

**ACTION ALERT** - We need to make sure AEG doesn't get a CEQA exemption.

We are not weighing in on the merits of the football stadium, only that the project abide by CA state environmental review laws. Sign on to the statement below.

**REPLY ASAP - by close of business day on Monday, 2/7 to** Jena Price at PCL: [jprice@pcl.org](mailto:jprice@pcl.org).

## **Not Another, Worse CEQA Exemption for Another Football Stadium In Downtown Los Angeles**

*AEG, owner of the Staples Center, wants a CEQA Exemption for a new NFL Football Stadium in Downtown Los Angeles*

**AEG's proposed exemption would be WORSE than that granted to the City of Industry**

- **"No Precedent!"** That's what the Legislature said two years ago when it enacted a special law for a football stadium in the City of Industry. Yet, AEG is pointing to that law to justify its request to prevent local residents from participating in local land use decisions. It is time to close the revolving door!
- **An Even Bigger and Worse Exemption!** Granting immunity from legal challenge BEFORE the EIR is written only invites the lead agency to lower its environmental standards for the largest project in Los Angeles. This shifts the burden of coping with unmitigated impacts to the local residents and future developers, who must live with those impacts for decades. .
- **Keep local land use decisions local!** CEQA gathers in one publicly-accessible place all potential impacts, mitigation measures, and alternative. It ensures local land use decisions stay local, and the people most affected by the project have a voice in the shaping of their community.
- **No Special Laws for the Rich!** No individual exemptions should be granted from basic laws just because the developer is wealthy. Laws should apply equally to all.

## **Just say No !**

**Signing groups should email their support and logos to Jena Price [jprice@pcl.org](mailto:jprice@pcl.org). If any have questions, they may contact Jena at (916) 313-4521. **Below is a listing of signatories to the previous letter.** We are trying to get the quickest possible response to the growing pressure evident after the latest AEG media extravaganza.**

Advocates for the Environment  
Amigos de Bolsa Chica  
Angel Law  
Anahuak Youth Sports Association  
Ballona Institute  
Bolsa Chica Land Trust  
Bristlecone Chapter of the California Native Plant Society  
California Audubon  
California Coastkeeper Alliance  
California Council of Land Trusts  
California Cultural Resources Preservation Alliance, Inc.  
California League of Conservation Voters

California Native Plant Society  
California Oaks  
California Rail Foundation  
The Canada Goose Project  
Canyon Back Alliance  
Canyon Land Conservation Fund  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Citizens for the Preservation of Parks & Beaches  
Citizens United for Resources and the Environment  
City-Vida Consulting  
Clean Water Action  
Coalition for a Safe Environment  
Coalition for Clean Air

Coastal Environmental Rights Foundation  
Coastal Law Enforcement Action Network  
Coastwalk California  
Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe  
Committee for Green Foothills Communities for a Better Environment  
Community Action Project  
Community Health Councils, Inc.  
Community Coalition on High Speed Rail

Concerned Citizens Coalition of Stockton  
Cultivating Sustainable Communities  
Defenders of Wildlife  
Dharma Cloud Foundation  
Earth Day Los Angeles  
East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice  
Ebbetts Pass Forest Watch  
Endangered Habitats League  
Environmental Defense Center  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Environmental Protection Information Center  
Environment California  
Esperanza Community Housing Corporation  
Earth Alert  
EarthDay LA  
Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations  
First Source Solar Systems  
Friends, Artists and Neighbors of Elkhorn Slough  
Friends of the Earth  
Foothill Conservancy  
Forests Forever  
From Lot to Spot  
Golden Gate Audubon  
Global Green  
Grassetti Environmental Consulting  
Greenbelt Alliance  
Green LA Coalition  
GreenSpace – The Cambria Land Trust  
Health Education Council

Herald Area Civic Association  
The Highway 68 Coalition  
Hills for Everyone  
Housing California  
Humboldt Bay Keeper  
Inland Empire Waterkeeper  
IBEW Local 569  
Laguna Greenbelt, Inc.  
League of Women Voters of Orange County  
Long Beach Coalition for a Safe Environment  
Los Angeles Community Action Network  
LA Neighbors United  
Los Feliz Improvement Association  
Marin Conservation League  
Mauriello Law Firm, APC  
National Parks Conservation Association  
National Resources Defense Council  
Nichols Berman Environmental Planning  
Northcoast Environmental Center  
North County Watch  
Orange County Coastkeeper  
Orange County Interfaith Coalition for the Environment  
Pacific Forest Trust  
Pacific Palisades Residents Association, Inc.  
Physicians for Social Responsibility – Los Angeles  
Planning and Conservation League  
Preserve Calavera

Public Law Center  
Public Trust Alliance  
Residents for Responsible Desalination  
R-e.z. Entertainment  
The River Project  
Sacramento Audubon Society  
San Diego Coastkeeper  
San Francisco Baykeeper  
San Luis Obispo Coastkeeper  
San Mateo County League for Coastside Protection  
Santa Clara Audubon Society  
Save Clover Valley  
Save the Bay  
Save Our Forest and Ranchlands  
Save our Waterfront Monterey  
Sierra Club California  
Southern California Watershed Alliance  
Sunland-Tujunga Alliance, Inc  
The Trust for Public Land  
Tulare County Citizens Action Committee  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
Urban Semillas  
The Urban Wildlands Group  
Vermont Village Community Development Corporation  
Wetlands Defense Fund  
West Sawtelle Homeowners Association  
West of Westwood HOA  
Westwood South of Santa Monica Blvd. Homeowners Association

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