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The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Recommended Veto of AB 1123 (Reyes)

Dear Governor Newsom:

I respectfully write to request your veto of Assembly Bill 1123, which requires that the Attorney General receive notice of any appeal filed in a case involving the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Prop. 65).

This legislation is largely unnecessary since the Attorney General already receives notice anytime a lawsuit is filed under Prop. 65. It also imposes additional costs and requirements on the parties, without providing any substantial benefit to them. Lastly, this bill does nothing to address the way in which Prop. 65 is misused to mostly generate enormous amounts of attorney's fees for aggressive litigants instead of penalties and corrective actions which actually benefit the public.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your veto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Grove". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shannon Grove  
Senate Republican Leader