

# Open letter to California State Legislators

August 5, 2010

You face a tremendous challenge to balance the state budget and spur job growth in California to lower our record unemployment rate. We encourage you to meet these goals by creating jobs and growing state revenues through sound regulatory policies that will attract new private investment, promote new hiring and protect existing jobs in small businesses, manufacturing and innovation firms.

Our recommendations here do not include substantive reforms of specific regulations, but rather identify improvements in the process of creation, analysis and enforcement of regulations. Without sacrificing important societal protections, we strongly recommend that you make the regulatory system in California more cost-effective and predictable through measures that ensure regulatory agencies, departments, and boards understand the impacts of proposed regulations and are held accountable for effective outcomes.

To that end, we urge you to support legislation that embodies the following principles that promote these important purposes:

## **GET CONTROL OF THE BUREAUCRACY**

Past legislatures have ceded to unelected officials sweeping powers to impose new regulations, collect administrative fees and assess fines and penalties – all with no requirements for legislative oversight or approval. This creates the potential for an uncertain, punitive and increasingly unaccountable regulatory environment. Requiring legislative review and approval for major new regulations ensures that the intent of legislation you approve is carried out in the most effective manner.

## **MEASURE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF NEW REGULATIONS**

Many regulations are imposed without a true understanding of their impact on jobs and economic growth. Requiring economic impact reports by independent experts or an entity other than the regulatory agency will reveal the true cost in jobs and lost revenue, empowering you to make reasonable adjustments as necessary.

## **WEED OUT INEFFECTIVE REGULATIONS**

Businesses must continually update processes to improve products and services to remain competitive. In the same manner, the legislature should review regulations already on the books and require periodic

reviews for new regulations, removing those that are duplicative, outdated or failing to deliver on their promises.

The time to start is now. Your commitment to improving the regulatory climate will help to restore California's reputation as an attractive state for investment and jobs. Dozens of bills have already been introduced on these topics and we urge your support as they move through the process.

On behalf of the coalition, please contact Cynthia Leon with any questions or comments at 916-498-3322.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important effort.

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A Levy & Assoc.	APC, Inc.
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Acclamation Insurance Management Services	Argyle Financial
ACE Clearwater Enterprises	ARI Group
Action Auto Wreckers	Arlie M. Skov, Inc.
Aero Products Co	Ashland Inc
Ahlborn Structural Steel, Inc.	Associated Builders and Contractors of California
Alcoa	Association of Woodworking and Furnishings Suppliers
All Dodge Truck Parts	Atkins Transportation
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers	AutoGator
Alliance Property & Asset Mgmt	Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association
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Bulk Transportation  
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California Aerospace Technology Association  
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    Association  
California Construction and Industrial Materials  
    Association  
California Dump Truck Owners Association  
California Fence Contractors' Association  
California Framing Contractors Association  
California Grain & Feed Association  
California Grocers Association  
California Hotel & Lodging Association  
California Independent Grocers Association  
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California League of Food Processors  
California Manufacturers & Technology  
    Association  
California Nevada Cement Association  
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California Pear Growers  
California Precast Concrete Association  
California Professional Association of Specialty  
    Contractors  
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California Retailers Association  
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California Space Authority  
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California Warehouse Association  
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    Association  
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Dassel's Petroleum Inc  
DDH Enterprise, Inc.  
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Gallade Chemical Inc.  
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GT Petroleum  
GTL Inc.  
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Haycock Petroleum  
Health Science Associates  
Hedman Partners  
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Hill Brothers Chemical Co.  
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Transporters Association  
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J. R. Ulrich & Associates  
J.R. Simplot Company  
Jack Tarr Development Company  
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Jonas Oil, Jonas Heating  
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Kelly's Sheet Metal & Fabrication  
Kennedy Auto Co. Inc.  
Knife River Construction  
KRT Management, Inc.  
L & S Construction, Inc.  
La Salle Group, Inc.  
Lee & Associates  
Lehigh Hanson, Inc.  
LKQ Corporation  
Lockheed Martin  
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce  
Lubrizol Advanced Materials, Inc.  
LyondellBasell  
MacValley Oil Co.  
Marin Builders' Association  
Marin Fence Company  
Mark Company  
Marketplace Properties  
Martec Industries, Inc.  
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McLellan Industries, Inc.  
MEHS Consulting  
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Mini Truck Dismantling  
Mosier Bros  
Mueller Lewis Concrete, Inc.  
Musco Family Olive Co.  
National Cement Company of California, Inc,  
National Federation of Independent Business  
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Navajo concrete inc.  
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Now Ventures Inc  
NuStar Energy L.P.  
NuWest Milling,LLC  
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Oak Grove Enterprises, Inc  
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Orthopliance Group  
Osterling Consulting, Inc.  
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Pacific Metal Stampings  
Pacific States Environmental Contractors  
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Pattersons Collision Center  
Paulson Manufacturing  
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Pick Your Part Auto Wrecking  
Pine Hill  
PMCS, Inc  
Poma Holding Company, Inc.  
PPG Aerospace  
Praxair  
Principal Technical Services  
Procter & Gamble  
Proctor Trucking  
Professional Personnel Leasing PPL  
QMC Cranes  
Qwik Parts Auto Salvage  
R. J. Bellevue  
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Ramos Oil Co.  
Raytheon  
RC Equitiess, LLC  
RCR Plumbing & Mechanical, Inc.  
Reading Oil, Inc.  
Redding Oil Company  
Redman Equipment & Manufacturing. Co.  
Reese-Chambers Systems Consultants, Inc.  
Ring Container Technologies  
Rock & Roll Auto Recycling  
Roe Oil Company, Inc  
Romo & Associates, Inc.  
Ross, Inc.  
Royal Range of California, Inc  
Royalty Carpet Mills, Inc.  
RT Yee & Associates, Inc  
S&H Welding, Inc.  
San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce  
San Joaquin Refining Co., Inc.  
San Luis Rey Auto Salvage & Towing  
San Marino Seafood  
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Scribner Plastics  
Searles Valley Minerals  
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Select Auto & Truck Recyclers  
Service Rock Products  
Sheffield Platers  
Shuster Oil Co. Inc  
Sierra Auto Recycling  
SierraPine  
Signal Hill Petroleum, Inc.  
Silvas Oil Co Inc  
Smith Precision Products Company  
Snapp & Associates  
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Sturdy Oil Company  
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Sun Engineering Services, Inc.  
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T W Contracting, Inc  
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The California Redwood Company  
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West Coast Sustainables  
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