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Your Voice in Government



Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

Attached you will find a copy of the "California Jobs Initiative" People's Advocate filed in order to help our economy recover from the financial crisis it is facing.

With this initiative we will be asking the people of California to suspend AB 32 until such a time as our economy improves as judged by the unemployment rate. Creating new jobs is the best thing we can do right now.

Under current law you have the authority to temporarily suspending AB 32 for one year. It would be good for the California economy and a boost to our efforts if you would exercise this option as soon as possible. Our initiative will then allow the voters in November 2010 to suspend it until unemployment gets back to a modest 5.5%.

Cities, Counties and Special Districts across this state are beginning to commit large sums of badly needed cash on studies required by AB 32. One Water District in Sacramento just committed \$200,000 for a study to determine their obligation under AB32. Your quick suspension would save this and others in the state billions.

Also, many large contributors are hesitant to contribute to our initiative because they don't want to offend you. Your suspension order will be sure to open the floodgate of funds for our effort.

Recent national polling shows some 71% of the people supporting suspension of efforts to address global warming until our economy comes back. You will be on the side of the angels on this.

Lastly, we need to get this state moving again and we look forward to your public endorsement of our efforts.

Thank you,

Edward J (Ted) Costa,
CEO, People's Advocate Inc.