

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
 BOMA California
 Brea Chamber of Commerce
 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 Industrials Materials Association
 California Craft Brewers Association
 California League of Food Producers
 California Grocers Associations
 California Farm Bureau
 California Retailers Associations
 California Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors National Association
 Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
 Colusa Chamber of Commerce
 Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce
 El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce
 Gilroy Chamber of Commerce
 Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce

Imperial Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce
 Industrial Environmental Associations
 La Cañada Flintridge Chamber of Commerce
 Laguna Niguel Chamber of Commerce
 Livermore Chamber of Commerce
 NAIOP SoCal
 Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce
 Long Beach Chamber of Commerce
 Orange County Business Council
 Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
 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