

Opposition to SB 827 and SB 828

As a resident of Brisbane, home of a toxic crescent of superfund-nominated sites and Founding member of the Brisbane Baylands Community Advisory Group, I have reviewed the records of many contaminated landfill sites around California. Our recent past of chemical, medical, and military productions has left a radioactive and poisoned path of toxic waste, not suitable for housing. I am asking you to vote no on SB 827 and SB 828.

While Senator Hill stated he has confidence in the State EPA doing its job, some of us who live in the shadows of falsified cleanup records (Hunters' Point,) of understatement of dangers (Treasure Island,) of CalEPA departments destroying polluters' data (Air Board,) of departments unable to protect people if hazards are found (Midway Village,) a collective we are not confident that placing unrestricted housing in these transit-rich corridors is in the interest of the public and ask that you vote no on SB 827 and SB 828.

Mixing housing into former industrial zones and calling it infill will put citizens at risk in the next major quake. Communities do not want to be liable for this risk. Will the state indemnify my city and care for those that will get sick?

Improve transit so we are less dependent on cars. Keep the internet neutral so we can work where we live. Keep funds local. I and people in my community ask that you vote no on SB 827 and SB 828 because there are issues that need to be resolved before you make unfunded, over-reaching, overwhelming mandates for small communities, like Brisbane.

Thank you for your concerns,

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