

## Declaration in Opposition to Senate Bill 1

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City and County), do make the following Declaration in Opposition to Senate Bill 1: Sustainable Communities Investment Authority (Steinberg/DeSaulnier),

1. Senate Bill 1 stands in contravention of representative government and in defiance of the separation of powers invested in Constitutional government. SB 1 invents new structures to govern people with new sources of authority, which subjugates the will of the people to the dictates of unelected bureaucratic agencies and effectively supports in law the inability of citizens to resist or appeal such dictates without incurring penalties.
2. Senate Bill 1 effectively eliminates how our ruling institutions are defined by divisions of power between state and local governments. The new form of government under Senate Bill 1 is authorized to dominate the conditions by and in which citizens must live, disguised in the language of equality and justice, to meet political goals as determined by administrative agencies and entities whose own self-interests and ideologies are served.
3. Senate Bill 1 allows for the issuance of bonds without voter approval thereby circumventing a democratic process and preventing the sovereign people to observe and require accountability for any and all developments and policies that SB 1's Investment Authorities implement. "The people of this state do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them." (CA Gov. Codes 11120 & 54590.5) Article XVI, Section 18 of the State Constitution states that local agencies (i.e., county, city, town) may not incur indebtedness without two-thirds voter approval.
4. Senate Bill 1 authorizes the Investment Authority of a city or county to include a provision in its Plan for the receipt of tax increment funds. Administrative agencies not elected by the people and operating independent of the public will violate the principle of *actual* representation.

Thereby, we request that as duly elected Governor of the State of California sworn to support, defend and bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California that you veto Senate Bill 1 and any and all other legislation that would re-instate the policies and funding of the former Redevelopment Agencies or any appointed Authorities not directly elected by the people of the State of California.

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