

FLOOR ALERT

AB 1313 (Papan) – OPPOSE

The California Chamber of Commerce and the organizations listed below must respectfully **OPPOSE AB 1313 (Papan)**, and respectfully ask for your “**NO**” vote, due to crushing regulatory compliance costs that would be imposed on businesses, schools, health care facilities, places of worship, nonprofits, and property owners across California.

AB 1313 would create an unworkable statewide stormwater permit with devastating economic impacts

AB 1313 would require the State Water Resources Control Board to develop a new statewide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater discharges from all *commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII)* facilities on parcels of five-acres or more. This mandate would impact tens of thousands to over one hundred thousand properties statewide—affecting a wide range of California employers, institutions, and communities.

AB 1313 is modeled after an unproven, incomplete regional permit being developed in the Los Angeles area that has faced significant technical, financial, and administrative challenges. Data from the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board reveals the staggering economic burden of this permit:

- Up to **\$325,000 per acre** in initial compliance costs.
- A typical five-acre parcel could face more than **\$1.6 million** in upfront costs, plus tens of thousands of dollars in annual ongoing costs.
- Based on these numbers, **AB 1313** would likely result in **tens of billions of dollars** in compliance costs statewide.

These costs would be passed directly to California families and communities through higher prices on everyday goods and services—like groceries, gas, childcare, rent, and healthcare. **AB 1313** would exacerbate California's affordability crisis and further damage our state's business climate.

Private Right of Action Opens Floodgates to Predatory Litigation

AB 1313 includes a private right of action, creating a new avenue for costly litigation against schools, hospitals, small businesses, nonprofits, etc. Given the enormous number of affected properties and complex compliance requirements, this will inevitably trigger widespread enforcement lawsuits targeting essential community institutions across California.

For these reasons, CalChamber and the organizations identified must respectfully **OPPOSE AB 1313 (Papan)** and ask for your “**NO**” vote.

VOTE NO ON AB 1313 (Papan)



association of california
school administrators



Association of California School Administrators
BOMA California
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Mission Viejo Chamber of Commerce
California Association of Winegrape Growers
California Attractions and Parks Associations
California Building Industry Association
California Business Properties Association
California Chamber of Commerce
California Construction and Industrial Materials Association
California Craft Brewers Association
California League of Food Producers
California Grocers Association
California Farm Bureau
California Retailers Association
California Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning
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Orange County Business Council

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Paso Robles and Templeton Chamber of Commerce

Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce

Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce

Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce

Roseville Chamber of Commerce

San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce

Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce

The Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce

Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce

Tulare Chamber of Commerce

Western Wood Preservers Institute

Wine Institute