

CEQA Sample Letter to City Council

Dear City Council,

New developments in our community should follow a process that gives the community a voice in land use decisions. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process requires decision makers to adopt alternatives and mitigating measures to reduce significant environmental impacts to our area. It makes environmental protection a mandatory part of every California state and local agency's decision-making process.

The Housing bills being pushed through the legislature are suggesting streamlining this important process to the benefit of the developers and not our communities. This will have an adverse and costly effect on our infrastructure.

Protect our quality of life and make sure all development projects follow the CEQA process to ensure environmental protection. Don't take short cuts!

The citizens of your community count on you to make the right choices!

Sincerely,