
Sacramento Regional Builders Exchange  
San Bernardino Valley Regional Water Agency  
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership  
San Pedro Chamber of Commerce  
San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency  
Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce  
Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Solano County Water Agency  
South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce (SBACC)  
Southern California Contractors Association |
Southern California Water Coalition
State Water Contractors
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
United Contractors
Valley Industry & Commerce Association
Ventura County Water District
Western Independent Refiners Association
Western United Dairies
Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce