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## Counter Argument –Colorado river will be cut off..4

**How much of the forest in CA are owned by the Fed gov and how much by CA gov**

33 million acres total forests in California

Fed gov owns 19M acres/ 57%

CA gov owns 1M acres/3%

Companies/Citizens/Natives own 14M acres/ 40%

[http://ucanr.edu/sites/forestry/California\\_forests/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/forestry/California_forests/)

Fed gov owns almost all of the CA forests. They are broken up into "National Forests" and "National Parks"

Green - National Forest

Dark Green - National Park

[http://www.roundvalleyschools.org/pages/uploaded\\_files/california%20map%20of%20tribal%20and%20federal%20lands.jpg](http://www.roundvalleyschools.org/pages/uploaded_files/california%20map%20of%20tribal%20and%20federal%20lands.jpg)

**Despite the talk about the Colorado River, more than 60% of CA water comes from the CA mountains. These mountains are primarily maintained by the Fed gov, who has been criticized for letting the forest over grow with trees. If the forest were thinned out – to a healthy level the mountains could produce up to 16% more water.**

Currently CA gets 60% THE MAJORITY of its water from the Sierra Nevada forest.

If you thin out the trees from 600 - 120/209 you can increase the water provided to farms and cities by almost 10% to maybe even more than 10%!!!

This information comes from this report:

"Forests and Water in the Sierra Nevada: Sierra Nevada Watershed Ecosystem Enhancement Project" by UC Merced and UC Berkeley, November 29, 2011

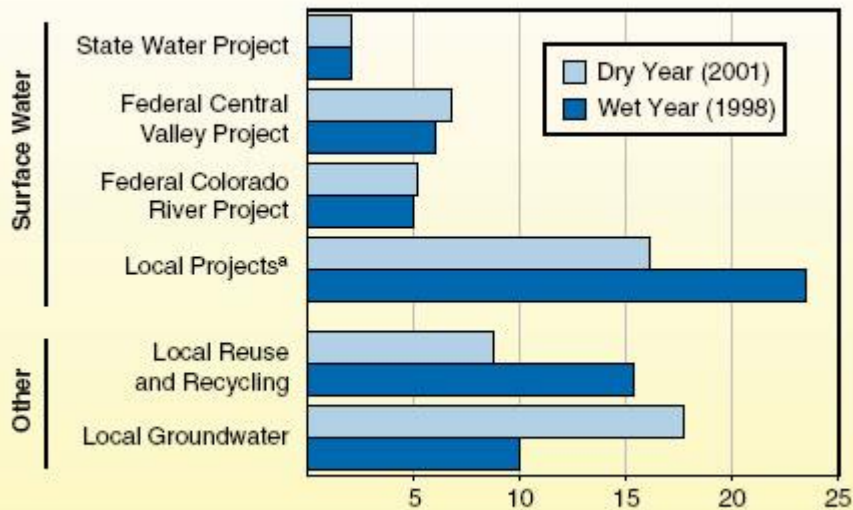
<http://ucanr.edu/sites/cff/files/146199.pdf>

This other reports ALSO says that thinning the forest equals more water.

"Tahoe Conservation Purchase" By Matthew Hose, California Planning & Development Report, California In Brief Vol. 30 No. 8, August 24 2015

"By thinning about 25 to 50 percent of the trees in many of these areas, UC Merced Professor Roger Bales said, the amount of water flowing into streams could increase from 9 to 16 percent. Sierra-wide, that could increase the water running off by **500,000 to 1 million acre feet a year, enough for up to 5 million people for a year.**"

<http://www.cp-dr.com/node/3780>

*(Million Acre-Feet of Water, by Water Supply Source)*

<sup>a</sup>Mainly surface water with some integration of other sources such as groundwater.

[http://www.lao.ca.gov/2008/rsrc/water\\_primer/water\\_primer\\_102208.aspx](http://www.lao.ca.gov/2008/rsrc/water_primer/water_primer_102208.aspx)

More than 60 percent of California's developed water supply originates in the Sierra Nevada serving end users throughout the State.

<http://www.sierranevada.ca.gov/our-region/ca-primary-watershed>

**Largest in hemisphere is in California**

**\$1B to build, \$100M to run – 10% of SD drinking water.**

<http://www.citylab.com/tech/2015/12/a-look-inside-the-largest-desalination-plant-in-the-western-hemisphere/420501/>

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/pomero-news/opinion/editorial/so-cal-focus/sd-elias-desal-loses-urgency-20170323-story.html>



## Counter Argument –America will not help in a natural or financial disaster..5-6

State and federal governments have been unable to agree on how to split the money. About \$1.3 billion has piled up in an escrow account of revenues from California oil. Federal budget officials reportedly want to use as much of it as possible to reduce the deficit. In April, Deukmejian rejected an offer from the federal government to give the state one-sixth of the fund--about \$223 million

[http://articles.latimes.com/1985-06-16/news/mn-2693\\_1\\_federal-moratorium](http://articles.latimes.com/1985-06-16/news/mn-2693_1_federal-moratorium)

Loma Prieta Earth Quake 1989

Waiting 2 years, some 4 years later to get the money to rebuild, buildings not opened  
Federal government wanted to fix cracks in wall, CA wanted to fix the buildings so they did not crumble in the next earthquake, \$100s of millions of dollars held up.

<https://web.stanford.edu/dept/news/pr/93/931019Arc3099.html>

<http://www.gao.gov/products/RCED-92-141>

<http://www.gao.gov/assets/160/152225.pdf>

CA had to raise taxes to cover itself because of a lack of Federal assistance

"George Deukmejian, endorsed a temporary quarter-cent sales tax after the Loma Prieta earthquake damaged the San Francisco Bay Area in 1989. The special levy, which raised \$761 million"

[http://articles.latimes.com/1994-01-28/news/mn-16352\\_1\\_democratic-state](http://articles.latimes.com/1994-01-28/news/mn-16352_1_democratic-state)

1992 – financial assistance

In 1992, during the recession then, California again, overwhelmingly voted for the President at that time and had people in political position in the state from the Presidents same party. At both times, California was the most hurt state in the nation, and at both times, California received no help from the Federal government.

("As Clinton Goes, So Goes the State : Economy: Recession-weary California stands to benefit if the President-elect can deliver on his campaign promises" by Patrick Lee, Las Angeles Times, 1992),

("State to Feel Full Effect of Changes : Economy: Clinton's proposed tax and spending plans are likely to hurt Californians more than other Americans--but they may help more here too" by Patrick lee, 1993, Los Angeles Times).

( "the California economy" January 1995, Legislative Analyst's Office).

Northridge Earth Quake 1994

FEMA Draws Criticism for Care of Disabled

[http://articles.latimes.com/1994-03-02/local/me-29068\\_1\\_van-nuys](http://articles.latimes.com/1994-03-02/local/me-29068_1_van-nuys)

"It is appalling that Clinton Administration officials are angry that Gov. Pete Wilson has been complaining for more than a year that the federal government is doing too little to assist California."

[http://articles.latimes.com/1994-04-12/local/me-44897\\_1\\_clinton-myers-busiest-freeway-los-angeles](http://articles.latimes.com/1994-04-12/local/me-44897_1_clinton-myers-busiest-freeway-los-angeles)

"When flood waters engulfed the Midwest, when hurricanes swamped the East Coast, Californians were willing to help," Wilson said Thursday in a televised address to Angelenos.

"Now, Californians need the nation's help."

"Wilson also has blamed federal defense cuts for the state's economic woes and has criticized U.S. environmental officials for trying to restrict water use to protect fish"

"Republican Assemblywoman Paula Boland, whose Northridge-based district was hammered in the quake, says the federal government has shorted California in other areas and should be pressed to provide the maximum aid in this instance. Boland said the state's economy is in far worse shape than it was in 1989 and may not be able to withstand another tax increase."

[http://articles.latimes.com/1994-01-28/news/mn-16352\\_1\\_democratic-state](http://articles.latimes.com/1994-01-28/news/mn-16352_1_democratic-state)

"Though building inspections were often controversial"

<https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/docs/polpolbasis/political%20and%20policy%20basis%20-%20session%2016%20-%20geosciences%20policy-earthquakes,other%20seismic%20disasters.doc>

EARTHQUAKE / THE LONG ROAD BACK : Senate Committee OKs Sales Tax Hike : Revenue: Bill would increase levy by a quarter-cent for 26 months to help fund quake relief efforts. It is opposed by Wilson Administration.

February 04, 1994

[http://articles.latimes.com/1994-02-04/news/mn-19152\\_1\\_sales-tax-increase](http://articles.latimes.com/1994-02-04/news/mn-19152_1_sales-tax-increase)

2000 – electricity massacre

When California deregulated its energy market which took effect in 2001, many companies based in Houston Texas, deliberately raised energy prices to unreasonable levels and created or lied about a limit in production to justify the costs.

("Feds reveal 2 Enron firms' energy scheme: 'Death Star' tactic manipulated market" by Christian Berthelsen, Mark Martin, San Francisco Chronicle, 2002).

At this same time, Texas was the state that the President of the Federal government at that time came from, and Enron and many Houston based energy companies were known to be close friends and long time massive financial contributors of the current President, for years before he ever became president

("Bush's Enron Problem" by Frank Pellegrini, 2002, Time Magazine),

("Enron put Bush in White House" by Tim Wheeler, People's Weekly World Newspaper, 2002).

4 years later, a Federal investigation judged that Enron and other Houston, Texas based energy companies illegally price gouged the California economy causing the budget surplus to turn into a deficit within 1 year. It took nearly 3 years for the Federal government to even be willing to look into the case, during which time Californians deficit and the

destruction to the California economy only dramatically increased. It is perhaps not a coincidence that during this time, the Attorney General for the Federal government was forced to remove himself from investigating Enron because he had received financial contributions from the organization in the past. It was not until 2003, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission finally concluded that price gouging had in fact happened.

("The Western Energy Crisis, the Enron Bankruptcy, and FERC's Response").

"In a speech at UCLA on August 19, 2003, Davis apologized for being slow to act during the energy crisis, but then forcefully attacked the Houston-based energy suppliers: "I inherited the energy deregulation scheme which put us all at the mercy of the big energy producers. We got no help from the Federal government. In fact, when I was fighting Enron and the other energy companies, these same companies were sitting down with Vice President Cheney to draft a national energy strategy."

("Enron and Davis" by Charles R Smith, 2003, News max ).

In the end, only Enron, and not the other companies who price gouged California had to pay. Of the money that Enron stole from California through illegal means, it only was required to pay about 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the amount taken. Of that amount, California is only expecting to see about 1/6<sup>th</sup>, or around 3% of the total amount taken from the California economy. Additionally, no money will have to go to pay for the interest on the loans California had to take out to cover its debt or for the general pain caused to all of California. Additionally, no penalties or punishment of any kind will happen to anyone in the Federal government for waiting for years to even investigate a decision that almost literally destroyed the entire states' economy.

("Enron settles California price-gouging claim" 2005, CBS news),

("Enron Settles State Claim of Price Gouging" by Jonathan Peterson, 2005, Los Angeles Times).

Dot com bubble 2000 -

Housing crisis 2008

"During the decade from 1995 to 2005, then-Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan over-reacted to several shocks to the economy. When financial turbulence hit in 1997 and 1998—the Asian crisis, the Russian ruble collapse and the failure of Long-Term Capital Management—the Fed increased liquidity and accidentally helped to set off the dot-com bubble. The Fed eased further in 1999 in anticipation of the Y2K computer threat, which of course proved to be a false alarm. When the Fed subsequently tightened credit in 2000 and the dot-com bubble burst, the Fed quickly turned around and lowered interest rates again. The liquidity expansion was greatly amplified following 9/11, when the Fed put interest rates down to 1 percent and thereby helped to set off the housing bubble, which has now collapsed."

("The Economic Need for Stable Policies, Not a Stimulus: An exaggerated swing toward economic stimulus will only delay the return of sustainable prosperity" By Jeffrey D. Sachs, 2009, Scientific American).

2002-2007 – terrorist attack help

California did not receive Federal assistance to guard against 911 attack, although ranked as the most likely to have a terrorist attack by the Federal government



California is the most vulnerable place in all of the USA for a terrorist attack because of its many seaports, and airports and international borders. CA has not received adequate Homeland Security funding, despite the fact that it is the most in need, from the Federal government for almost 10 years. Despite repeated attempts to have this issue addressed, it still has been ignored by the Federal government.

National security – which is also a Federal issue, has not been resourced nearly well enough to protect California. After 911, the director of Homeland security rated California as the most vulnerable to terrorist attack, because of its many airports and seaports. However, the money that California needed to be protected from this new era of terrorism was never given. The director of Homeland Security said that California did not get the money it needed, and the money was wasted going to other places that were not high security threats. This went on for 5 years after 911. California was vulnerable to terrorists attack, at the same time that America made it a priority to fight terrorism. California truckers had to raise a special tax on cargo coming in, to raise money for nuclear radiation detectors to make sure that terrorists could not sneak a nuclear bomb into California. That local trucker tax, is passed on to you,

("Senators Feinstein and Cornyn Offer Measure That Would Ensure that More Homeland Security Grants are Based on Risk", 2007, Feinstein Senate website),

("Homeland Security Cash for Bingo, Limos" by Fred Lucas, 2007, newsmag),

("What Does Homeland Security Spending Buy?" By Veronique de Rugy, 2004, American Enterprise Institute),

("Bush Administration Strikes Back Against Critics; No Smoking on the Beach?" Paula Zahn Now, CNN News, 2004),

("Homeland security money doesn't match terror threat" By Mimi Hall, 2003, USA TODAY),

("Politics As Usual Instead of Security" by Joe Conason, 2006, New York Observer),

("Editorial: an insecure nation: Real Security, or Politics as Usual?" 2005, New York Times),

( "Local Port Denied Security Funds" by Peter Dujardin, 2005, Daily press.com).

<http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=6a7996a5-cd60-a046-2019-4b80c74eba50>

[http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/washington/2003-10-29-security-cover-usat\\_x.htm](http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/washington/2003-10-29-security-cover-usat_x.htm)

<http://business.itbusinessnet.com/article/Port-of-Hueneme-Hosts-Coastal-Trident-2014-3332250>

2006 - it is revealed the FEMA has no plans for what to do with a earthquake in California Even though the Northridge earthquake was only 12 years earlier

"The letter came in response to post-Katrina criticism from Boxer that FEMA is unprepared for a California disaster, despite having once identified a San Francisco quake as one of the most likely catastrophes facing the country."

"There is nothing in this letter that gives Senator Boxer any comfort that a catastrophic earthquake in California would be handled any better than Katrina," Boxer spokeswoman Natalie Ravitz said."

"While Boxer and Sen. Dianne Feinstein have called for a congressional inquiry into the lack of a federal disaster recovery plan for California, federal officials maintain that local and state agencies are responsible for such strategies."

<http://www.dailybreeze.com/general-news/20060216/fema-has-no-quake-strategy>

2008 – California overwhelmed by Forest Fires – no assistance from the Federal government, CA had to rent assistance from other states and use CA tax money to pay ( “Bush Vows Not to Leave California Stranded As Firefighting Costs Strain Budget” 2008, West Coast 911), (“California faces its fire season without promised cargo planes” by Veronique de Turenne, 2008, Los Angeles Times). The degree of non assistance was so bad that the governor stopped campaigning with the President, (“Schwarzenegger keeps distance from Bush Campaign” by Robert Salladay, Los Angeles Times).

2009- multiple news agencies saying that California does not deserve a bailout because it overspent because of its own greed and lack of discipline, a result of the long term undisciplined super liberal character of the state. ([“Rasmussen: 55% Say Better for California To Go Bankrupt Than Be Bailed Out”](#), 2010, Rasmussen Reports), ( “Will Obama Bail Out California?” by [Rich Karlgaard](#), Forbes.com, 2009),( [“Why Obama Has to Bail Out California, But Won't”](#) by Ron Elving, NPR, 2009), (“Washington declines to help California, at least for now”, by Peter Nicholas and Richard Simon, 2009, Los Angeles Times), (“California gets no bailout love from White House” by Ed Morrissey, hot air.com, 2009), “California hoped that their dire economic predicament might get enough sympathy from the Obama administration to get a GM-style bailout. Sympathy, the White House has in abundance, but not cash — at least not for self-indulgent states who don’t want to exercise some fiscal discipline. The White House finally drew the line on throwing cash at the insolvent.” “Burdened by taxes and ever-growing regulation, the state is routinely rated by executives as having among the worst business climates in the nation. The problem could be demographic.” (“Who Killed California's Economy?” by [Joel Kotkin](#), FORBES.com, 2009)

The state argued that it too was “too big to fail” and should be bailed out like the national banking businesses and that national automotive companies. The federal government declined to give any financial aid to California at all. The question is for Californians why did the automotive industry receive a bailout, out of fear that it would hurt the US economy, if it was allowed to collapse, yet California wasn’t, when the automotive industry supplies 4.7% of US jobs, and California provides nearly 3 times that amount at 13% of the national economy in the year of the recession. (“How Many Jobs Depend on the Big Three?” by Catherine Rampell, New York Times, 2008). The Federal government said that it wasn’t providing bailouts to states, yet all three of the major automotive businesses that received bailouts were located in only in the state of Michigan which effectively received a massive state economic surplus. (“President Obama Hails Auto Industry Recovery in Michigan” by Karen Travers, Matt Jaffe, Thomas Giusto, 2010, Las Angeles Times.)

Furthermore, when the auto giants were receiving their stimulus, the area of the country that Michigan was in, was already on its way out the recession and showing significant signs of recovery when California was showing no signs.

("Pending Home Sales Up In A Sign Of Recovery" by Armen Hareyan, Huliq, 2009),

("Survey shows sluggish Midwest, Plains economy" by seeking alpha, 2011).

Federal government was warned that letting California fall could stall economic recovery for entire nation, so bailing out California was good for America.

("Can the U.S. Afford to Let California Fail?" By [Kevin O'Leary / Los Angeles Times](#), 2009).

And that letting government jobs close is no way to get out of a recession in general

("Don't Freeze Federal Pay. Cut It. Improving Obama's wishy-washy plan to hurt some workers without helping others" By Annie Lowrey, 2010, Slate.com).

Furthermore, California only asked for a bailout 1/8<sup>th</sup> the size of the amount given to the automotive industries, although the only supply 1/3 of the jobs of California's economy, and was refused the bailout in 2008.

("California May Need \$7 Billion Bailout" by James Joyner, outside the beltway, 2008).

At this time California was the worst hit state in the nation for the recession and desperately needed help. No help came. In 2012, 4 years later, California was still the worst hit state in all 50 for the recession and America was still in an economic recession that did not improve as fast as the Federal government had hoped. 7 of 10 worst hit cities in all of America were in California alone.

("10 worst cities for finding a job" 1 20 2012 US news and world report).

California was not given a bailout because the Federal government hypocritically said it was not bailing out states, and because it was only bailing out industries too large to fail. All despite the fact that California was not one of an average level of economically hurt states, but the most hurt state in the union.

2016 - Forest Fire destroys entire community in CA -

Federal government denies assistance - 283 Families left homeless

[http://www.bakersfield.com/news/state-federal-representatives-criticize-federal-aid-denial/article\\_0fee801c-2bea-5a98-8927-cbdae2dd49c1.html](http://www.bakersfield.com/news/state-federal-representatives-criticize-federal-aid-denial/article_0fee801c-2bea-5a98-8927-cbdae2dd49c1.html)

<http://bakersfieldnow.com/news/local/fema-denies-assistance-to-erskine-fire-victims>

**Special note:****1990 RECESSION**

Federal banks set monetary policy to help the majority of the country - which was the exact opposite of the monetary policy that California needs. This situation has been known to the Federal government since FDR was president. While drafting new banking legislation, FDR commissioned a study on how to strengthen the dollar – the results were interesting. FDR’s economists suggested that a separate west coast monetary region be created with a separate West Coast dollar. The reason these economists suggested this in 1930 was to prevent the exact situation that California faced in 1990 and 2000. (“What caused the 1990-1991 recession” by Carl Walsh, SF Federal Reserve), (“Recession and Restructuring in the California Economy, 1990-1995” by James Gerber, Frontera Norte, Vol 7, num 14, 1995).

**2000 RECESSION**

“During the decade from 1995 to 2005, then-Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan over-reacted to several shocks to the economy. When financial turbulence hit in 1997 and 1998—the Asian crisis, the Russian ruble collapse and the failure of Long-Term Capital Management—the Fed increased liquidity and accidentally helped to set off the dot-com bubble. The Fed eased further in 1999 in anticipation of the Y2K computer threat, which of course proved to be a false alarm. When the Fed subsequently tightened credit in 2000 and the dot-com bubble burst, the Fed quickly turned around and lowered interest rates again. The liquidity expansion was greatly amplified following 9/11, when the Fed put interest rates down to 1 percent and thereby helped to set off the housing bubble, which has now collapsed.” (“The Economic Need for Stable Policies, Not a Stimulus: An exaggerated swing toward economic stimulus will only delay the return of sustainable prosperity” By Jeffrey D. Sachs, 2009, Scientific American).

This dynamic is further proved with an exploration of the concept of an “Optimum currency area” has been a proven concept of economics for half a century. Pioneered by (Robert Mundell “A theory of optimum currency areas” in 1961). It states that having one currency for the largest area possible, allowing a joint bank to have the greatest financial resources to help out any of its regions may not be the best idea because different regions may have different economic needs at different times, a slowdown in the economy in one region would require banks to lower interest rates and increase lending, but this would cause inflation to banks in another part of the currency area that have heavy economic activity – so a large bank may actually economically hurt its sub-regions. The theory was recently resupported by (Kouparitsas, Michael A. (2001). “Is the United States an optimum currency area? An empirical analysis of regional business cycles.” Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), who said America does in fact have subregions that are not receiving their optimal currency treatment. Also, (“Krugman, Mankiw, and the U.S. as an OCA”, 2010, Macro and other Market musings), (“One nation under the Fed? The asymmetric effects of US monetary policy and its implications for the United states as an optimum currency area” by David Beckworth, Journal of Macroeconomics, Vol 32, issue 3, 2010).



## Counter Argument –America will invade, this will cause a civil war..7

## Counter Argument –California does not have a military ..7

California State Military Reserve Army since its founding

California Naval Militia - CA government reactivated in 2015

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California\\_State\\_Military\\_Reserve#cite\\_note-19](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_State_Military_Reserve#cite_note-19)

California does have an army that that is under the exclusive control of CA, called the “CA state military reserve”, it also has a navy, created in 2015 by the CA gov, called the “CA Naval Militia”

CA is not going to be invaded because every large nation that could invade CA has billions invested in CA and would hurt their own economy if they ever destabilized CA.

CA is the #1 place in the world for Foreign Direct Investment – which means it is most attractive place in the world for anyone in the world to invest, which means if CA was invaded, that invading country would lose billions of dollars they have invested in CA because the CA economy would be shocked. Also world stock markets would drop because of how much money everyone has invested in CA and because an invasion by anyone would shock the CA economy.

Also Ca is the number one destination for tourism and international students, so any invading country would be hurting their own citizens.

The National Intelligence Council for America in 2008 asked a California-based consulting company, *SRI Consulting Business Intelligence*, to research and prepare an estimate on international security to America, resulting in the report titled “Disruptive civil technologies: six technologies with potential impacts on US interests out to 2025” conference report.” This company is based out of Menlo Park in the Bay Area.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/nic/disruptive.pdf>

<http://oai.dtic.mil/oai/oai?verb=getRecord&metadataPrefix=html&identifier=ADA519715>

<http://src-bi.com/>

23rd Annual Fulbright Symposium: International Law in a Multipolar World, Golden Gate University School of Law, April 12, 2013

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/23rd-annual-fulbright-symposium-international-law-in-a-multipolar-world-tickets-5671878742>

### CALIFORNIA ALREADY THE NUMBER ONE PLACE IN THE WORLD FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT

“International Trade and Investment”, California Governor’s offices of business and economic development, 2012

<http://www.business.ca.gov/Programs/InternationalTradeInvestment.aspx>

America is the most known place for foreign investment, and California is the most known place within America.

"According to the US Department of Commerce, the United States is the world's largest recipient of foreign direct investment (FDI)."

"The foreign-controlled companies in California, the no.1 state for FDI and venture capital..."

CA the most attractive place in the entire world for investment - US #1 place for foreign investment - CA #1 place in US for foreign investment

"Impacts of Foreign Direct Investment in the U.S. Economy" By California Chamber of Commerce, 2015

<http://www.calchamber.com/international/trade/pages/foreigndirectinvestment.aspx>

"Relocate / Expand" by the California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development 2015

<http://www.business.ca.gov/RelocateExpand/ForeignInvestment.aspx>

"The innovation edge: Meeting the Global Competitive Challenge" September 2006

"It is the venture capital "capital" of the world..."<sup>39</sup>

<http://www.bayareaeconomy.org/media/files/pdf/InnovationEdgeSept2006.pdf>

## **CALIFORNIA ALREADY THE TOP DESTINATION FOR WORLD TOURISM AND TRAVEL**

1. Half of the World's top 11 universities are in CA alone

"U.S. Universities Dominate Reputation Rankings" by James M. Lindsay, Council on Foreign Relations, March 5, 2013

<http://blogs.cfr.org/lindsay/2013/03/05/u-s-universities-dominate-reputation-rankings/>

Bay Area has the highest percentage of bilingual people in all of the US.

"Human Capital in the Bay Area: Why an Educated, Flexible Workforce Is Vital to Our Economic Future" February 2008, pg 16

<http://www.bayareaeconomy.org/media/files/pdf/HumanCapitalintheBayAreaWeb.pdf>

More foreign students in Bay Area than anywhere else

"International Students Studying in San Francisco in Record Numbers" ESL-SF

"However, the San Francisco Bay Area attracts more foreign students than just about any other area of the country overall."

<http://esl-sanfrancisco.com/international-students-studying-in-san-francisco-in-record-numbers/>

"California report: Bay Area population gains are strongest in state" by Julia Prodis Sulek, San Jose Mercury News, 12/13/2013

"The Bay Area is the only region in California where more people are moving in from elsewhere in the United States than moving out..."

[http://www.mercurynews.com/census/ci\\_24713035/california-report-bay-area-population-gains-are-strongest](http://www.mercurynews.com/census/ci_24713035/california-report-bay-area-population-gains-are-strongest)

"All roads lead to the Bay Area / Number of foreign-born residents climbs to 27.5%" by Tyche Hendricks, SF Chronicle, August 27, 2002

"According to the new U.S. Census Bureau figures released today, the Bay Area's foreign-born population ... more than twice the national average of 11 percent and is even higher than California's total of 26 percent foreign-born residents."

"The Bay Area is different from the rest of California," said Hans Johnson, a demographer with the Public Policy Institute of California, based in San Francisco. "Other places in California receive very little immigration at all, or predominantly Latino immigration. The high share of Asian immigrants is something that's different here than the rest of California and the nation."  
<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/All-roads-lead-to-the-Bay-Area-Number-of-3262513.php>

"Census: 30 Percent of Bay Area Residents Weren't Born In America" KGO News, 2013

"There are more foreign-born residents per capita in the Bay Area than anywhere else in America -- 30 percent to be exact."

<http://www.kgoradio.com/common/page.php?id=48283>

"Bay Area home to 65,000 Deferred Deportation Eligible Immigrants" International Immigration News, April 7 2014

"A recent study conducted by the Immigration Policy Center, an advocacy and research group based in Washington D.C, said that the Bay Area may contain one of the largest numbers of illegal immigrants..."

<http://news.visato.com/united-states/bay-area-home-to-65000-deferred-deportation-eligible-immigrants/20120806/>

Bay Area has the most diverse city in US

"America's Most and Least Diverse Cities" by Nicki Arnold, California City News, 07/16/2013

"With its population nearly equally divide among the four groups, Vallejo, California tops the list as America's most diverse city for an overall score of 96.9."

<http://www.californiacitynews.org/2013/07/americas-most-and-least-diverse-cities.html>



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## Counter Argument –It is not legal to become independent..8

- CA Attorney General Kathleen Kenealy Jan 10 2017 said Texas v White did say you could secede with consent
- UC Berkeley David A. Carrillo scholar said Texas v White did have the phrase "consent of the states" and that a constitutional ammendment is legal
- CA Attorney General Xavier Becerra Feb 10 2017 did not say illegal when asked about it

"In 1869, following the Civil War, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in Texas v. White that the initial act admitting a state into the Union "was final." "There was no place for reconsideration, or revocation," the court said, "except through revolution, or through consent of the states."

- CA Attorney General Kathleen Kenealy Jan 10

[https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/initiatives/pdfs/fiscal-impact-estimate-report%2816-0011%29 0.pdf](https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/initiatives/pdfs/fiscal-impact-estimate-report%2816-0011%29%20.pdf)

"U.S. Constitution will make much of his rhetoric as difficult to implement as it is to secede from the Union."

- CA Attorney General Xavier Becerra Feb 10

He said its "difficult"

He did not say illegal - when asked directly .

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/10/us/xavier-becerra-california-immigration-calexit.html>

CalExit: Good Luck With That

by UC Berkeley California constitution center at UC Berkeley on Nov 12 2016

said that the only Supreme Court case on secession did say that you could secede "through consent of the states"

November 12 2016

"The secessionists concede that states cannot unilaterally secede from the Union. Instead, they focus on this bit in White as not ruling out that it could be done: "There was no place for reconsideration or revocation, except through revolution or through consent of the States."

<http://scocablog.com/calexit-good-luck-with-that/>



## Counter Argument – America will never let you go, even if it is legal to leave..9-10

Rasmussen reports polled America in March 1 2017 and found that 31% said okay for CA to go  
- 31% of Americans stated they would accept Calexit

A third of Americans wouldn't miss California if it seceded

Mar 1, 2017

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/mar/1/third-americans-wouldnt-miss-california-poll/>

### America hates California period

Lexit: Time to Pull the Plug on a Failed State

Feb 24, 2017

"it's incredibly far to the left culturally and politically, chock-full of self-important, politically correct bureaucrats and arrogant Hollywood elites"

[http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2017/02/24/ilexit\\_time\\_to\\_pull\\_the\\_plug\\_on\\_a\\_failed\\_state\\_133181.html](http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2017/02/24/ilexit_time_to_pull_the_plug_on_a_failed_state_133181.html)

Conservative Trolls Wish Death on Californians Near Oroville Dam

Feb 13, 2017

<http://www.sfgate.com/entertainment/the-wrap/article/Conservative-Trolls-Wish-Death-on-Californians-10929893.php>

Rest of USA to California: Make our day with Calexit

Feb 5, 2017

<http://www.oregister.com/articles/liberals-743080-berkeley-union.html>

Bio: Carl M. Cannon is executive editor and Washington Bureau chief of RealClearPolitics.

Opinion Out-of-state conservatives are some of Calexit's biggest fans

Feb 4 2017

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/readersreact/la-ol-le-calexit-republicans-california-secession-20170204-story.html>

Conservatives Should Fully Support California's Effort To Secede From The U.S.

Jan 31 2017

<http://americanlookout.com/let-them-do-it-conservatives-should-fully-support-californias-effort-to-secede-from-the-u-s/>

We Should Be So Lucky: California Moves Closer to #CalExit

Jan 30 2017

<http://joeforamerica.com/2017/01/lucky-california-moves-closer-calexit/>

Calexit Means American Taxpayers Won't Have To Bail Out California's Ticking Pension Time Bomb

Nov 23 2016

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/patrickgleason/2016/11/23/calexit-means-american-taxpayers-wont-have-to-bailout-californias-ticking-pension-time-bomb/#789f23777918>

Let California Secede And Take The Cry-Baby “I’ll Leave America If Trump Is Elected” Liberals With Them

Nov 10, 2016

<http://www.conservativedailynews.com/2016/11/let-california-secede-and-take-the-cry-baby-ill-leave-america-if-trump-is-elected-liberals-with-them/>

California Secession Movement ‘Calexit’ Gets a Collective ‘Well, Bye’ from Twitter  
Apparently the Golden State wouldn’t be all that missed if a withdrawal plan went forward  
Nov 9, 2016

<http://www.thewrap.com/california-secession-movement-twitter/>

October 2014

National voter poll conducted by FOX News shows that half of Americans want California “kicked out of the Union”

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/interactive/2014/10/02/fox-news-poll-voters-reveal-which-state-want-kicked-out-union/>

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/10/02/fox-news-poll-voters-reveal-which-state-want-kicked-out-union/>

July 2014

American real estate company “Movoto” looks at data across all of America and concludes that California is the “least patriotic” of all 50 states

<http://abc7news.com/society/the-most-and-least-patriotic-states-in-the-usa/152539/>

August 2013

American National magazine “Business Insider” conducts poll showing that Americans hate California the most and would like to see it secede

<http://www.businessinsider.com/poll-how-americans-feel-about-the-states-2013-8>

July 2013

Car sales across America are looked at by “True Car Sales Data” and concludes that California and Hawaii are the least patriotic of all 50 states

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/top-10-most-patriotic-car-buying-states-ranked-by-truecar-sales-data-214084831.html>

May 2012

Survey of all USA CEOs by American magazine “Chief Executive” widely prints a quote from one of the CEOs surveyed saying “California should secede from the union” and “We should let it become its own country”

<http://www.northbaybusinessjournal.com/54719/two-surveys-paint-poor-business-image-for->

[california/  
http://chiefexecutive.net/watching-florida/](http://chiefexecutive.net/watching-florida/)

February 2012

San Francisco Chronicle asks in headline "Why do so many people hate California?"

<http://blog.sfgate.com/politics/2012/02/23/why-do-so-many-people-hate-california/>

February 2012

LA Weekly announces that "California is America's most-hated state"

<http://www.laweekly.com/news/california-is-americas-most-hated-state-according-to-public-policy-polling-2398458>

February 2012

Poll by "Public Policy Polling" shows that Americans have the most negative opinion of California by far, in comparison to any other state

<http://www.publicpolicypolling.com/main/2012/02/state-favorability-poll.html>

November 2010

LA Times "Opinion staff" admits it seems like Americans really hate Californians

<http://opinion.latimes.com/opinionla/2010/11/non-californians-ask-whats-the-matter-with-california.html>

May 2010

American National Magazine "Daily Signal" suggests that California is not part of America

<http://dailysignal.com/2010/05/06/outside-the-beltway-what-country-is-california-in-again/>

October 2009

American National magazine "Time" admits there is an irrational bias by Americans against California

"The media portray California as a noir fantasyland of overcrowded schools, perpetual droughts, celebrity breakdowns, illegal immigration, hellish congestion and general malaise, captured in headlines like 'Meltdown on the Ocean' and 'California's wipeout economy' and 'Will California become America's first failed state?'...the Krazy-Kalifornia criticism is likely to continue regardless of the facts"

<http://content.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1931731,00.html>

May 2009

American national magazine "New York Times" admits that American states hate California; "The other states may hate California"

[http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/05/20/california-will-survive-its-crackup/?\\_r=0](http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/05/20/california-will-survive-its-crackup/?_r=0)

("The last days of the late great state of California by Curt Gentry", 1968, pg 385-387), describes California as the evil version of America. Also popular comedian made these sentiments about California, "Notwithstanding Woody Allen's crack that turning right on red

was California's' only cultural contribution and Johnny Carson's' quip that the only live culture in California was its yogurt." (Pg 31, "Global California: rising to the cosmopolitan challenge" by Abraham Lowenthal).

"...Californians Assembly pushed in 2007 for a statewide referendum on "whether the President should end the US occupation of Iraq." Some three hundred towns across the country had adopted measures to this effect, but no state had yet done so." (Pg 124 Global California: rising to the cosmopolitan challenge by Abraham Lowenthal 2009).

When the state asked for a financial bailout in 2008, there were numerous calls on the internet for California to just leave by people from main population of America. Popular national radio personality Laura Ingraham tired of California's insistence on climate change, suggested on air that California "just secede already" ("Ingraham Rails Against Schwarzenegger, Tells California: 'Just Secede Already'" Think progress 2008).

In 2004 the book ("Politics and government in California" by David provost and Bernard Hyink), said that America considered California as 2/3rds "bad" and "ugly", Pg 11 and described it as "nuts", "eccentric", "lala land", and "gross" pg 1.

In 2010, the Heritage foundation asked ("Outside the Beltway: What Country is California in Again?" by Conn Carroll),

the National Review concluded that California is just a different kind of state in ("What Happened in California?" By John J. Pitney, 2010).

A year prior an academic review of California concluded that "...because national foreign policymakers tend to think of California as remote and exotic, if not irrelevant." (Pg xiii "Global California: rising to the cosmopolitan challenge" by Abraham Lowenthal).





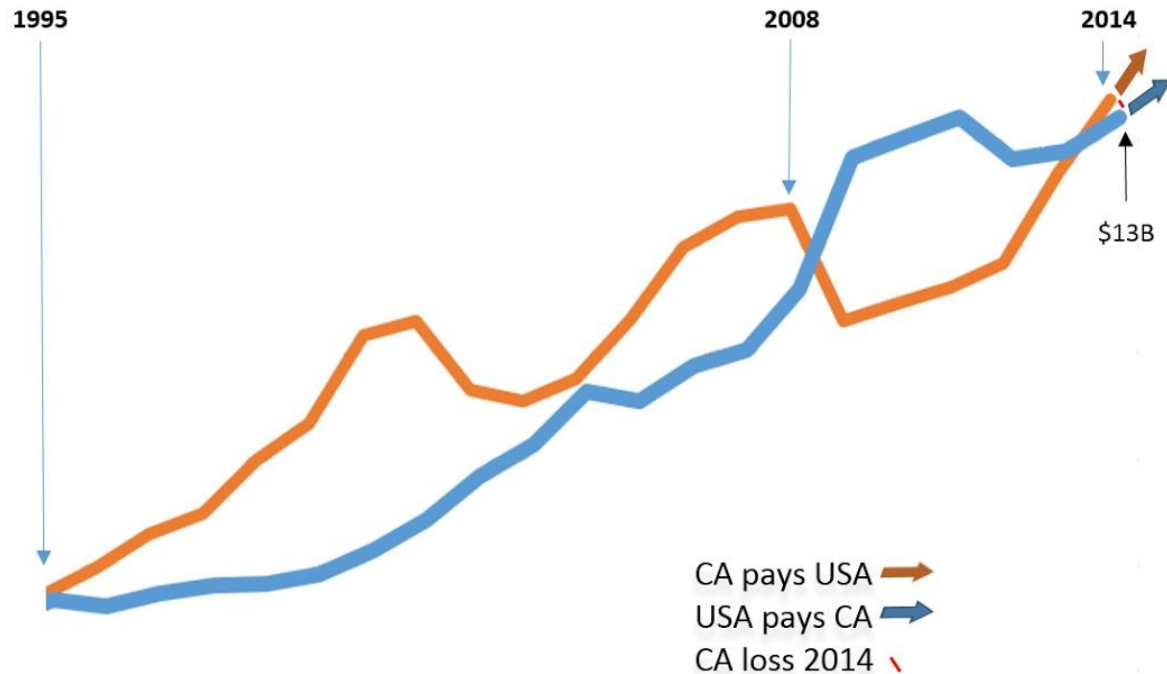
## Counter Argument –Federal funds will be cut..11

## Counter Argument –California is not a donor state..11

**California is not a donor state,  
Federal funds will be cut**

### CA PAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT 1995-2014

- 1995 negative \$4,650,091,000
  - 1996 \$7,120,825,000.00
  - 1997 \$16,307,158,000.00
  - 1998 \$36,917,957,000.00
  - 1999 \$50,666,031,000
  - 2000 \$82,850,309,000
  - 2001 \$76,356,059,000
  - 2002 \$25,900,672,000
  - 2003 \$7,904,714,000
  - 2004 \$5,544,491,000.00
  - 2005 \$28,200,503,902.17
  - 2006 \$47,258,363,492.23
  - 2007 \$54,987,543,325.05
  - 2008 \$33,229,162,439.61
  - 2009 negative \$74,084,999,528
  - 2010 negative \$74,812,072,028
  - 2011 negative 74,796,117,800
  - 2012 negative 46,117,681,779
  - 2013 negative 7,405,895,395
  - 2014 \$13,383,580,392.45
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- **CA was paying around \$50 Billion in extra taxes – each year for which its saw no benefit from 1996 to 2008.**
  - **From 2009 to 2013, CA was receiving more from the Federal government than it paid in. This also happened in 1995.**
  - **In 2014, the trend returned and CA paid more into America by around \$13Billion.**



**To be clear in case the graph does not make a strong enough case**

When you add up all of the money America paid to CA between 1995-2014, and you subtract all of the money that CA paid to the Fed government between 1995-2014 = CA still paid \$200 Billion extra to America, over the last decade.

#### **AMERICA PAID CALIFORNIA MORE THESE YEARS**

- 1995 negative \$4,650,091,000
- 2009 negative \$74,084,999,528
- 2010 negative \$74,812,072,028
- 2011 negative \$74,796,117,800
- 2012 negative \$46,117,681,779
- = **\$281,866,857,530 America paid more to CA between 1995 - 2014**

#### **CALIFORNIA PAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MORE THESE YEARS**

- 1996 \$7,120,825,000.00
- 1997 \$16,307,158,000.00
- 1998 \$36,917,957,000.00
- 1999 \$50,666,031,000
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- 2005 \$28,200,503,902.17
- 2006 \$47,258,363,492.23
- 2007 \$54,987,543,325.05
- 2008 \$33,229,162,439.61
- 2014 \$13,383,580,392.45
- = **\$481,977,278,551 Billion CA paid to America in extra income 1995-2014**
- **\$481,977,278,551 - \$281,866,857,530 = CA lost being part of America 1995-2014:  
\$200,110,421,021 Billion OR \$200.1 Billion**

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The government cut a valuable report on federal spending on states. Now two think tanks are trying to recreate it

By Niraj Chokshi

Washington Post

October 16, 2014

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/govbeat/wp/2014/10/16/what-do-you-do-when-the-feds-cut-a-valuable-program-build-your-own-of-course/?utm\\_term=.76cf697aaef3](https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/govbeat/wp/2014/10/16/what-do-you-do-when-the-feds-cut-a-valuable-program-build-your-own-of-course/?utm_term=.76cf697aaef3)

"Through fiscal year 2010, the Census Bureau produced the annual Consolidated Federal Funds Report, tracking Federal expenditures both geographically and by agency and program. As of 2011, funding for the Federal Financial Statistics program, of which the CFFR was part, was cut from the Federal budget. Private organizations such as the National Priorities Project and The Pew Charitable Trusts have since developed their own reports"

American Census historical Consolidated Federal Funds Report

<https://www.census.gov/govs/cffr/>

Internal Revenue Service Data Book, Table 5. (later Table 6) Gross Collections, by Type of Tax and State,

<https://www.irs.gov/uac/soi-tax-stats-prior-year-irs-data-books>

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/14databk.pdf> 369,193,162,000

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/13databk.pdf> 334,424,692, 000

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/12databk.pdf> 292,563,574, 000

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/11databk.pdf> 281,227,298,000

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<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/09databk.pdf> 264,868,391,000

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/08databkrevised.pdf> 318,083,114,000

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/07databkrevised.pdf> 313,998,874,000

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/06databkrevised.pdf> 299,521,281,000

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/05databk.pdf> 265,783,657,000

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/04databk.pdf> 237,931,491,000

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<a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/01databk.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/01databk.pdf</a>	264,873,059,000
<a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/00databk.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/00databk.pdf</a>	258,601,309,000
<a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/99db07co.xls">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/99db07co.xls</a>	216,716,031,000
<a href="https://www.irs.gov/uac/soi-tax-stats-irs-data-books-1998-to-2000">https://www.irs.gov/uac/soi-tax-stats-irs-data-books-1998-to-2000</a>	
<a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/98db07co.xls">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/98db07co.xls</a>	198, 488, 957, 000
<a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/97dbfullar.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/97dbfullar.pdf</a>	174,863,210,000
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1996	164,751,680,000
1995	149,185,087,000

The Pew charitable trusts Federal Spending in the States 2005 - 2014

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/issue-briefs/2016/03/federal-spending-in-the-states-2005-to-2014>

[Ten-Year Historical Data \(XLS\)](#)

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/Assets/2016/03/Federal-Spending-Data-by-State-FY200514.xlsx>

2005	\$237,583,153,098
2006	\$252,262,917,508
2007	\$259,011,330,675
2008	\$284,853,951,560
2009	\$338,953,390,528

2010 \$348,165,178,028  
 2011 \$356,023,415,800  
 2012 \$338,681,255,779  
 2013 \$341,830,587,395  
 2014 \$355,809,581,608

### Consolidated Federal Funds Report

Table 1. Summary of Federal Government Expenditure by State and Outlying Area

<a href="https://www.census.gov/prod/2005pubs/cffr-04.pdf">https://www.census.gov/prod/2005pubs/cffr-04.pdf</a>	232 387 000 000
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2004	232 387 000 000
2003	219 706 000 000
2002	206 401 000 000
2001	188 517 000 000
2000	175 751 000 000
1999	166 050 000 000
1998	161 571 000 000
1997	158 556 052 000
1996	157 630 855 000
1995	153 835 178 000

However, we can take it even further

If CA removed the amount of money it spent on military to just what is needed for defense, not just for the years 2009 – 2012, but from 1995 to 2014, here is what the numbers look like:

I looked at total Federal spending on military in CA from 1995 to 2014, compared it to charts of spending patterns to fill in estimates in the years I could not find direct information and here are the numbers.

### AMERICAN SPENDING ON MILITARY IN CALIFORNIA 1995-2014

- 2014 \$60B
- 2013 estimate \$60 probably higher
- 2012 estimate \$60 probably higher

- 2011 estimate \$60 probably higher
- 2010 estimate \$60 probably higher
- 2009 \$56.7B
- 2008 estimate \$54
- 2007 estimate \$54
- 2006 estimate \$50
- 2005 estimate \$46
- 2004 estimate \$42
- 2003 \$38 (\$4B growth/ per year)
- 2002 \$34 (\$4B growth/ per year)
- 2001 \$30
- 2000 \$29
- 1999 \$29
- 1998 \$30
- 1997 \$32
- 1996 \$32
- 1995 \$34

I assumed that the CA preference for military spending would still be 1/3 of what America spends, and more in line with Canada – meaning that a separate CA would have spent 2/3 less than what America did on the military in CA for each year 1995-2014.

- 1995 negative 4,650,091,000 + \$22.6 B = \$18 B
- 1996 \$7,120,825,000.00 + \$21.3 B = \$28.4 B
- 1997 \$16,307,158,000.00 + \$21.3 B = \$37.6 B
- 1998 \$36,917,957,000.00 + \$20 B = \$56.9 B
- 1999 \$50,666,031,000 + \$19.3 B = \$70 B
- 2000 \$82,850,309,000 + \$19.3 B = \$102.1 B
- 2001 \$76,356,059,000 + \$20 B = \$96.3 B
- 2002 \$25,900,672,000 + \$22.6 B = \$48.5 B
- 2003 \$7,904,714,000 + \$25.3 B = \$33.2 B
- 2004 \$5,544,491,000.00 + \$28 B = \$33.5 B
- 2005 \$28,200,503,902.17 + \$30.6 B = \$58.8 B
- 2006 \$47,258,363,492.23 + \$33.3 B = \$80.6 B
- 2007 \$54,987,543,325.05 + \$36 B = \$91 B
- 2008 \$33,229,162,439.61 + \$36 B = \$69.2 B
- 2009 negative \$74,084,999,528 + \$37.8 B (\* different from above for exercise) = negative \$36.3 B
- 2010 negative \$74,812,072,028 + \$40 B = negative \$34.8 B
- 2011 negative 74,796,117,800 + \$40 B = negative \$34.8 B
- 2012 negative 46,117,681,779 + \$40 B = negative \$6.1 B
- 2013 negative 7,405,895,395 + \$40 B = \$32.6 B

- 2014 \$13,383,580,392.45 + \$40 B = \$43.3 B

**Assuming that ARRA was worth it and CA accepted that money but that CA spent money on par with its values and therefore only for a defense, and not a military empire abroad from 1995-2014**

**\$900 B in extra money to America that CA did not get anything for in line with its values 1995-2014 (Income taxes and unnecessary military empire) - \$112 B the actual amount of Federal assistance 2009-2012 = \$788 Billion CA lost being part of America from 1995-2014**

Legislative analyst	2014/15	2003	1994
Federal military contracts		\$33.8B	\$22.6B
Federal military salary	\$10.3B	\$10B	\$10B

Federal Spending in California: How Much Money Does the Federal Government Spend in California?

Legislative Analyst Office

Jan 18 2017

<http://www.lao.ca.gov/Publications/Report/3531/1>

Veterans benefits (except education) \$12.8 Billion paid in 2014-15

Military wages and salaries \$10.3 Billion paid in 2015

Defense contracts (excludes universities) \$33.8 Billion paid in 2013-14

\$57 Billion spent (excluding weapons research at university, and veteran tuition at a university) on average in 2013-2015

Impact of Defense Spending: A State-by-State Analysis

Robert Levinson, Sopen Shah

Bloomberg

Nov 17 2011

[http://www.ct.gov/ecl/lib/ecl/futures/6\\_bloomberg\\_defense\\_spending.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/ecl/lib/ecl/futures/6_bloomberg_defense_spending.pdf)

California \$56.7 billion in 2009

California Institute Special Report: California's Balance of Payments with the Federal Treasury, Fiscal Years 1981-2003

<http://www.calinst.org/pubs/balance2003.htm>

"Recent statistics estimate that California houses nearly 300,000 military and civilian DOD personnel, with a total payroll of approximately \$10 billion."

## LAO Analysis of the 1995-96 Budget Bill

## Federal Spending in California

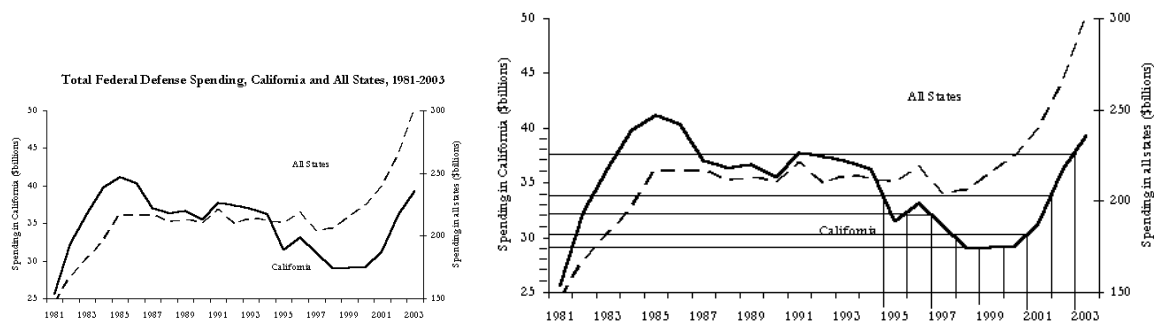
[http://www.lao.ca.gov/analysis\\_1996/p965-4.html](http://www.lao.ca.gov/analysis_1996/p965-4.html)

California \$10B + \$22.6B = \$32.6B in 1994 (+Universities \$3B + Veterans benefits)

“Military Procurement Still a Significant Factor. Federal procurement and research spending in California totaled about \$31 billion in FFY 94 (excluding about \$3 billion reflected in the state budget, primarily for contracts with the University of California). The bulk of federal procurement spending was for the military (\$22.6 billion, or 77 percent). California accounted for 37 percent of U.S. defense procurement in FFY 94.”

“Federal Employees' Salaries and Benefits. Spending to pay the salaries and benefits of federal employees in California totaled almost \$20 billion in FFY 94. About half of this amount was for Department of Defense military and civilian employees.”

Total Federal Defense Spending, California and All States, 1981-2003



1995 \$34

1996 \$32

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## Trends in U.S. Military Spending

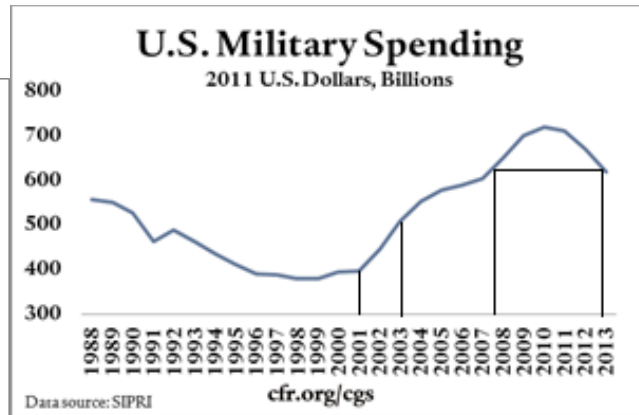
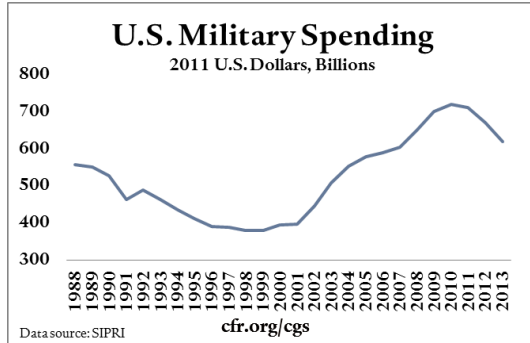
Council on Foreign Relations

Dinah Walker

Jul 15 2014

<http://www.cfr.org/defense-budget/trends-us-military-spending/p28855>





Conservatives deliver balanced budget ahead of election

Bill Curry and Barrie McKenna

OTTAWA — The Globe and Mail

Apr 21 2015

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/budget-main/article24046411/>

"The government said the additional money will enable Canada to deploy a "combat-capable military ready to serve at home and abroad." Funding for the department of National Defence stood at \$20-billion in 2014-15."



## Counter Argument –This hurts democracy to leave when things don't go your way..12-14

**The Issues California is talking about are system and recognized as legitimate critiques by many foreign policy scholars who study this issue of sub government relations to host governments**

A recent study by the economists Alberto Alesina of Harvard and Enrico Spolaore of Tufts demonstrates that the bigger the nation, the harder it becomes for the government to meet the needs of its dispersed population. Regions that don't feel well served by the government's distribution of goods and services then have an incentive to take independent action, the economists note. "California Split" By GAR ALPEROVITZ, February 10, 2007

The book "Secession: The Morality of Political Divorce From Fort Sumter to Lithuania and Quebec," explains all of the secession movements throughout history. It is referred to as the best and most exhaustive book on the subject, and the author says that the number one reason for secession movements is the financial system that California current suffers from, which resembles the historical examples listed above. "...and those who are farther away would pay a lower tax."

In fact, most nations that have a strong smaller economy located on the periphery, give more money to that outlying region than they take, this is the case with Italy, Canada, and Sweden. This is according to the defining text looking into how nations are formed, "The size of nations" by Enrico Spolaore and Albert Alesina, MIT press, 2005).

But other authors have noted this trend, "However, individuals far away from the administrative center of the country (i.e. removed from the administrative center of government in preferences and location) could vote to break up the country because they do not experience the benefits of public goods as much as closer regions in preferences to government policy making."

(Pg 12, Social movements: an introduction by Donatella Della Porta and Mario Dani Blackwell publishers 1999 pg 197),

( The breakdown of nations by Leopold Kohr Green books Ltd, 1957 pg 64-65).

### **Californians have been talking about independence for a long time**

Californians have talked about CA becoming a nation a decade before America elected Donald Trump, so this is an idea that has a long time coming.

"My turn toward the idea that California should secede from the Union was based on some bedrock logic that my father used to admonish me with as he suspiciously eyed my derelict teenage friends: You can tell a lot about a person by the company he keeps.

When I was arguing the merits of seceding recently, a friend finally said, "But, but, we live in America." I thought — we do? I live in California. I sometimes visit other places in America, but not that much anymore. "

"Leaving Home, in defense of secession" by Joe Donnelly published: January 20, 2005  
<http://www.laweekly.com/2005-01-20/news/leaving-home/>

"Governor Schwarzenegger is quite clear that California is not simply another state. "We are the modern equivalent of the ancient city-states of Athens and Sparta," he recently declared. "We have the economic strength, we have the population and the technological force of a nation-state." In his inaugural address, Mr. Schwarzenegger proclaimed, "We are a good and global commonwealth."

Political rhetoric? Maybe. But California's governor has also put his finger on a little discussed flaw in America's constitutional formula. The United States is almost certainly too big to be a meaningful democracy. What does "participatory democracy" mean in a continent? Sooner or later, a profound, probably regional, decentralization of the federal system may be all but inevitable.

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"Chapter 12: "After America California"" from "Five Roads to the Future: Power in the Next Global" Age by Paul Starobin May 28, 2009  
[https://books.google.com/books?id=ZhZqEQ2dBuYC&dq=California+multipolar+World&source=gbs\\_navlinks\\_s](https://books.google.com/books?id=ZhZqEQ2dBuYC&dq=California+multipolar+World&source=gbs_navlinks_s)

BIO on:

Atlantic, Business Week, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, National Geographic.  
 reported from Russia, Central Asia, the Caucasus, the Middle East, Europe and South America.  
<http://www.theglobalist.com/contributors/paul-starobin/>

QUOTE:

"Another variant for an After America California is its possibilities as a "nation-state"—that is, California as a player in its own right in a multipolar world. This construction begins with some statistical muscle. On its own, California, with economic output of about \$1.8 trillion, is the world's eight largest economy measured by GDP, just behind Italy and ahead of Spain, Canada, Brazil, South Korea and India. No other US state is in California's economic league.

Impressive as the numbers are, the key question is whether California has the consciousness of a nation-state, thinking of itself as an independent entity - or at least the seeds of that mind-set. In certain respects, the answer is yes, as best illustrated by California's independent action on global warming while America dithers. Much to the consternation of federal officials in

Washington, California is started to act as if it is a sovereign in the domain of regulation of greenhouse gas emissions. Thus, this rather startling headline from the BBC in the summer of 2006, following a meeting in California between Governor Schwarzenegger and UK prime minister Tony Blair: "California and UK in Climate Pact; the UK and California are to work together on reducing Greenhouse gases and promoting low-carbon technologies."

An after America California that feels sovereign will act sovereign. This is not just whimsy - California's sense of separateness is fed in part by the sheer bigness of America, the problem so worried George Kennan in his later years. Picking up on Kennan's concerns, the political economist Gar Alperovitz noted in 2007 that "if the scale of a country renders it unmanageable, there are two responses. One is a breakup of the nation; the other is a radical decentralization of power. More than half of the world's 200 nations formed as breakaways after 1946." In Western Europe, this trend is evident today in Spain, with Catalonia insisting on its separateness, and likewise in the UK, in the case of Scotland. In America, Alperovitz observed, "regional devolution would most likely be initiated by a very large state with a distinct sense of itself and aspirations greater than mega-regionally," Luhn told me."

<https://books.google.com/books?id=ZhZqEQ2dBuYC&pg=PT242&lpg=PT242&dq=California+mu+ltipolar+World&source=bl&ots=Q4BVnRDILB&sig=SsP9NTL1-koyNFPAOTYlt05w4F0&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwi94aWv0azJAhUKdD4KHe9eCAAQ6AEIjAC#v=onepage&q=California%20multipolar%20World&f=false>

As former Governor Edmund "Pat" Brown once wrote, "California is part and apart from the larger American society. It is both representative and unique." (Pg 9 "The coming white minority; California's eruption and the nation's future" by Dale Maharidge 1996).

If at First You Don't Secede ...

At the least, California can think like a nation.

November 10, 2004 | PATT MORRISON

<http://articles.latimes.com/2004/nov/10/opinion/oe-morrison10>

April 2010

California think tank "Zocalo Public Square" holds public discussion with multiple scholars asking if California would be better if it broke off from the Federal government

<http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2010/04/22/should-california-be-its-own-country/events/the-takeaway/>

February 2012

USC professor "Richard Green" discusses if California would be better off breaking from the Federal government

<http://real-estate-and-urban.blogspot.com/2012/02/paul-krugman-begs-question-should.html>

June 2012

State senator candidate "John H Webster" for San Mateo county writes essay saying California should secede

[http://www.smartvoter.org/2012/06/05/ca/state/vote/webster\\_j/paper3.html](http://www.smartvoter.org/2012/06/05/ca/state/vote/webster_j/paper3.html)

October 2012

UC Professor “Chris Hables Gray” proposes idea that California should break off from Federal government

<http://ieet.org/index.php/IEET/more/pellissier20121018>

November 2012

13,000 Californians sign petition for California to secede

<http://www.allgov.com/news/unusual-news/texas-leads-states-petitioning-to-secede-georgia-and-louisiana-follow-121114?news=846201>

<http://patch.com/california/benicia/is-california-ready-to-secede-from-the-united-states>

June 2013

International Political scholar "Joseph Chytry" publishes "Mountain of Paradise" which talks about "evolution of California into a veritable «nation-state»"

<http://www.amazon.com/Mountain-Paradise-Reflections-California-Civilization/dp/1433123223>

October 2013

Reporter “Andy Cohen” discusses if California would be better off breaking from the Federal government

<http://sandiegofreepress.org/2013/10/california-nation/>

March 2014

The Second academic report from “Asia Society in partnership with the Annenberg Foundation Trust” is released concluding that California is more like a nation than a state

[http://asiasociety.org/files/VitalPartnership\\_ENG\\_lo.pdf](http://asiasociety.org/files/VitalPartnership_ENG_lo.pdf)

March 2015

California “Governor Brown” says that California is a “separate nation”

<http://www.governorswindenergycoalition.org/?p=12020>

January 2016

LA Times reports in full page article on California independence movement

<http://www.latimes.com/local/abcarian/la-me-0122-abcarian-california-independence-20160122-column.html>

March 2008

Second Californian “Kyle Ellis” tries to form a California independence movement

<http://www.thefrontpageonline.com/op-ed/the-recreational-nihilist/free-the-bear-a-discussion-with-kyle-ellis-part-1>

February 2007

New York Times author “Gar Alperovits” suggests California secede

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/02/10/opinion/10alperovitz.html?pagewanted=all& r=0>

October 2006

California elected official “Jackie Speier” talks about if California should break off from Federal government because of financial abuse by the Federal national system

<http://www.californiaprogressreport.com/site/speier-calls-president-bush-pay-65-billion-tab>

July 2006

California “Governor Schwarzenegger” says California is “a nation state”

<http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/state-local-politics/240927-is-schwarzeneggers-good-and-globalcommonwealth-ready>

January 2005

Political movement lead by “Jeff Morrisette” forms to explore secession from America

“Unsatisfied with the results of the Nov. 2 elections, a newly formed organization called Move On California has begun to look at the possibility of a California secession from the United States.”

<http://freeatlantica.tripod.com/becker.html>

In 1860, President Lincoln heard that the Californians thought of themselves as different from Americans and maybe just years after joining the union should leave it, and he rushed to build the trans-continental railroad to connect California better, to avoid a secession war on two fronts.

In 1862, California was the only state to reject the official national currency of the greenbacks (“California Leads Nation with Sound Money — in 1865” by Brad Skiles, 2010, misses daily).

Theodore Roosevelt called California publicly a strange place saying it was “west of the west.”

In the early 1900s, Pg 1, and Historian Carey McWilliams described California as “a freak” in the 1940s, pg 11

(“Rethinking California: politics and policy in the Golden state” by David Shafie, H. Schockman, and Matthew Cahn, 2001).

Carey McWilliams further went on to say that “While politically California was a part of the union”, writes Ellison, “geographically she was an isolated community separated from the central government by thousands of miles . . . it was this feeling ... that gave rise to a serious secessionist movement.” Pg55

“For the first twenty years of statehood – Californians never thought of themselves as Americans but as a separate culture. The largest proof of the strength of the culture was the speed of which “Okies” were Californianized in short time. “The “past” means to the Californians not the Pilgrim fathers, or William Penn and the Indians, or George Washington crossing the Delaware. . . the historically minded Californian of today is orientated with

reference to a set of meanings and significances quite unlike those by which the historically minded in other areas, even in the West, guide their research and historical explorations.” Pg 60-61,

“Preoccupied with its peculiar problems, isolated from the rest of the nation . . . in its early history, California develops a remarkable energy and resourcefulness in the solution of its problems without consultation or assistance from other western states or the Federal government.”

(Pg 364 “California the great exception”).

The governor of California, who almost ran for the president of America, stated in the 1960s, “As former Governor Edmund “Pat” Brown once wrote, “California is part and apart from the larger American society. It is both representative and unique.”

(Pg 9 “The coming white minority; California’s’ eruption and the nation’s future” by Dale Maharidge 1996).





## Counter Argument – This is abandoning liberals and America..15

## Counter Argument – You should agree to work harder to fix America..15

### UN already asked Ca to lead world discussion on climate change

“Governor Schwarzenegger and United Nations Open Governors’ Global Climate Summit 2” By Cindy Holden, California Newswire, 30 Sep 2009

[http://californianewswire.com/2009/09/30/CNW5609\\_213013.php/governor-schwarzenegger-and-united-nations-open-governors%e2%80%99-global-climate-summit-2/](http://californianewswire.com/2009/09/30/CNW5609_213013.php/governor-schwarzenegger-and-united-nations-open-governors%e2%80%99-global-climate-summit-2/)

“After last year’s successful Governors’ Global Climate Summit, the United Nations asked California to host another summit focused on the great work of cities, states and regions, which already are ahead of federal governments in developing solutions to the climate challenge.”

### California does things before any one else in the world and then the world starts

Stem Cell research was pioneered in California but stopped by the Federal government for years, Climate Change legislation was the same story, also pioneered in California, and stalled for years by the Federal government,

(“Schwarzenegger Angry with Bush over Global Warming Inaction” by Jennifer Lance, Red Blue and Green, 2008),

(“Bearing the Burden of the Beltway: Practical Realities of State Government and Federal-State Relations in the Twenty-First Century” by Kathleen Sebelius and Ned Sebelius)

In reaction to the federal policy, the citizens of California took stem cell research into their own hands

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2820047/>

establishing California as a global leader in stem cell research.

California as a world leader in stem cell research.

<https://www.cirm.ca.gov/about-cirm/cirm-faq>

The first step has been made by WMO in the international coordination of chemical measurements during the 1957 International Geophysical Year.

<https://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/arep/gaw/history.html>

Dr. Arie Haagen-Smit discovered the nature and causes of photochemical smog. He determines that nitrogen oxides and hydrocarbons in the presence of ultraviolet radiation from the sun forms smog (a key component of which is ozone).[1952]

<https://www.arb.ca.gov/html/brochure/history.htm>

After serving as an original board member of the Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board, formed in 1960 to combat the smog, Dr. Haagen-Smit became the California Air Resources Board's first chairman in 1968

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arie\\_Jan\\_Haagen-Smit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arie_Jan_Haagen-Smit)

Recognizing that California had successfully promulgated regulations to control vehicle emissions, when the United States Congress enacted the Air Quality Act of 1967 it specifically authorized only California to establish vehicle emission standards that were separate from, and more stringent than, comparable federal standards.

[http://senv.senate.ca.gov/sites/senv.senate.ca.gov/files/hearing\\_background\\_on\\_ltrhead2.pdf](http://senv.senate.ca.gov/sites/senv.senate.ca.gov/files/hearing_background_on_ltrhead2.pdf)

one of the most comprehensive air quality laws in the world  
Clean Air Act of 1963

How California Regulations Are Polluting The World

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/thomasdelbeccaro/2017/03/08/how-california-regulations-are-polluting-the-world/#763114ff22fd>

Armenia 1988 Recognition extended by the Armenian SSR.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenian\\_Genocide\\_recognition](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenian_Genocide_recognition)

1986 — In an emotional plea, Gov. George Deukmejian, the nation's first governor of Armenian descent, called Thursday for Turkey to acknowledge the "historical truth" of the Armenian genocide and said he is "hurt" by the United States' refusal to officially commemorate the massacre.

[http://articles.latimes.com/1986-04-25/news/mn-1466\\_1\\_armenian-genocide](http://articles.latimes.com/1986-04-25/news/mn-1466_1_armenian-genocide)

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First, Weedmaps Took Over California's Medical-Marijuana Industry. Now, It's Going Global

<http://www.ocweekly.com/news/first-weedmaps-took-over-californias-medical-marijuana-industry-now-its-going-global-7181073>

World's first marijuana gym is in (where else?) California

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2017/03/17/california-gym-welcome-marijuana-use-during-workouts/99219302/>

President Obama traveled to California to promise that the Federal government would not police marijuana use, then a year later, the Federal government started policing marijuana use ("Will Obama Stop the Medical Marijuana Raids?" By Anthony Gregory, Campaign for liberty).

September 2005, the California Assembly became the first state legislature in the nation to deliberately approve same-sex marriages

Unlike the federal Constitution, the California Constitution expressly identifies privacy as an inalienable right, and the voters in this state amended our state constitution in 1972 for that very purpose.

Same-Sex Marriage in California: Legal and Political Prospects

[http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?](http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:Geq7KztmfwgJ:www.pewforum.org/2007/02/28/same-sex-marriage-in-california-legal-and-political-prospects/+&cd=10&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us)

[q=cache:Geq7KztmfwgJ:www.pewforum.org/2007/02/28/same-sex-marriage-in-california-legal-and-political-prospects/+&cd=10&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us](http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:Geq7KztmfwgJ:www.pewforum.org/2007/02/28/same-sex-marriage-in-california-legal-and-political-prospects/+&cd=10&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us)

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/19/us/lgbt-rights-milestones-fast-facts/>

1921. California lowers its sodomy penalties from a maximum life sentence to a maximum of fifteen years in prison.

<http://www.galva108.org/single-post/2014/05/08/A-Timeline-of-Gay-World-History>



## Counter Argument –This is about hurting America, making it weak..16

### ALLIES ARE NOT FRIENDLY WITH AMERICA

Anger Growing Among Allies on U.S. Spying

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/24/world/europe/united-states-disputes-reports-of-wiretapping-in-Europe.html>

Obama administration spied on German media as well as its government

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/07/03/politics/germany-media-spying-obama-administration/>

U.S. Allies Still Angry at Snowden's Revelations of U.S. Spying

<http://nation.time.com/2013/10/04/u-s-allies-still-angry-at-snowdens-revelations-of-u-s-spying/>

4 Reasons Why Japan (Still) Doubts US Security Assurances

Is the US losing traditional allies in Asia to China? Both the Philippines and Thailand appear to be favouring China over the United States.

<http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/insidestory/2016/10/losing-traditional-allies-asia-china-161006183819444.html>

Is America Losing Turkey?

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-hearst/is-america-losing-turkey\\_b\\_11674566.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-hearst/is-america-losing-turkey_b_11674566.html)

Why Middle Eastern Leaders Are Talking to Putin, Not Obama

<http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2016/05/putin-obama-middle-east-leaders-213867>

Why America Is Losing Asia

<http://time.com/4606058/why-america-is-losing-asia/>

America lost its allies in the Middle East

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/11605117/Has-America-lost-the-Middle-East.html>

French Election Hints at a European Shift Toward Russia

[https://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/30/world/europe/fillon-french-election-russia.html?\\_r=0](https://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/30/world/europe/fillon-french-election-russia.html?_r=0)

Germany Wants To Lift Sanctions On Russia

<http://www.ibtimes.com/germany-wants-lift-sanctions-russia-merkel-debates-european-union-action-promote-2409272>

4 reasons why Japans (still) doubts US security

<http://thedi diplomat.com/2014/04/4-reasons-why-japan-still-doubts-us-security-assurances/>

Abrams: Our Allies Don't Trust Us, Our Enemies Aren't Scared

By Sandy Fitzgerald

NewsMax

June 26 2014

<http://www.newsmax.com/Newsmax-Tv/abrams-allies-enemies-national/2014/06/26/id/579506/>

Why Don't Allies Trust the US?: The US is currently suffering a crisis of credibility with its allies across the globe. What explains their distrust?

By Zachary Keck

The Diplomat

October 29 2013

<http://thedi diplomat.com/2013/10/why-dont-allies-trust-the-us/>

Why our allies just don't trust us

By Linda Chavez

New York Post

October 10 2014

<http://nypost.com/2014/10/10/why-our-allies-just-dont-trust-us>

"Here's the latest sign of how bad things have gotten between the US and its Arab allies"

By Armin Rosen

Business Insider

January 15 2016

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/heres-latest-sign-bad-things-213417319.html>

Richard Engel: Military officials say allies 'simply don't trust' U.S. under Obama

By Douglas Ernst

The Washington Times

March 27, 2015

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/mar/27/richard-engel-military-officials-say-allies-simply/>

America's Toxic Middle East Allies

John Glaser

National Interest

December 28, 2014

<http://nationalinterest.org/feature/america%E2%80%99s-toxic-middle-east-allies-11929>

Here's What America's Longest-Serving General Most Fears

by Molly O'Toole

## Defense One

January 11 2016

<http://www.defenseone.com/management/2016/01/heres-what-americas-longest-serving-general-most-fears/125024/?oref=d-dontmiss>

"As it is, "We don't get very many assets." A number of countries in the region are seeking intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance resources elsewhere, turning to Israel, Russia and China for drones."

## Japan Gives Up on Obama, Unchains its Army

The US can no longer be counted on.

July 4, 2014

Daniel Greenfield

Front Page

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/point/235615/japan-gives-obama-unchains-its-army-daniel-greenfield>

Japan poised to send soldiers to fight abroad for the first time in 70 years

The Prime Minister, Shinzo Abe, wants his nation's armed forces to join in military activities overseas and defend allies under attack – principally the US

David McNeill

Independent

Wednesday 15 July 2015

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/japans-politicians-at-war-after-parliamentary-panel-passes-controversial-security-legislation-for-10391474.html>

## Why Japan Wants to Break Free of Its Pacifist Past

Japan's allies offer encouragement, while regional neighbors grow nervous

By Kirk Spitzer / Aibano

Time

Oct. 22, 2013

<http://world.time.com/2013/10/22/why-tokyo-wants-to-break-free-of-its-pacifist-past/>

## Germany and Russia Move Closer

By George Friedman

June 22, 2010

Stratfor

[https://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100621\\_germany\\_and\\_russia\\_move\\_closer](https://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100621_germany_and_russia_move_closer)

Germany moves away from the US anti-Putin alliance and joins forces with Russia in coalition to defeat ISIS

Sott

Mon, 14 Sep 2015

<http://www.sott.net/article/301791-Germany-moves-away-from-the-US-anti-Putin-alliance-and-joins-forces-with-Russia-in-coalition-to-defeat-ISIS>



Get Ready for a Russo-German Europe

The Two Powers That Will Decide Ukraine's Fate -- and the Region's

By Mitchell A. Orenstein

Foreign Affairs

March 9, 2014

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/russian-federation/2014-03-09/get-ready-russo-german-europe>

Russia and Germany and the Chance for Menage a Trois

Relationship between Washington and Berlin Could Well Be Transformed

Dmitry Shlapentokh

Council on Foreign and defense policy

23 september 2014

<http://eng.globalaffairs.ru/number/Russia-and-Germany-and-the-Chance-for-Menage-a-Trois-16993>

## AMERICA HAS LOST WORLD CREDIBILITY

New book says America losing its credibility in the world

<https://www.georgetown.edu/Robert-Lieber-2016-book>

<http://www.pewglobal.org/2016/06/29/as-obama-years-draw-to-close-president-and-u-s-seen-favorably-in-europe-and-asia/>

However, over the past three years the percentage of Europeans who hold this view has declined. This has been due, at least in part, to revelations about the U.S. National Security Agency's

electronic surveillance programs. (For more on global reactions to the NSA revelations, see this 2014 report.)

Looking at the five EU nations we have surveyed consistently since 2008, the share of the public saying that Washington respects personal freedoms rose between 2008 and 2013, but has fallen

in the years since. In France and Germany, for example, the share of the public that says the U.S. respects personal rights is lower today than it was during the final year of the Bush presidency.

America Isn't the World's Most Respected Country. But It Is a Superpower

"People don't remember, but when I came into office, the United States in world opinion ranked below China and just barely above Russia," Barack Obama said on Monday. "And today, once again, the United States is the most respected country on earth."

As presidential statements go, that's a pretty daring one. And it's not exactly true."

<http://time.com/3906631/obama-foreign-policy-superpower-united-states/>

America's international image

<http://www.pewglobal.org/2016/06/28/americas-international-image/>

NOTE: Germany, England, Poland views are lower in 2017 than in 2000 of America. American President Obama did not correct reputation loss due to Iraq war, reputation of major allies is lower

than before 2001. Germany, France, England and Poland all have lost respect for American democracy since start of American Obama presidency.

Continental Drift: The Divisions that Damage the U.S.–EU Relationship

By Konrad H. Jarausch

Foreign Affairs

September 8 2015

[https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2015-09-08/continental-drift?cid=nlc-twofa-20150910&sp\\_mid=49519877&sp\\_rid=bWFyY3VzLnJ1aXouZXZhbnNAZ21haWwuY29tSO](https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2015-09-08/continental-drift?cid=nlc-twofa-20150910&sp_mid=49519877&sp_rid=bWFyY3VzLnJ1aXouZXZhbnNAZ21haWwuY29tSO)

1. America's Global Image

By Richard Wike, Bruce Stokes, Jacob Poushter

Pew

June 23 2015

Germany, Poland, England, Russia, Turkey, Jordan, Japan, Argentina, Peru, still have lower opinions of America at the start of 2016, than they did in 2001.

It should shock Americans that the the majority of the key allies of America are included in this list.

France, Spain and Germany have half of their populations think America does not respect the legal liberties of its own citizens. Or the majority of the land mass of modern Europe.

<http://www.pewglobal.org/2015/06/23/1-americas-global-image/>

**America's image has not rebound from 2002.**

**Lot of talk in American media that the image of America is improving. That is true, but only because the image of America from 2002 to 2008 was so horrible. What is a fact, that is not talked about in media by Americans is that America has not returned to the public relations level with the world in 2001 - aka it has not rebounded and is still in the slump it placed itself in 2002 - when it started on a war path against the world.**

Chapter 1: The American Brand

Pew research center

July 14 2014

US world opinion has still not rebound from pre-Iraq war levels post 9/11 - even under President Obama.

US Allies Germany, Poland, England, and Turkey trust America less today than they did in 2001. Currently:

30% of US Allies England and France think USA doesn't stand for freedom

40% of US Allies Germany, Brazil, Turkey, Mexico think so

<http://www.pewglobal.org/2014/07/14/chapter-1-the-american-brand/>

The Decline of the West: Why America Must Prepare for the End of Dominance

<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2012/03/the-decline-of-the-west-why-america-must-prepare-for-the-end-of-dominance/254779/>

Iraq War damaged US credibility

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2011/12/21/iraq-war-damaged-credibility/CU9B64xgfdGGhzG8NTWqJL/story.html>

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**Jefferson – not cohesive**

**California has to approve and won't**

**Many counties claimed are not for Jefferson and cities are not for –**

**Jefferson won't be able to leave CA unless CA voters approve, because Jefferson has a small amount of the CA votes.**

**Last time CA was asked about their thoughts on splitting CA up – in 2013, 75% were opposed.**

Field Poll

Release #2456

By Mark DiCamillo and Mervin Field

Release Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2013

“The results show that only one in four voters (25%) back the idea of having these counties break away from California to form a new state”

<http://www.field.com/fieldpollonline/subscribers/RIs2456.pdf>

**Counties that form the proposed state of Jefferson**

Jefferson (proposed Pacific state)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jefferson\\_%28proposed\\_Pacific\\_state%29](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jefferson_%28proposed_Pacific_state%29)

How the Jefferson counties (of California) voted in 1992

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jefferson\\_%28proposed\\_Pacific\\_state%29#/media/File:CA\\_counties\\_1992\\_results.png](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jefferson_%28proposed_Pacific_state%29#/media/File:CA_counties_1992_results.png)

Perspectives on the State of Jefferson

Editor: Matthew A. Derrick

HUMBOLDT JOURNAL OF SOCIAL RELATIONS—ISSUE 36, 2014

[http://www2.humboldt.edu/hjsr/issues/issue%2036/01\\_HJSR\\_36\\_Perspectives\\_State\\_of\\_Jefferson\\_FULL\\_ISSUE.pdf](http://www2.humboldt.edu/hjsr/issues/issue%2036/01_HJSR_36_Perspectives_State_of_Jefferson_FULL_ISSUE.pdf)

State of Jefferson brings three more California counties on board

By Alexei Koseff

Sacramento Bee

January 15, 2015

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article6684729.html#storylink=cpy>

Jeffersonians rally for independence at the California Capitol

By Alexei Koseff

Sacramento Bee

August 28, 2014

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article2608052.html#storylink=cpy>

State of Jefferson, Keep It California make their cases at Nevada County Supervisors' meeting

Keri Brenner

The Union

May 13, 2015

<http://www.theunion.com/news/16315295-113/state-of-jefferson-keep-it-california-make-their>

Modoc becomes second California county to back secession drive

By Lee Romney

Los Angeles Times

September 25, 2013

<http://articles.latimes.com/2013/sep/25/local/la-me-ln-modoc-county-secession-20130925>

State of Jefferson takes root in Glenn County

By Heather Hacking

Chicoer

January 21 2014

<http://www.chicoer.com/general-news/20140121/state-of-jefferson-takes-root-in-glenn-county/2>

Northern California County Board Votes For Secession From State

CBS news

September 4, 2013

### **Counties and areas that have officially rejected being part of Jefferson**

Redding City Council rejects "State of Jefferson" proposal

By Kelli Saam

ABC news

October 02 2013

<http://www.krcrtv.com/news/local/redding-city-council-rejects-state-of-jefferson-proposal/22230558>

Anderson council tables vote on Jefferson

By Joe Szydlowski

## Redding Record Searchlight

January 05 2016

<http://www.redding.com/news/anderson/anderson-council-tables-vote-on-jefferson-289beeb8-f503-4d27-e053-0100007f1736-364339171.html>

## Local Officials Mock, Reverse Decision on State of Jefferson

by Michelle Moons

Breitbart

December 17 2015

<http://www.breitbart.com/california/2015/12/17/local-officials-mock-reverse-decision-state-jefferson/>

## Trinity County Board of Supervisors Say “NO” to State of Jefferson

By Keep It California PAC

Yuba net

September 18 2015

“Keep It California spokesman, Kevin Hendrick commended the Trinity Board of Supervisors for exercising due diligence in evaluating the financial impacts of separating from California. “You have enough information to know that the State of Jefferson is not a viable proposition for Trinity County.” Hendrick said, “It simply defies logic to suggest that you can cluster all of the poorest counties in California and somehow end up with a prosperous new state.””

<http://yubanet.com/california/Trinity-County-Board-of-Supervisors-Say-NO-to-State-of-Jefferson.php#.Vo2cOfkrKWg>

## Sierra County BOS adopt resolution declining to join the “State of Jefferson”

By Keep It California PAC

Yuba Net

January 5 2016

<http://yubanet.com/regional/Sierra-County-BOS-adopt-resolution-declining-to-join-the-State-of-Jefferson.php#.Vo2dKfkrKWg>

## State of Jefferson: 2 of 3 Northern California secession measures defeated

Associated Press

June 4 2014

[http://www.mercurynews.com/california/ci\\_25896757/2-3-northern-california-secession-measures-defeated](http://www.mercurynews.com/california/ci_25896757/2-3-northern-california-secession-measures-defeated)

## State of Jefferson stalls in Butte County

By Colin Steiner

June 10 2014

ABC news

<http://www.krcrtv.com/news/politics/state-of-jefferson-stalls-in-butte-county/26428064>  
<http://www.keepitcalifornia.org/breaking-news/trinity-county-rejects-jefferson>

<http://www.theunion.com/news/elections/state-of-jefferson-initiative-fails-to-qualify-for-ballot-in-nevada-county/>  
<http://www.times-standard.com/article/NJ/20151217/NEWS/151219868>

Nine county board of supervisors have signed the declaration in support of the State of Jefferson. Shasta County's board of supervisors have not signed a declaration

<http://www.abc10.com/news/local/supporters-gather-in-redding-in-push-to-form-new-state/345120060>

“Somewhere around then ... a different kind of people, more conservative and representing that side of the spectrum, embraced it as a possibility of a real thing,” said Hendrick, of coastal Del Norte County, where a ballot initiative to pursue Jefferson statehood failed.

<http://www.redding.com/story/news/local/2017/01/12/welcome-state-jefferson-alternate-calexit-trump/96376810/>

Sierra County’s board of supervisors recently passed a resolution opposing Jefferson.

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/sdut-state-jefferson-sacramento-representation-rally-2016jan06-story.html>

A 2013 Legislative Analyst's Office report found that one version of Jefferson that didn't include the Sacramento metro area has about 2.5 percent of California's population but pays only 1.9 percent of its income taxes. It also found Jefferson had a higher share, per capita, of the Medi-Cal caseload than most other parts of California.

a 2013 analysis by the nonpartisan California Legislative Analyst's Office of an initiative to turn California into six states. That LAO report, which was not in-depth, used a smaller version of Jefferson with 950,000 people. It found Jefferson would be among the poorest states

<http://archive.redding.com/news/politics/elections/supervisor-candidates-weigh-in-on-state-of-jefferson-ideas-3281e489-5e72-146a-e053-0100007fd14b-380293011.html>

### **Humboldt and Mendocino counties are liberal**

Population and registered voters

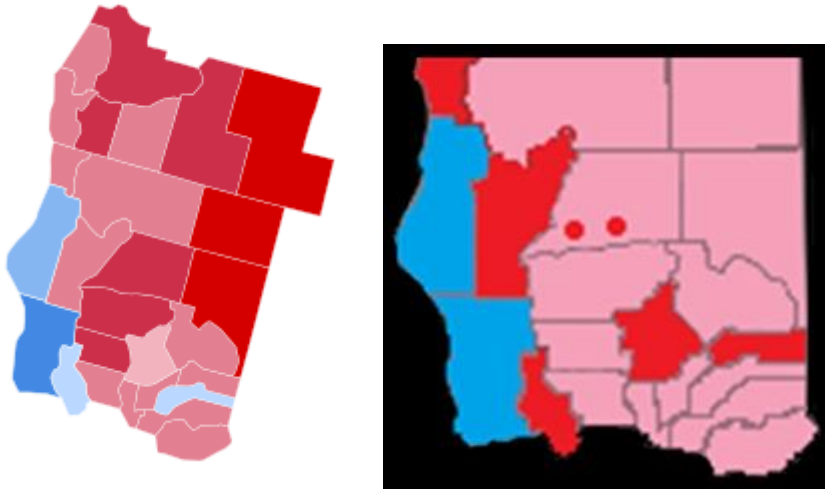
Humboldt County, California

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humboldt\\_County,\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humboldt_County,_California)

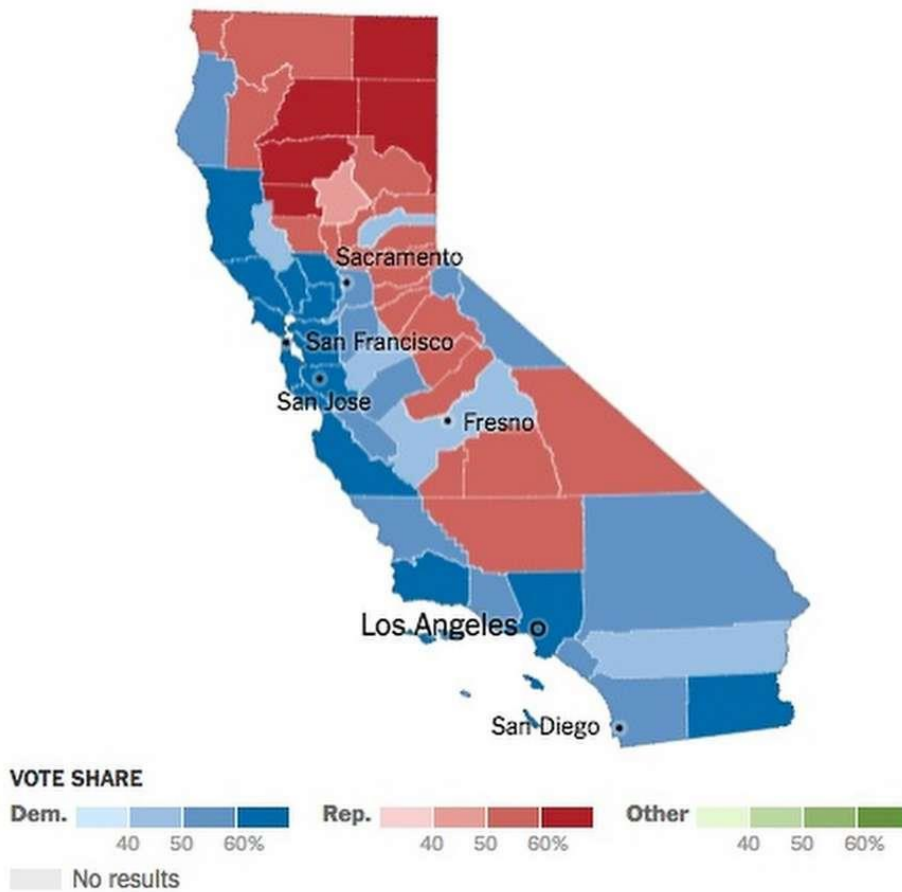
Population and registered voters

Mendocino County, California

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mendocino\\_County,\\_California](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mendocino_County,_California)



<http://www.sfgate.com/elections/slideshow/Trump-effect-on-Calif-vote-137700.php>







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**Republicans don't support Calexit yet – because they have not heard that Calexit achieves a lot of their conservative values. Once they hear this they will have to decide – do they believe in what they have said for decades, or was it all just talk:**

- California's tax money to the Federal government is wasted and not spent wisely
- California pays for things and doesn't get a return, its money is just taken
- California's inability to fix roads and seaports is hurting its ability to have a strong economy
- California's taxes need to be reduced, and could be if CA kept the \$32 Billion is loses annually in lost Federal taxes in CA
- CA regulations need to be reduced, and could be if CA got rid of a redundant level of Federal regulation
- CA is held up by Federal approval to be able to ship products to foreign countries and grow jobs and this costs businesses billions of lost profit

**All Californians have a common culture – even if conservative Californians don't think so**

How California Is Turning The Rest Of The West Blue

Alan Greenblatt

NPR

August 29, 2013

"What may be ironic is the fact that most of the people leaving California are relatively conservative — by California standards."

<http://www.npr.org/sections/itsallpolitics/2013/08/29/216150644/how-california-is-turning-the-rest-of-the-west-blue>

**Also while they are not saying it now, conservatives have loved the idea of CA pushing back against Federal authority for years:**

- First elected official to mention that CA financially loses being part of Federal government – Republican governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2010
- First elected official to act like CA is its own nation and can do things on the international world separate from Federal government - Governor Schwarzenegger when he went to Asia on a trade mission with only Ca officials in 2010
- First book to document how CA is held back by Federal regulation and loses financially being part of America - published by professor Abraham Lowenthal at conservative USC in 2009
- Jun 2013 - Conservative El Dorado County tells the federal government they are not in charge of the Forests any more by unilateral declaration

- Jun 2013 - Law professor John Myers at Conservative University of the Pacific tells the public that a CA county can ignore Federal authority
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- Aug 2013 - Republican Tom McClintock meets with group advocating to take back control of Federal land to California by ignoring Federal authority of land
- Aug 2013 - Conservative Fresno county says that it feels it can take back of Federal forest in its county unilaterally
- Sep 2013 - large groups assembly to listen to plan to take over Federal land unilaterally in conservative Plumas county
- Oct 2013 - Large groups form to listen to plan to take over Federal land unilaterally and return to California country control in conservative Tuolumne, Fresno counties
- Nov 2013 - Large groups form to listen to plan to take over Federal land unilaterally and return to California country control in conservative in conservative Merced county
- May 2014 - Republican Tom McClintock criticized Federal water management agency for not handling resources well for California.
- Jun 2014 - Republican Tom McClintock stalls Federal Parks agency from owning more CA land
- Jun 2014 - Republican Darrel Issa pushes against Federal Wildlife agency overreach
- Jun 2014 - Republican Darrel Issa criticized taxation bureau of Federal government for acting deceitfully
- Oct 2014 - Republican Darrel Issa pushes against over reach by Federal communications agency
- Dec 2014 - by this time 5 chapters of the conservative Libertarian party have invited a speaker to talk about how CA could be an separate nation
- Feb 2015 - Republican Jim Patterson has official meeting with Californians who want to take over control of Federal government by unilateral declaration
- Feb 2015 - Conservative El Dorado county again tells Federal government they are not in charge of Federal land by unilateral declaration
- Sep 2016 - Sheriffs in 9 conservative counties unilaterally tell the Federal government they are not in charge of Federal land

**California conservatives are trying to present Cal exit as a purely liberal idea. However, where did the notion that CA could ignore Federal laws, and that it worthy to push against Federal control, and that CA could act like a nation come from? Who was advocating these concepts loudly and in the news – where the rest of California could see over the last couple of recent years?**

The Next President Unbound

Victor Davis Hanson

National Review

September 29, 2016

<http://www.nationalreview.com/article/440505/next-president-follows-obamas-dangerous-precedent-executive-overreach>

Should California Be Its Own Country?

Zocalo Public Square

April 22, 2010

The pros and cons of California secession, according to Joe Mathews, Peter Richardson, Darry Sragow, David Dayen, and Abe Lowenthal

<http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2010/04/22/should-california-be-its-own-country/events/the-takeaway/>

Schwarzenegger: Calif. is 'nation-state' leading world

By Adam Tanner

Reuters

Tuesday, January 9, 2007

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/01/09/AR2007010901427.html>

Arnold Schwarzenegger sells California to East Asia

BBC

14 September 2010

<http://www.bbc.com/news/business-11296399>

"The federal government is part of our problem," said Schwarzenegger. "We are currently owed billions of dollars by the federal government for various programs. We no longer can ignore what is owed to us, or what we are forced to spend on federal mandates,"

Schwarzenegger Calls Out Federal Government, Asks For Aid

Personal Liberty News Desk

January 12, 2010

<http://personalliberty.com/2010/01/12/schwarzenegger-calls-out-federal-government-asks-for-aid-19545881/>

"To always ask for more money from California -- I think it's time for the federal government to go and take care of us,"

Schwarzenegger: Obama beating up on California

POLITICO

January 10, 2010

[http://www.politico.com/blogs/politicolive/0110/Schwarzenegger\\_Obama\\_beating\\_up\\_on\\_California.html](http://www.politico.com/blogs/politicolive/0110/Schwarzenegger_Obama_beating_up_on_California.html)

From: marcus [evansmarcus.ruiz.evans@gmail.com](mailto:evansmarcus.ruiz.evans@gmail.com)

Date: Fri, Sep 27, 2013 at 2:00 PM

Subject: Article on CA infrastructure, ATTACHED

To: [gabriel@thebusinessjournal.com](mailto:gabriel@thebusinessjournal.com)

"California doesn't have a money problem -- but does have a big infrastructure problem"

Tom Elias: How would California do on its own?

By Thomas D. Elias

LA Daily News

January 1 2013

<http://www.dailynews.com/article/zz/20130101/NEWS/130109500>

From: marcus evans <[marcus.ruiz.evans@gmail.com](mailto:marcus.ruiz.evans@gmail.com)>

Date: Tue, Jul 2, 2013 at 2:35 PM

Subject: Re: For Alex Delgado, Doug Bloomer said it would be okay to email you: Posting blog on "how to get published!"

To: Feleena Sutton <[fsutton@ksee.com](mailto:fsutton@ksee.com)>

Absolutely. I can be there at 10:45 AM, at Ksee24 offices at: 5035 E. McKinley, near the airport.

Talk about the book and how to get published.

On Tue, Jul 2, 2013 at 9:43 AM, Feleena Sutton <[fsutton@ksee.com](mailto:fsutton@ksee.com)> wrote:

WE HAVE A SPOT TOMORROW IF YOU CAN BE HERE AT 10:45.

Marcus Ruiz Evans, CA's Next Century at Chapman University 2/3

April 3, 2013

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U81\\_urlqDJs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U81_urlqDJs)

Marcus Ruiz Evans talks about the ideas in his new book, California's Next Century 2.0 at the Tri-Valley Republican Women's group.

February 13 2013

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lhlvbd1g0I>

Marcus Ruiz Evans speaks at The San Diego Libertarian monthly supper club

By Mario Luis

San Diego Libertarian club

Aug 25, 2012

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUYRS3IE3Xc&t=487s>

5 Libertarian CA chapters

SD, Aug 22, contact: Mike Benoit,

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUYRS3IE3Xc&feature=youtu.be>

LA, Sept 25, contact: Armando Romero,

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wB61BL4nmVk&feature=related>

San Mateo, Oct 16, contact: Harland Harrison

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Cmw5cx5dVY&feature=plcp>

San Pedro, Nov 15, contact: Jay Jones

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmrUCwzVpPA&feature=relmfu>

SF, Dec 8, BOOKED. contact: Aubrey Freedman

May 31, 2014

Neel Kashkari, who is running for Governor of California

This interview is broad casted on 1680 AM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFI0CI4j8XY>

Defend Rural America

<http://www.defendruralamerica.com/DRA/Events.html>

August 6, 2013 Rep. Tom McClintock congressional field hearing

- September 21, 2013 DRA-Josephine County, Oregon
- September 28, 2013 DRA-Plumas County, California
- October 23, 2013 DRA-Fresno County. "Submission or Restoration."
- October 24, 2013 Doyel Shamley workshop on ESA defense in Clovis, CA
- October 25, 2013 DRA-Tuolumne County
- October 26, 2013 Doyel Shamley workshop on ESA defense in Sonora, CA
- November 9, 2013 DRA-Merced County

"Sierra National Forest Tri-County Proposal" by Concerned Citizens of Central California  
February 2015

[http://madera.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view\\_id=16&clip\\_id=1301&meta\\_id=288130](http://madera.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=16&clip_id=1301&meta_id=288130)

<http://weaponizednews.com/local-news/tri-county-solution-to-stop-equal-access-to-justice-act-abuse-is-county-jurisdiction/>

Sheriffs' Resistance to Federal Gun Control Acts Makes Major Media

by Joe Wolverton, II, J.D.

The New American

December 16 2013

<https://www.thenewamerican.com/usnews/constitution/item/17191-nyt-reports-on-sheriffs-resistance-to-fed-gun-control-acts>

Why 9 CA sheriffs are at odds with federal agents

Sheriffs in several California counties are in a tug of war with the U.S. Forest Service after federal agents overreached their authority.

KCRA

September 18 2016

<http://www.kcra.com/article/why-9-ca-sheriffs-are-at-odds-with-federal-agents/6432765>

California at the Crossroads

Abe Lowenthal's Global California offers Californians and Americans a vision for the future.

By Susan Andrews - March 6, 2009

<https://dornsife.usc.edu/news/stories/526/california-at-the-crossroads/>

Lowenthal Appointed as Brookings Senior Fellow

USC College international relations scholar to examine U.S.-Latin America relations through nonresident fellowship.

By Wayne Lewis - March 1, 2008

<https://dornsife.usc.edu/news/stories/453/lowenthal-appointed-as-brookings-senior-fellow/>

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<https://www.niche.com/colleges/rankings/most-conservative-colleges/s/california/>

Nevada State Personnel watch

June 25, 2013

<https://nevadastatepersonnelwatch.wordpress.com/2013/06/25/el-dorado-county-sheriff-john-dagostini-strips-forest-service-of-state-law-enforcement-power/>

Resolutions relating to Fire hazard conditions, Roads, Right-of-ways, and Routes of travel on US Forest Service and bureau of Federal land management

By Fresno County board of Supervisors

August 6 2013

[http://www2.co.fresno.ca.us/0110a/Questys\\_Agenda/MG204660/AS204683/AS204687/AI204959/DO204971/DO\\_204971.PDF](http://www2.co.fresno.ca.us/0110a/Questys_Agenda/MG204660/AS204683/AS204687/AI204959/DO204971/DO_204971.PDF)

This Sheriff Revoked The Authority Of Obama's Federal Agents

by Arthur Browne

US Herald

Feb 21, 2015

<http://usherald.com/sheriff-revoked-authority-obamas-agents/>

El Dorado County Sheriff Strips Forest Service Of State-Law Enforcement Power

CBS

June 21, 2013

<http://sacramento.cbslocal.com/2013/06/21/el-dorado-county-sheriff-strips-forest-service-of-state-law-enforcement-power/>

Lerner's Hard Drive Destroyed, Emails Lost Forever

By Todd Beamon

Newsmax

June 19 2014

<http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/Lerner-computer-destroyed-lost/2014/06/19/id/577949/>

The Dark Side of Net Neutrality

The FCC may regulate the Internet like phones, but could that include power of censorship?

By Tom Risen

USNews

Oct. 1, 2014

<https://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2014/10/01/the-dark-side-of-net-neutrality>

Tree trimmer faces possible charges over injured baby birds: 'It's way too far'

by Eun Kyung Kim

TODAY

Jun. 4, 2014

<http://www.today.com/news/tree-trimmer-faces-possible-charges-over-injured-baby-birds-its-2D79756834>

California Drains Reservoirs in the Middle of a Drought

The state desperately needs water, yet federal policy sends huge 'pulse flows' into the Pacific to benefit fish.

By Tom McClintock

May 23, 2014

<http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304547704579565622649474370>

Yosemite National Park expansion stalls in Congress

By Paul Rogers

Mercury News

June 17, 2014

<http://www.mercurynews.com/2014/06/17/yosemite-national-park-expansion-stalls-in-congress/>

Federal Government Shouldn't Mandate Kids' Meals—or Their Education

By Rachel Sheffield

June 01, 2011

The Daily Signal

<http://dailysignal.com/2011/06/01/federal-government-shouldn%E2%80%99t-mandate-kids%E2%80%99-meals%E2%80%94or-their-education/>





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- Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León referred to America as a "foreign land ... clearly inconsistent with the values of the people of California."
- Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon referred to America as a "foreign land ... clearly inconsistent with the values of the people of California."
- Assembly Majority whip Evan Low said "In the disastrous case that @realDonaldTrump is elected, I will explore intro of a bill to have CA secede from the union. #kiddingnotkidding"
- Congress member Dana Rohrabacher said he supports the right to vote on this  
[https://twitter.com/evan\\_low/status/795347242005630977](https://twitter.com/evan_low/status/795347242005630977)  
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### Politicians not work with Federal government

4 times in the last few years, the CA government has passed laws that prevent CA from working with the American government

In 2013 the CA legislature approved a bill that prevents CA government from working with Federal officials on undocumented immigrants and kidnapping CA citizens for National Security  
 In 2014 the CA legislatures approved bills that prevent the CA DMV from sharing data with the Federal government and prevents CA universities from working with the NSA

2013 CA government will not cooperate with Federal official on kidnapping citizens for National Security

2014 CA legislature approves a bill preventing the DMV from sharing data with the Federal government

2014 CA legislatures approves bill preventing CA universities from assisting American NSA

"California Governor Signs Ban on NDAA Detentions: State Will Not Cooperate With Any Federal Attempts to Detain Californians" by Jason Ditz, Anti War, October 01, 2013

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"Bill would prohibit California colleges from aiding NSA data collection" by Alex Torpey, Daily Bruin, January 9, 2014

<http://dailybruin.com/2014/01/09/bill-aims-to-prohibit-calif-colleges-from-helping-with-nsa-data-collection/>

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"California's Trust Act" New York Times, June 21 2012

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/06/22/opinion/californias-trust-act.html?gwh=554B36502378AEB4524488C4C2D8477B&gwt=regi>

"Gov. Brown signs 'Trust Act' prohibiting detaining undocumented for deportation in minor arrests" by KPCC staff with Associated Press, October 5 2013

<http://www.scpr.org/news/2013/10/05/39668/california-gov-jerry-brown-signs-trust-act-into-la/>

"AB-1660 Driver's licenses: nondiscrimination.(2013-2014)" Assembly Bill No. 1660, CHAPTER 452, "An act to amend Section 12926 of the Government Code and to amend Sections 1653.5, 12800.7, and 12801.9 of the Vehicle Code, relating to driver's licenses.", California Legislative Council Digest

[http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201320140AB1660](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1660)

"Press Release: AB 60 Cleanup Bill Signed by the Governor" California State Assembly Member Louis Alejo District 30, September 29, 2014

<http://asmdc.org/members/a30/news-room/press-releases/ab-60-cleanup-bill-signed-by-the-governor>



## Counter Argument - This is a fringe movement..20

## Counter Argument - Californians will never get a majority to agree ..20

## Counter Argument – Movement is not supported by real Californians..20

- 65% back ignoring Fed on Immigration according to PPIC Feb 9 2017
  - 63% back ignoring Fed Climate Change laws according to PPIC Feb 9 2017
  - 32% consistently over 3 months from Jan to March 2017 by Reater/Ipsos, Stanford University, UC Berkeley University
  - 47.5% not opposed to secession by Reuters/Ipsos in Jan 2017
- This is larger than the largest political party in CA – the Democrats who have 46% of CA population supporting them.
- 82 Chapters formed to make Calexit happen in March 2017

A Third of Californians Approve of Trump's Job Performance  
February 9, 2017

<http://ppic.org/main/pressrelease.asp?i=2218>

Poll: California rallies around Jerry Brown, eager to battle Trump

By David Siders

02/10/17

"Sixty-five percent of California adults say the state and local governments should pursue their own policies to protect the rights of undocumented immigrants, while 63 percent of adults support state action to address global warming, according to the poll."

<http://www.politico.com/states/california/story/2017/02/poll-california-rallies-around-jerry-brown-eager-to-war-on-trump-109489>

Three scientific polling events conclude solid 1/3 of CA supports

Stanford Jan 2017 - 27%

<http://news.stanford.edu/2017/01/19/hoover-golden-state-poll-californians-arent-fond-trump-agenda-arent-interested-seceding-u-s/>

Reuters Jan 2017 - 32%

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-california-secession-idUSKBN1572KB>

Berkeley March 2017 - 32%

<http://www.newsweek.com/donald-trump-california-calexit-suceede-575219>

Federal Congress rep McClintock pointed out that ignoring Fed laws is secession Feb 2017

<https://mcclintock.house.gov/newsroom/speeches/liberty-and-union>

"This tracked with a much publicized Reuters poll in January and U.C. Berkeley IGS Poll in March that suggested that just shy of one in three Californians was in favor of secession. Marcus learned from Reuters that an additional 15 percent said they "don't know," which he heard as "weren't opposed," which he accounted for as swayable voters, which gets you to over 45 percent, which is basically 50, which is a yes vote to hold the Stay-or-Leave referendum—and, ding-dong, California's a country."

<http://www.gq.com/story/california-secession-movement>

From: Marcus Ruiz Evans <[marcus.ruiz.evans@gmail.com](mailto:marcus.ruiz.evans@gmail.com)>

Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 11:32 AM

Subject: Re: About Reuters/Ipsos poll: 32% of CA - could I see "don't know" %

To: Erin Morris <[Erin.Morris@ipsos.com](mailto:Erin.Morris@ipsos.com)>

Cc: [chris.jackson@ipsos.com](mailto:chris.jackson@ipsos.com), [chris.kahn@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:chris.kahn@thomsonreuters.com)

Thank you for the quick response

It's fascinating to know that the well-publicized poll in the news that 32% of Californians support Independence ALSO shows that 47.5% are at least not directly opposed to

Independence..they "don't know" if they are against it.

On Mar 2, 2017 6:46 AM, "Erin Morris" <[Erin.Morris@ipsos.com](mailto:Erin.Morris@ipsos.com)> wrote:

Marcus, Chris Jackson forwarded me your question about the 'don't know' percent from our California data. I've copied that below. Let me know if you need anything else!

Don't know – 15.5%

Best,  
Erin

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Subject: About Reuters/Ipsos poll: 32% of CA - could I see "don't know" %  
To: <[chris.jackson@ipsos.com](mailto:chris.jackson@ipsos.com)>  
Cc:

Read about this poll showing 32% of Californians want independence from America

When I looked at the source for the poll, it said that the question "don't know" was also asked.

What percent of Californians said "don't know" if they are against secession?

Sincerely,  
Marcus Ruiz Evans

SOURCES:  
More Californians dreaming of a country without Trump: poll  
<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-california-secession-idUSKBN1572KB>

Reuters/Ipsos Data: Secession  
<http://www.ipsos-na.com/news-polls/pressrelease.aspx?id=7552>  
<http://www.ipsos-na.com/download/pr.aspx?id=16363>





## Counter Argument – Foreign government is orchestrating this.. 21

The Secretary of State has prepared this Statewide Initiative Guide, as required by Elections Code section 9018, Preface

In a special election held on October 10, 1911, California became the 10th state to adopt the initiative process. Preface

Step Two - Request for Circulating Title and Summary pg 1

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury that I am a citizen of the United States, pg 2

Each section shall be circulated among voters of only one county. pg 5

2017 statewide initiative guide

California secretary of state

<http://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/ballot-measures/pdf/statewide-initiative-guide.pdf>

Who Can Vote in California

All Registered Voters Can Vote in a Primary or General Election

To register to vote in California, you must be:

A United States citizen and a resident of California,

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california/who-can-vote-california/>



## Counter Argument - California is not a nation..22-24

The phrase “as California goes – so goes the nation” means that CA is leading the nation of America.

“California reported hosting 637 foreign dignitaries from 67 countries in 2001...” just as part of normal business

2008 – UCLA Law Review released the report “Like a Nation state” which concluded that because CA (ALONE) got the world to deal with Climate Change, it is more like a nation than a state.

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2014 – “Asia Society Think Tank and Annenberg Foundation Trust” release the second academic report concluding that given the ability to get the world to deal with Climate Change (ALONE) CA can only be considered more like a nation than a state

Oct 2016 - CNN Presidential Debates, Hillary Clinton tells Dana Bash that CA policies can be compared to implementing those policies in America because CA is "as big as many countries in the World"

Both of the last two CA governors have signed treaties and trade deals with foreign nations – actions that are only supposed to be done by the American President.

2014 - Governor Brown sign trade deal with Mexico

2013 - Governor Brown signs Climate Change treaty with China

2010 - Governor Schwarzenegger signs trade deals with asian nations

2006 - Governor Schwarzenegger creates Climate Change deal with Prime Minister of England

2010 - Governor Schwarzenegger negotiates with Prime Minister of Russia

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#### GOVERNOR BROWN EXPANDS PARTNERSHIP WITH CHINA TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18205>

July 2014

California "Governor Brown" leads trade mission to Mexico. America is not part of negotiations

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/article2605362.html>

August 2006

The leader of England "Tony Blair" meets with California "Governor Schwarzenegger" to discuss Climate Change and does not meet with any American leaders on this trip. It is believed that Governor Schwarzenegger intentionally cuts out the Federal government to sign a Climate Change deal with a foreign nation

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/1525287/Blair-cuts-out-Bush-in-deal-with-Schwarzenegger-to-set-up-carbon-trading-scheme.html>

June 2010

The leader of Russia "Dmitry Medvedev" meets with California "Governor Schwarzenegger" to discuss technology and does not meet with any American leaders on this trip

[http://townhall.com/photos/2010/06/22/russias\\_president\\_medvedev\\_meets\\_with\\_california\\_governor\\_schwarzenegger\\_in\\_san\\_francisco](http://townhall.com/photos/2010/06/22/russias_president_medvedev_meets_with_california_governor_schwarzenegger_in_san_francisco)

UCLA Law Review released the report "Like a Nation state"

<http://www.uclalawreview.org/pdf/55-6-4.pdf>

"A Vital Partnership: California and China Collaborating on Clean Energy and Combating Climate Change" by Asia Society's Center on U.S.-China Relations and the Asia Society Northern California Center, 2014

[http://asiasociety.org/files/VitalPartnership\\_ENG\\_lo.pdf](http://asiasociety.org/files/VitalPartnership_ENG_lo.pdf)

"In California, you want to change the world, and it's a beautiful mission – a very ambitious mission" – French President Francois Hollande 2014

<http://fortune.com/2014/02/20/why-foreign-leaders-love-silicon-valley/>

California's remarkable success as a vibrant economic force tells us a great deal about the benefits that globalization can bring.

California probably exemplifies these characteristics more than any other state in the Union. In many ways, the growth of the California and the rising living standards we have witnessed here over the past few decades has mirrored what has happened to the global economy.

<https://www.imf.org/external/np/speeches/2004/060204.htm>

California is leading the nation to join the emerging global clean energy economy Kristin Eberhard December 16, 2010

[http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/kgrenfell/california\\_is\\_leading\\_the\\_nati.html](http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/kgrenfell/california_is_leading_the_nati.html)

In this book, Flanigan provocatively distills his experiences with and knowledge of the region, arguing that Southern California is an economic model for the United States and the world. With clarity and precision, Flanigan examines numerous pillars of the region's growth, including dynamic entrepreneurship; the rapid growth of international trade,

<http://www.amazon.com/Smile-Southern-California-Center-Universe/dp/0804756252>

The example of Uber best illustrates this. Changes in government legislation did not lead to Uber. Rather, Uber led to changes in government legislation and how we buy, use and sell transport. In October 2010 Uber received a cease and desist order from the San Francisco Metro Authority for operating like a cab company without proper licensing. As regulatory resistance eased, Uber struck a deal with the California Public Utilities Commission and in September of that year California becomes the first state to regulate ride-sharing services.

<http://www.northeastern.edu/econsociety/the-economics-of-a-multipolar-world/>

“Innovation and Investment: Building Tomorrow’s Economy in the Bay Area” , Bay Area Economic Profile, March 2012

<http://www.bayareaeconomy.org/media/files/pdf/BayAreaEconomicProfile2012Web.pdf>

Bay area has highest number of patents generated in any place in USA pg 12

highest concentration of fastest growing fortune 500 companies in all of USA pg 8

“Given the Bay Area’s role as the largest business center on the West Coast, the region is well-positioned to strengthen its status as a global commercial center. Pg 10”

**California already has independent international “brand name” separate from US**

California Was Basically Treated Like Its Own Country At The Big Climate Talks In Paris

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/jimdalyrmypleii/california-was-basically-treated-like-its-own-country-at-the#.kqZEgvOOY>

“If they were countries”, The Economist, January 13 2011

<http://www.economist.com/node/17910000?zid=311&ah=308cac674cccf554ce65cf926868bbc2>

“It has long been true that California on its own would rank as one of the biggest economies in the world. At present it would rank 8th, falling between Italy and Brazil on a nominal exchange-rate basis. “

“Leaving Baggage On the Dock, a Flagship Departs From California” By JOSIE GARTHWAITE, The New York Times, June 23, 2012

[http://wheels.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/06/23/tesla-motors-launches-model-s-in-california/?\\_php=true&\\_type=blogs&\\_r=0&gwh=178EE5589E89350048CC1DCD8100582F&gwt=regi](http://wheels.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/06/23/tesla-motors-launches-model-s-in-california/?_php=true&_type=blogs&_r=0&gwh=178EE5589E89350048CC1DCD8100582F&gwt=regi)

*"...all of you are part of a state that is leading the country, if not the world"... Governor Jerry Brown*

"California reported hosting 637 foreign dignitaries from 67 countries in 2001..."

"Taking on the World: The International Activities of American State Legislatures" by Conlan, Timothy J., Robert L. Dudley, AND Joel F. Clark, Publius: The Journal of Federalism 34:183–199, 2004

<http://publius.oxfordjournals.org/content/34/3/183.full.pdf>

A new Global forum dedicated to Sustainability and achieving Climate Change for the world was launched in San Francisco.

"Genesis & Evolution of The Global Summit Initiative", the Global Summit website, background, Nov. 16-18, 2008,

<http://www.theglobalsummit.org/background/>

"200 environmental, humanitarian and business leaders gathered in San Francisco to lay the bedrock of a new system for collaboration with the potential to change history— one that harnesses the unique strength of each citizen, business, and organization to build a sustainable future."

Besides holding the first world conference on Climate Change – California did such a good job that the UN officially asked it to take the lead on leading the world on this issue:

"Governor Schwarzenegger and United Nations Open Governors' Global Climate Summit 2" By Cindy Holden, California Newswire, 30 Sep 2009

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First summit held in Los Angeles

"Schwarzenegger Opens Global Warming Summit" by Samantha Young, November 18 2008, Huffington Post

"Schwarzenegger addressed attendees from 19 other countries and 17 states. He announced the conference in September and sent out some 1,400 invitations to regional government representatives, scientists, policy experts and industry representatives."

"The two-day summit at the Beverly Hilton Hotel has drawn more than 800 attendees to discuss strategies to cut greenhouse gas emissions."

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/11/18/schwarzenegger-opens-glob\\_n\\_144665.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/11/18/schwarzenegger-opens-glob_n_144665.html)

### **UN already asked Ca to lead world discussion on climate change**

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[http://californianewswire.com/2009/09/30/CNW5609\\_213013.php/governor-schwarzenegger-and-united-nations-open-governors%e2%80%99-global-climate-summit-2/](http://californianewswire.com/2009/09/30/CNW5609_213013.php/governor-schwarzenegger-and-united-nations-open-governors%e2%80%99-global-climate-summit-2/)

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### **CA proposed the idea that the USA join world trade organizations; NAFTA, and GATT**

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“California World Trade Commission urges passage of GATT”, Business wire, 1994

<http://www.thefreelibrary.com/California+World+Trade+Commission+urges+passage+of+GATT.-a015924506>

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“California's trade program: a model state-federal partnership - includes information on export finance services; trade contacts; Cresset Powers, an export trading company “by Niels Erich, Business America, 1989,

Ronald Reagan working with Jerry Brown, promoted the idea of NAFTA, 20 years before it became a reality or any East Coast policy thinker was envisioning the idea.

“Global California” by Abe Lowenthal, 2008, Pg 39

<http://www.amazon.com/Global-California-Rising-Cosmopolitan-Challenge/dp/0804762279>

### **CALIFORNIA HAS ACTED AS AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY OWN ITS OWN FOR DECADES, DEALING DIRECTLY WITH OTHER NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD**

California government has ran foreign trade offices from the 1960s throughout Asian and Latin America. It has ordered multiple official reports over the last decades, looking into Californian’s global position and what a separate foreign policy should look like; ,

(“California state government and the global economy” Cal Trade Report, 2004),

(“Business Without Borders? Assessing the Globalization of the California Economy, PPIC, Howard Shatz, 2003),

(“Need for legislative oversight in global economy”, CA role in WTO, 2000),

(“California Trade Policy” Gus Koehler, 1999),

(“Tapping New Markets: California’s Role in Promoting International Trade” Nick Vucinich, 1993),

(“International trade policy for California” Leo McCarthy 1986).

Researchers have independently proposed a foreign policy for California in academic publications, in 1990 and 2000;  
 ("California foreign policy", James Goldsborough, 1993),  
 ("California on the Global High Road: State Trade and Investment Strategy for the 21st Century", Robert Collier 1999),  
 ("Foreign Trade and California's Economic Growth. A Policy Research Program Report" Cynthia A. Kroll, Dwight M. Jaffee, Ashok Deo Bardhan, Josh Kirschenbaum, and David K. Howe, 1998),  
 ("Global California: rising to the cosmopolitan challenge" by Abraham Lowenthal 2009).

Taking it a step further, non-academic individuals have released reports looking at what a future independent California might look like in general;  
 ("The California tomorrow plan" by Alfred E Heller, 1972) and the  
 ("Three Californias trilogy (Pacific Edge, Wild shore, Gold Coast)" by Kim Stanley Robinson, released in sections in 1989, 1991, 2003).

Specifically the government has already said that it should use its ethnic population to establish links to the home countries of its immigrants for business and politics,  
 (pg 67, 69, California trade policy" by Gus Koehler, 1999, California research bureau).

Governors Pat Brown, Ronald Reagan, Jerry Brown, George Deukmejian, Pete Wilson, Grey Davis, and Arnold Schwarzenegger all called for expanded free trade and traveled to foreign countries directly to promote it, in addition assembly speaker Willie Brown created the California world trade Commission and Assembly Speaker Robert Hertzog the Office of protocol and International, as well as mayors Tom Bradley, Richard Riordan, Jim Hahn, Antonio Villarigosa, and Diane Feinstein personally promoting international trade relations for their cities  
 (pg 38-41 "Global California: rising to the cosmopolitan challenge by Abraham Lowenthal 2009).

Since 1998, Michael Milken the international finance manager has held "Global Conferences" in Los Angeles, where leaders from around the world in business and science are brought together.

**Compared every Federal agency to see if there was "something" comparable for California. There is a direct link for every Fed agency and CA agency.**

**Typically a Ca government agency did the exact same thing as a Federal agency.**

Sometimes it was a non profit, or, university in California that did the same thing as a Federal agency.

The point of this comparison was to show that there is basically nothing that the Federal government administers, regulates, advises on that California doesn't already have regulation or advisors and serious experts on. **AKA - California could easily step into regulating everything the Federal gov does if it was an independent nation .. and almost already does.**



**For ease of the exercise I automatically removed Fed regulation that dealt with these categories.**

1. military - I left one mention of Fed military to compare to California army - and cut the rest because CA will never have the massive military the Fed gov of America has
2. native - Fed owns native lands, CA will never do that
3. national security - is the domain of the Fed gov currently, so of course California would not have anything like this
4. White house - there are a lot of Fed agencies dedicated to the American White House, California does not have a White house
5. conquered lands/ territories - California does not have conquered lands, territories nor will it quite ever
6. DC tourism administration - a lot of Fed agencies designed to aid tourism of the American emperial capital - California does not do this, people can visit Sacramento any day of the week without reservation

#### **AREAS WHERE CA DIDN'T HAVE A COMPARABLE AGENCY - AFTER THIS COMPARISON.**

There are very few areas where Ca doesn't have some sort of regulation, agency, expertise, already on a regulating a subject.

Almost all of the areas - are because by law the Fed gov has exclusive administration over this, it is illegal for CA to attempt to regulate.

So CA is prevented from the Fed gov from doing this things currently - that is why CA doesn't already regulate these areas.

There are some exceptions:

In: International Trade, International Relations, and Copyrights - CA already does some regulation, although technically it is not suppose to

In: Peace Corp and international aid programs, and loans for farmers - CA does not do this and there is nothing that would stop it from doing it now.

1. International trade - SORT OF DO ALREADY
2. International relations - SORT OF DO ALREADY
3. Copyrights - SORT OF DO ALREADY
4. Bankruptcy
5. Stocks and commodities trading
6. Currency
7. Banking
8. Border
9. Immigration
9. Mail and post office
10. Aviation and Transportation security

- 11. Inaguration ceremonies
- 12. Guidance on multi-jurisdictional judicial issues
- 13. Peace Corp - and other international aid programs - NO REASON CAN'T DO NOW
- 14. Loans for farmers - farm credit - NO REASON CAN'T DO NOW

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A-Z Index of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies  
<https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies/a>

1	FEDERAL AGENCY <a href="https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies/a">https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies/a</a>	CALIFORNIA AGENCY (just did web search for "Ca gov, title of Fed agency")
2	<a href="#">AbilityOne Commission</a>	<a href="http://www.dor.ca.gov/BEP/">http://www.dor.ca.gov/BEP/</a>
3	<a href="#">Access Board</a>	<a href="http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pdf/Programs/QSDSDVBEEligibilityBenefits.aspx">http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pdf/Programs/QSDSDVBEEligibilityBenefits.aspx</a>
4	<a href="#">Administration for Children and Families (ACF)</a>	<a href="http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/">http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/</a>
5	<a href="#">Administration for Community Living</a>	<a href="https://www.aging.ca.gov/">https://www.aging.ca.gov/</a>
6	<a href="#">Administration for Native Americans</a>	<a href="http://tribalgovaffairs.ca.gov/">http://tribalgovaffairs.ca.gov/</a>
7	<a href="#">Administration on Aging (AoA)</a>	<a href="http://www.ca.gov/HomeFamilySeniors.html">http://www.ca.gov/HomeFamilySeniors.html</a>
8	<a href="#">Administration on Developmental Disabilities</a>	<a href="http://www.dds.ca.gov/">http://www.dds.ca.gov/</a>
9	<a href="#">Administrative Conference of the United States</a>	<a href="http://www.lao.ca.gov/">http://www.lao.ca.gov/</a>
10	<a href="#">Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts</a>	<a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/">http://www.courts.ca.gov/</a>
11	<a href="#">Advisory Council on Historic Preservation</a>	<a href="http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/">http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/</a>
12	<a href="#">Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)</a>	<a href="http://www.opa.ca.gov/Pages/HealthCareResearch.aspx">http://www.opa.ca.gov/Pages/HealthCareResearch.aspx</a>
13	<a href="#">Agency for International Development (USAID)</a>	<a href="http://business.ca.gov/International.aspx">http://business.ca.gov/International.aspx</a>
14	<a href="#">Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry</a>	<a href="http://www.calepa.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/CorteseList/SectionA.htm">http://www.calepa.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/CorteseList/SectionA.htm</a>
15	<a href="#">Agricultural Marketing Service</a>	<a href="https://www.cdfr.ca.gov/mk/">https://www.cdfr.ca.gov/mk/</a>
16	<a href="#">Agricultural Research Service</a>	<a href="https://ari.calstate.edu/">https://ari.calstate.edu/</a>
17	<a href="#">Agriculture Department (USDA)</a>	<a href="https://www.cdfr.ca.gov/">https://www.cdfr.ca.gov/</a>
18	<a href="#">Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau</a>	<a href="https://www.abc.ca.gov/">https://www.abc.ca.gov/</a>
19	<a href="#">Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Bureau</a>	<a href="http://oag.ca.gov/firearms">http://oag.ca.gov/firearms</a>
20	<a href="#">AmeriCorps</a>	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=886">http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=886</a>
21	<a href="#">Amtrak (AMTRAK)</a>	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/fair/">http://www.dot.ca.gov/fair/</a>
22	<a href="#">Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service</a>	<a href="https://www.cdfr.ca.gov/sffldrs/feedlyst/drugs.html">https://www.cdfr.ca.gov/sffldrs/feedlyst/drugs.html</a>
23	<a href="#">Antitrust Division</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/antitrust">https://oag.ca.gov/antitrust</a>
24	<a href="#">Archives (National Archives and Records Administration) (NARA)</a>	<a href="http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives">http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives</a>
25	<a href="#">Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Interagency Coordinating Committee</a>	<a href="http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CAPP/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CAPP/Pages/default.aspx</a>
26	<a href="#">Bankruptcy Courts</a>	DO NOT HAVE - bankruptcy controlled exclusive by Fed
27	<a href="#">Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education</a>	<a href="http://fellows.ccst.us/apply.php">http://fellows.ccst.us/apply.php</a>
28	<a href="#">Bonneville Power Administration</a>	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/nuclear/california.html">http://www.energy.ca.gov/nuclear/california.html</a>
29	<a href="#">Broadcasting Board of Governors</a>	<a href="https://www.dir.ca.gov/1W/C1W/CArticle11.pdf">https://www.dir.ca.gov/1W/C1W/CArticle11.pdf</a>
30	<a href="#">Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco Tax and Trade</a>	<a href="http://www.boe.ca.gov/sptaxpro/cig_n_tob_prod_tax.htm">http://www.boe.ca.gov/sptaxpro/cig_n_tob_prod_tax.htm</a>
31	<a href="#">Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives</a>	<a href="https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5329.html">https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5329.html</a>
32	<a href="#">Bureau of Consular Affairs</a>	<a href="http://soir.senate.ca.gov/">http://soir.senate.ca.gov/</a>
33	<a href="#">Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/consumers">https://oag.ca.gov/consumers</a>
34	<a href="#">Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)</a>	<a href="http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Regional_Economic_Analysis_Profiles.html">http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Regional_Economic_Analysis_Profiles.html</a>
35	<a href="#">Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)</a>	<a href="http://www.dgs.ca.gov/osp/home.aspx">http://www.dgs.ca.gov/osp/home.aspx</a>
36	<a href="#">Bureau of Industry and Security</a>	<a href="https://www.dir.ca.gov/">https://www.dir.ca.gov/</a>
37	<a href="#">Bureau of International Labor Affairs</a>	DO NOT HAVE - don't have international trade authority, however
38	<a href="#">Bureau of Justice Statistics</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/crime">https://oag.ca.gov/crime</a>
39	<a href="#">Bureau of Labor Statistics</a>	<a href="http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/">http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/</a>
40	<a href="#">Bureau of Land Management (BLM)</a>	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/">http://www.parks.ca.gov/</a>
41	<a href="#">Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)</a>	<a href="http://www.slc.ca.gov/">http://www.slc.ca.gov/</a>
42	<a href="#">Bureau of Prisons</a>	<a href="http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Adult_Operations/">http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Adult_Operations/</a>
43	<a href="#">Bureau of Reclamation</a>	<a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/">http://www.water.ca.gov/</a>
44	<a href="#">Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)</a>	<a href="http://www.calepa.ca.gov/">http://www.calepa.ca.gov/</a>
45	<a href="#">Bureau of Transportation Statistics</a>	<a href="http://traffic-counts.dot.ca.gov/">http://traffic-counts.dot.ca.gov/</a>
46	<a href="#">Bureau of the Census</a>	<a href="http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/state_census_data_center/census_2010/">http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/state_census_data_center/census_2010/</a>
47	<a href="#">Bureau of the Fiscal Service</a>	<a href="http://www.dof.ca.gov/">http://www.dof.ca.gov/</a>
48	<a href="#">Bureau of the Public Debt</a>	<a href="http://calbudgetcenter.org/">http://calbudgetcenter.org/</a>
49	<a href="#">Census Bureau</a>	<a href="http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/state_census_data_center/census_2010/">http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/state_census_data_center/census_2010/</a>

50	<a href="#">Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition</a>	<a href="http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/pages/fdb%20food%20safety%20program.aspx">http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/pages/fdb%20food%20safety%20program.aspx</a>
51	<a href="#">Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</a>	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cid/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cid/Pages/default.aspx</a>
52	<a href="#">Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)</a>	<a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/default.aspx</a>
53	<a href="#">Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board</a>	<a href="https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/">https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/</a>
54	<a href="#">Chief Acquisition Officers Council</a>	<a href="http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs.aspx">http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs.aspx</a>
55	<a href="#">Chief Financial Officers Council</a>	<a href="http://www.sco.ca.gov/">http://www.sco.ca.gov/</a>
56	<a href="#">Chief Human Capital Officers Council</a>	<a href="http://www.calhr.ca.gov/Pages/home.aspx">http://www.calhr.ca.gov/Pages/home.aspx</a>
57	<a href="#">Chief Information Officers Council</a>	<a href="http://capio.org/">http://capio.org/</a>
58	<a href="#">Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee</a>	DON'T HAVE - don't control mail
59	<a href="#">Citizenship and Immigration Services</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/immigrant">https://oag.ca.gov/immigrant</a>
60	<a href="#">Commerce Department (DOC)</a>	<a href="http://advocacy.calchamber.com/internationalresources/california-government/">http://advocacy.calchamber.com/internationalresources/california-government/</a>
61	<a href="#">Commission of Fine Arts</a>	<a href="http://www.cac.ca.gov/">http://www.cac.ca.gov/</a>
62	<a href="#">Commission on Civil Rights</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/civil">https://oag.ca.gov/civil</a>
63	<a href="#">Commission on International Religious Freedom</a>	DON'T HAVE - don't have official international relations
64	<a href="#">Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki)</a>	DON'T HAVE - don't have official international relations
65	<a href="#">Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements</a>	DON'T HAVE - don't have international trade authority, however
66	<a href="#">Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States</a>	<a href="http://business.ca.gov/RelocateExpand/ForeignInvestment.aspx">http://business.ca.gov/RelocateExpand/ForeignInvestment.aspx</a>
67	<a href="#">Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)</a>	<a href="http://www.lapdonline.org/support_lapd/content_basic_view731">http://www.lapdonline.org/support_lapd/content_basic_view731</a>
68	<a href="#">Community Planning and Development</a>	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/transplanning/cocp/index.html">http://www.dot.ca.gov/transplanning/cocp/index.html</a>
69	<a href="#">Compliance Office of</a>	<a href="http://www.labor.ca.gov/forms/pubindex.htm">http://www.labor.ca.gov/forms/pubindex.htm</a>
70	<a href="#">Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US CERT)</a>	<a href="http://www.cio.ca.gov/ais/">http://www.cio.ca.gov/ais/</a>
71	<a href="#">Congressional Research Service</a>	<a href="http://www.legislature.ca.gov/research_and_publications/legislative_research/research.html">http://www.legislature.ca.gov/research_and_publications/legislative_research/research.html</a>
72	<a href="#">Consumer Financial Protection Bureau</a>	<a href="http://www.dbo.ca.gov/">http://www.dbo.ca.gov/</a>
73	<a href="#">Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)</a>	<a href="https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/scpi/">https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/scpi/</a>
74	<a href="#">Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency</a>	<a href="http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Juvenile_Justice/">http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Juvenile_Justice/</a>
75	<a href="#">Copyright Office</a>	DON'T HAVE - copyrights exclude jurisdiction of Fed
76	<a href="#">Corps of Engineers</a>	<a href="http://pecg.org/">http://pecg.org/</a>
77	<a href="#">Council of Economic Advisers</a>	<a href="http://www.sco.ca.gov/ceo_about_council.html">http://www.sco.ca.gov/ceo_about_council.html</a>
78	<a href="#">Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency</a>	<a href="http://www.pgdc.com/pgdc/nonprofit-integrity-act-comes-california-will-nation-follow">http://www.pgdc.com/pgdc/nonprofit-integrity-act-comes-california-will-nation-follow</a>
79	<a href="#">Council on Environmental Quality</a>	Calepa
80	<a href="#">Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of</a>	<a href="http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Parole/">http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Parole/</a>
81	<a href="#">Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit</a>	<a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/courts/appeal.htm">http://www.courts.ca.gov/courts/appeal.htm</a>
82	<a href="#">Court of Federal Claims</a>	<a href="http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/pubs/522901.pdf">http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/pubs/522901.pdf</a>
83	<a href="#">Court of International Trade</a>	DON'T HAVE - not allowed to do international trade, however
84	<a href="#">Customs and Border Protection</a>	DON'T HAVE - border patrol exclusive areas of Fed, however, do have border stations
85	<a href="#">Department of Agriculture (USDA)</a>	<a href="https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/">https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/</a>
86	<a href="#">Department of Commerce (DOC)</a>	<a href="http://advocacy.calchamber.com/internationalresources/california-government/">http://advocacy.calchamber.com/internationalresources/california-government/</a>
87	<a href="#">Department of Defense</a>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_State_Military_Reserve">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_State_Military_Reserve</a>
88	<a href="#">Department of Education (ED)</a>	<a href="http://www.ca.gov/Education/">http://www.ca.gov/Education/</a>
89	<a href="#">Department of Energy (DOE)</a>	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/</a>
90	<a href="#">Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)</a>	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/DEFAULT.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/DEFAULT.aspx</a>
91	<a href="#">Department of Homeland Security (DHS)</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/cybersafety">https://oag.ca.gov/cybersafety</a>
92	<a href="#">Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</a>	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/</a>

93	<a href="#">Department of Justice (DOJ)</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/">https://oag.ca.gov/</a>
94	<a href="#">Department of Labor (DOL)</a>	<a href="http://www.labor.ca.gov/">http://www.labor.ca.gov/</a>
95	<a href="#">Department of State (DOS)</a>	<a href="http://soir.senate.ca.gov/">http://soir.senate.ca.gov/</a>
96	<a href="#">Department of Transportation (DOT)</a>	<a href="http://citr.org/contact/go-biz/">http://citr.org/contact/go-biz/</a>
97	<a href="#">Department of the Interior (DOI)</a>	<a href="http://www.sic.ca.gov/">http://www.sic.ca.gov/</a>
98	<a href="#">Department of the Treasury</a>	<a href="http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/">http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/</a>
99	<a href="#">Domestic Policy Council</a>	<a href="http://www.lao.ca.gov/Publications">http://www.lao.ca.gov/Publications</a>
100	<a href="#">Drug Enforcement Administration</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/bj">https://oag.ca.gov/bj</a>
101	<a href="#">Economic Adjustment Office</a>	<a href="http://www.calinst.org/defense/base1a.pdf">http://www.calinst.org/defense/base1a.pdf</a>
102	<a href="#">Economic Analysis, Bureau of (BEA)</a>	<a href="http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Regional_Economic_Analysis_Profiles.html">http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Regional_Economic_Analysis_Profiles.html</a>
103	<a href="#">Economic Development Administration (EDA)</a>	<a href="http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Regional_Economic_Analysis_Profiles.html">http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Regional_Economic_Analysis_Profiles.html</a>
104	<a href="#">Economic Research Service</a>	<a href="http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Regional_Economic_Analysis_Profiles.html">http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Regional_Economic_Analysis_Profiles.html</a>
105	<a href="#">Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs</a>	<a href="http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Regional_Economic_Analysis_Profiles.html">http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Regional_Economic_Analysis_Profiles.html</a>
106	<a href="#">Economics and Statistics Administration</a>	<a href="http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Regional_Economic_Analysis_Profiles.html">http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Regional_Economic_Analysis_Profiles.html</a>
107	<a href="#">Education Department (ED)</a>	<a href="http://www.ca.gov/Education/">http://www.ca.gov/Education/</a>
108	<a href="#">Education Resources Information Center (ERIC)</a>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/</a>
109	<a href="#">Election Assistance Commission (EAC)</a>	<a href="http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/">http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/</a>
110	<a href="#">Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of (OESE)</a>	<a href="http://www.ca.gov/Education/">http://www.ca.gov/Education/</a>
111	<a href="#">Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)</a>	<a href="http://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/pages/new-employee-benefits-orientation.aspx">http://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/pages/new-employee-benefits-orientation.aspx</a>
112	<a href="#">Employment and Training Administration</a>	<a href="http://www.calhr.ca.gov/Pages/home.aspx">http://www.calhr.ca.gov/Pages/home.aspx</a>
113	<a href="#">Endangered Species Program</a>	<a href="http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hongame/e_sppl/">http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hongame/e_sppl/</a>
114	<a href="#">Energy Department (DOE)</a>	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/</a>
115	<a href="#">Energy Information Administration</a>	<a href="http://energy.almanac.ca.gov/electricity/">http://energy.almanac.ca.gov/electricity/</a>
116	<a href="#">English Language Acquisition Office</a>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tel/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tel/</a>
117	<a href="#">Engraving and Printing, Bureau of (BEP)</a>	<a href="http://www.dgs.ca.gov/osp/home.aspx">http://www.dgs.ca.gov/osp/home.aspx</a>
118	<a href="#">Environmental Management (Energy Department)</a>	Calepa
119	<a href="#">Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</a>	Calepa
120	<a href="#">Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)</a>	<a href="http://www.dfeh.ca.gov/">http://www.dfeh.ca.gov/</a>
121	<a href="#">Executive Office for Immigration Review</a>	DO NOT HAVE - Immigration exclusive area of fed. however.
122	<a href="#">Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHED)</a>	<a href="http://www.dfeh.ca.gov/">http://www.dfeh.ca.gov/</a>
123	<a href="#">Fannie Mae</a>	<a href="http://www.calhfa.ca.gov/">http://www.calhfa.ca.gov/</a>
124	<a href="#">Farm Credit Administration</a>	<a href="http://goldenstatefarmcredit.com/about.html">http://goldenstatefarmcredit.com/about.html</a>
125	<a href="#">Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation</a>	DO NOT HAVE
	<a href="#">Farm Service Agency</a>	<a href="http://www.cfbf.com/CFBF/About_Us/Who_We_Are/History/CFBF/AboutUs/History.aspx?hkey=3626a01e-9381-41a7-927c-67ca07905303">http://www.cfbf.com/CFBF/About_Us/Who_We_Are/History/CFBF/AboutUs/History.aspx?hkey=3626a01e-9381-41a7-927c-67ca07905303</a>
126		
127	<a href="#">Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board</a>	<a href="http://www.sco.ca.gov/pubs_guides.html">http://www.sco.ca.gov/pubs_guides.html</a>
128	<a href="#">Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)</a>	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/planning/aeronaut/FedCaAviationRole.html">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/planning/aeronaut/FedCaAviationRole.html</a>
129	<a href="#">Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/bj">https://oag.ca.gov/bj</a>
130	<a href="#">Federal Bureau of Prisons</a>	<a href="http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Adult_Operations/">http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Adult_Operations/</a>
131	<a href="#">Federal Citizen Information Center</a>	<a href="https://bythenumbers.sco.ca.gov/">https://bythenumbers.sco.ca.gov/</a>
132	<a href="#">Federal Communications Commission (FCC)</a>	<a href="http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/communications/">http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/communications/</a>

133	Federal Consulting Group	<a href="https://www.auditor.ca.gov/aboutus/performance_audits">https://www.auditor.ca.gov/aboutus/performance_audits</a>
134	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)	<a href="http://www.dbo.ca.gov/About_DBO/organization/dfi.asp">http://www.dbo.ca.gov/About_DBO/organization/dfi.asp</a>
135	Federal Election Commission	<a href="http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/">http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/</a>
136	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	<a href="http://www.caloes.ca.gov/">http://www.caloes.ca.gov/</a>
137	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/</a>
138	Federal Executive Boards	<a href="http://www.govtech.com/education/California-Launches-Best-Practices.html?topic=118264">http://www.govtech.com/education/California-Launches-Best-Practices.html?topic=118264</a>
139	Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council	<a href="http://www.dbo.ca.gov/About_DBO/organization/dfi.asp">http://www.dbo.ca.gov/About_DBO/organization/dfi.asp</a>
140	Federal Financing Bank	<a href="https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_2_Rainy_Day_Budget_Stabilization_Fund_Act_(2014)">https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_2_Rainy_Day_Budget_Stabilization_Fund_Act_(2014)</a>
141	Federal Geographic Data Committee	<a href="http://gis.ca.gov/">http://gis.ca.gov/</a>
142	Federal Highway Administration	Caltrans
143	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac)	<a href="http://www.calhfa.ca.gov/">http://www.calhfa.ca.gov/</a>
144	Federal Housing Administration (FHA)	<a href="http://www.dfeh.ca.gov/">http://www.dfeh.ca.gov/</a>
145	Federal Housing Finance Agency	<a href="http://www.calhfa.ca.gov/">http://www.calhfa.ca.gov/</a>
146	Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious and Exotic Weeds	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/npdes/pesticides/weed_control.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/npdes/pesticides/weed_control.shtml</a>
147	Federal Interagency Committee on Education	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ef/ef/bp/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ef/ef/bp/</a>
148	Federal Interagency Council on Statistical Policy	<a href="http://data.ca.gov/">http://data.ca.gov/</a>
149	Federal Judicial Center	<a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/7318.htm">http://www.courts.ca.gov/7318.htm</a>
150	Federal Labor Relations Authority	<a href="http://www.labor.ca.gov/">http://www.labor.ca.gov/</a>
151	Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer	<a href="https://www.californialifescience.com/industrybusdev/busdev_tech.htm">https://www.californialifescience.com/industrybusdev/busdev_tech.htm</a>
152	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center	<a href="https://www.post.ca.gov/field-training--police-training.aspx">https://www.post.ca.gov/field-training--police-training.aspx</a>
153	Federal Library and Information Center Committee	<a href="http://www.library.ca.gov/gps/">http://www.library.ca.gov/gps/</a>
154	Federal Maritime Commission	<a href="http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/coastallinks.html">http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/coastallinks.html</a>
155	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	<a href="http://www.perb.ca.gov/csmcs/smcs.aspx">http://www.perb.ca.gov/csmcs/smcs.aspx</a>
156	Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission	<a href="https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/sub17.html">https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/sub17.html</a>
157	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)	<a href="http://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmvidetail/mcs/smcs">http://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmvidetail/mcs/smcs</a>
158	Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae)	COVERED
159	Federal Protective Service	<a href="https://www.chp.ca.gov/find-an-office/headquarters/assistant-commissioner-field/protective-services-division/capitol-protection-section">https://www.chp.ca.gov/find-an-office/headquarters/assistant-commissioner-field/protective-services-division/capitol-protection-section</a>
160	Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/rail/">http://www.dot.ca.gov/rail/</a>
161	Federal Register	<a href="http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/">http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/</a>
162	Federal Reserve System	DON'T HAVE - money is exclusive area of fed
163	Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board	<a href="http://www.ca.gov/work/Retirement.html">http://www.ca.gov/work/Retirement.html</a>
164	Federal Student Aid Information Center	<a href="http://www.csac.ca.gov/">http://www.csac.ca.gov/</a>
165	Federal Trade Commission (FTC)	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/consumers">https://oag.ca.gov/consumers</a>
166	Federal Transit Administration (FTA)	Caltrans
167	Federal Voting Assistance Program	<a href="http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/">http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/</a>
168	Financial Management Service	<a href="http://www.sco.ca.gov/">http://www.sco.ca.gov/</a>
169	Fiscal Responsibility and Reform Commission	<a href="http://www.dof.ca.gov/foia/">http://www.dof.ca.gov/foia/</a>
170	Fiscal Service, Bureau of	<a href="http://www.buycaliforniabonds.com/">http://www.buycaliforniabonds.com/</a>
171	Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	<a href="https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/">https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/</a>
172	Food Safety and Inspection Service	<a href="http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/pages/fdb%20food%20safety%20program.aspx">http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/pages/fdb%20food%20safety%20program.aspx</a>
173	Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/FDB.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/FDB.aspx</a>

174	<a href="#">Foreign Agricultural Service</a>	<a href="http://business.ca.gov/international.aspx">http://business.ca.gov/international.aspx</a>
175	<a href="#">Foreign Claims Settlement Commission</a>	DONT HAVE international relations exclusive to Fed
176	<a href="#">Forest Service</a>	<a href="http://www.fire.ca.gov/">http://www.fire.ca.gov/</a>
177	<a href="#">Fossil Energy</a>	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/transportation/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/transportation/</a>
178	<a href="#">Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board</a>	<a href="http://www.fundingusstudy.org/SearchResult.asp?area=&amp;area2=&amp;area3=&amp;aos=&amp;com=&amp;state=CA&amp;spone">http://www.fundingusstudy.org/SearchResult.asp?area=&amp;area2=&amp;area3=&amp;aos=&amp;com=&amp;state=CA&amp;spone</a>
179	<a href="#">General Services Administration (GSA)</a>	<a href="http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pdf/Home.aspx">http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pdf/Home.aspx</a>
180	<a href="#">Geological Survey (USGS)</a>	<a href="http://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs">http://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs</a>
181	<a href="#">Government Accountability Office (GAO)</a>	<a href="https://www.auditor.ca.gov/aboutus/performance_audits">https://www.auditor.ca.gov/aboutus/performance_audits</a>
182	<a href="#">Government Ethics Office of</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/ethics">https://oag.ca.gov/ethics</a>
183	<a href="#">Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae)</a>	<a href="http://www.calhfa.ca.gov/">http://www.calhfa.ca.gov/</a>
184	<a href="#">Government Publishing Office</a>	<a href="http://www.dgs.ca.gov/tsp/home.aspx">http://www.dgs.ca.gov/tsp/home.aspx</a>
185	<a href="#">Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration</a>	<a href="http://www.california-agri.com/">http://www.california-agri.com/</a>
186	<a href="#">Health Resources and Services Administration</a>	<a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
187	<a href="#">Health and Human Services Department (HHS)</a>	<a href="http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/browse-by-state/state/CA">http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/browse-by-state/state/CA</a>
188	<a href="#">Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control Office</a>	<a href="http://www.calepa.ca.gov/">http://www.calepa.ca.gov/</a>
189	<a href="#">Holocaust Memorial Museum</a>	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/educators/beyond-our-walls-state-profiles-on-holocaust-education/california">https://www.ushmm.org/educators/beyond-our-walls-state-profiles-on-holocaust-education/california</a>
190	<a href="#">House Office of Inspector General</a>	<a href="https://www.auditor.ca.gov/aboutus/performance_audits">https://www.auditor.ca.gov/aboutus/performance_audits</a>
191	<a href="#">House Office of the Clerk</a>	<a href="http://clerk.assembly.ca.gov/">http://clerk.assembly.ca.gov/</a>
192	<a href="#">House of Representatives</a>	Assembly
193	<a href="#">Housing Office</a>	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/</a>
194	<a href="#">Immigration and Citizenship Services</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/immigrant">https://oag.ca.gov/immigrant</a>
195	<a href="#">Immigration and Customs Enforcement</a>	DONT HAVE immigration is the exclusive area of Fed
196	<a href="#">Industry and Security Bureau of</a>	<a href="http://citd.org/contact/citd-network/">http://citd.org/contact/citd-network/</a>
197	<a href="#">Information Resource Management College</a>	<a href="http://www.cio.ca.gov/fois/">http://www.cio.ca.gov/fois/</a>
198	<a href="#">Information Resources Center (ERIC)</a>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/tre/pn/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/tre/pn/</a>
199	<a href="#">Innovation and Improvement Office</a>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/tre/pn/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/tre/pn/</a>
200	<a href="#">Inspectors General</a>	Attorney General
201	<a href="#">Institute of Education Sciences</a>	<a href="http://www.ca.gov/Education/Teachers/Research.html">http://www.ca.gov/Education/Teachers/Research.html</a>
202	<a href="#">Institute of Museum and Library Services</a>	<a href="http://www.library.ca.gov/grants/sta/">http://www.library.ca.gov/grants/sta/</a>
203	<a href="#">Institute of Peace</a>	<a href="http://astp.berkeley.edu/pacs">http://astp.berkeley.edu/pacs</a>
204	<a href="#">Inter-American Foundation</a>	<a href="http://astp.berkeley.edu/las">http://astp.berkeley.edu/las</a>
205	<a href="#">Interagency Alternative Dispute Resolution Working Group</a>	<a href="http://www.dgs.ca.gov/dgs/Home/2016StrategicPlan/SD.aspx">http://www.dgs.ca.gov/dgs/Home/2016StrategicPlan/SD.aspx</a>
206	<a href="#">Interagency Council on Homelessness</a>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/tsp/hs/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/tsp/hs/</a>
207	<a href="#">Interior Department (DOI)</a>	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/">http://www.parks.ca.gov/</a>
208	<a href="#">Internal Revenue Service (IRS)</a>	<a href="https://www.ftb.ca.gov/">https://www.ftb.ca.gov/</a>
209	<a href="#">International Labor Affairs Bureau of</a>	DONT HAVE - don't have international trade authority, however
210	<a href="#">International Trade Administration (ITA)</a>	DONT HAVE - don't have international trade authority, however
211	<a href="#">International Trade Commission</a>	DONT HAVE - don't have international trade authority, however
212	<a href="#">Interpol</a>	<a href="http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/state-threat-assessment-center">http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/state-threat-assessment-center</a>
213	<a href="#">Job Corps</a>	<a href="http://www.ccc.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.ccc.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
214	<a href="#">John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts</a>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/yp/cfi/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/yp/cfi/</a>
215	<a href="#">Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries</a>	<a href="http://www.sco.ca.gov/caap.html">http://www.sco.ca.gov/caap.html</a>
216	<a href="#">Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies</a>	DONT HAVE

217	<a href="#">Joint Fire Science Program</a>	<a href="http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/ProgramstoWatch/MoreProgramstoWatch/FireTechnology.aspx">http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/ProgramstoWatch/MoreProgramstoWatch/FireTechnology.aspx</a>
218	<a href="#">Judicial Circuit Courts of Appeal</a>	<a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/courts/appeal.htm">http://www.courts.ca.gov/courts/appeal.htm</a>
219	<a href="#">Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</a>	DON'T HAVE
220	<a href="#">Justice Department (DOJ)</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/">https://oag.ca.gov/</a>
221	<a href="#">Justice Programs, Office of</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/">https://oag.ca.gov/</a>
222	<a href="#">Justice Statistics, Bureau of</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/crime">https://oag.ca.gov/crime</a>
223	<a href="#">Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of</a>	<a href="http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Juvenile_Justice/">http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Juvenile_Justice/</a>
224	<a href="#">Labor Department (DOL)</a>	<a href="http://www.edd.ca.gov/About_EDD/">http://www.edd.ca.gov/About_EDD/</a>
225	<a href="#">Labor Statistics, Bureau of</a>	<a href="http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/">http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/</a>
226	<a href="#">Land Management, Bureau of (BLM)</a>	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/">http://www.parks.ca.gov/</a>
227	<a href="#">Legal Services Corporation</a>	<a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-lowcosthelp.htm">http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-lowcosthelp.htm</a>
228	<a href="#">Library of Congress (LOC)</a>	<a href="http://www.library.ca.gov/gps/">http://www.library.ca.gov/gps/</a>
229	<a href="#">Marine Mammal Commission</a>	<a href="https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/MarineMammals">https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/MarineMammals</a>
230	<a href="#">Maritime Administration (MARAD)</a>	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ogm/seaports.html">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ogm/seaports.html</a>
231	<a href="#">Marketing and Regulatory Programs (Agriculture Department)</a>	<a href="https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/mkt/">https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/mkt/</a>
232	<a href="#">Marshals Service</a>	<a href="http://www.insidecdcr.ca.gov/2013/07/day-in-the-life-of-a-cdcr-transportation-officer/">http://www.insidecdcr.ca.gov/2013/07/day-in-the-life-of-a-cdcr-transportation-officer/</a>
233	<a href="#">Mediation and Conciliation Service</a>	<a href="http://www.perb.ca.gov/csmcs/smcs.aspx">http://www.perb.ca.gov/csmcs/smcs.aspx</a>
234	<a href="#">Medicaid (CMS)</a>	Medical
235	<a href="#">Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission</a>	Medical
236	<a href="#">Medicare (CMS)</a>	Medical
237	<a href="#">Medicare Payment Advisory Commission</a>	Medical
238	<a href="#">Merit Systems Protection Board</a>	<a href="http://www.calcsea.org/">http://www.calcsea.org/</a>
239	<a href="#">Migratory Bird Conservation Commission</a>	<a href="http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/nongame/regcode.html">http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/nongame/regcode.html</a>
240	<a href="#">Millennium Challenge Corporation</a>	DON'T HAVE - foreign relations area of Fed gov
241	<a href="#">Mine Safety and Health Administration</a>	<a href="http://www.conservation.ca.gov/index/Mines">http://www.conservation.ca.gov/index/Mines</a>
242	<a href="#">Minority Business Development Agency</a>	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/downloads/pdf/SMBE_Cert_App.pdf">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/downloads/pdf/SMBE_Cert_App.pdf</a>
243	<a href="#">Mint</a>	DON'T HAVE - printing money is exclusive area of Fed gov
244	<a href="#">Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation</a>	Calepa
245	<a href="#">Multifamily Housing Office</a>	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/financial-assistance/multifamily-housing-program/">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/financial-assistance/multifamily-housing-program/</a>
246	<a href="#">NOAA Fisheries</a>	<a href="https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Regulations/Sport-Fishing">https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Regulations/Sport-Fishing</a>
247	<a href="#">National AIDS Policy Office</a>	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/DAHIVAIDS/Laws.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/DAHIVAIDS/Laws.aspx</a>
248	<a href="#">National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)</a>	<a href="http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/">http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/</a>
249	<a href="#">National Agricultural Statistics Service</a>	<a href="https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/statistics/">https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/statistics/</a>
250	<a href="#">National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)</a>	<a href="http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives">http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives</a>
251	<a href="#">National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare</a>	<a href="http://www.chcf.org/publications/2009/financing-medicals-future-the-growing-role-of-health-care-related-provider-fees-and-taxes">http://www.chcf.org/publications/2009/financing-medicals-future-the-growing-role-of-health-care-related-provider-fees-and-taxes</a>
252	<a href="#">National Cancer Institute (NCI)</a>	<a href="http://www.trdrp.org/highlights-news-events/ca-cancer-research-fund.html">http://www.trdrp.org/highlights-news-events/ca-cancer-research-fund.html</a>
253	<a href="#">National Capital Planning Commission</a>	<a href="http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/resd/cap/January2015CapitolAreaPlanProgressReport.pdf">http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/resd/cap/January2015CapitolAreaPlanProgressReport.pdf</a>
254	<a href="#">National Cemetery Administration</a>	<a href="http://www.cfb.ca.gov/">http://www.cfb.ca.gov/</a>
255	<a href="#">National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform</a>	<a href="http://www.ppic.org/main/policyarea.asp?i=12">http://www.ppic.org/main/policyarea.asp?i=12</a>
256	<a href="#">National Constitution Center</a>	<a href="https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/california-constitution-center/">https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/california-constitution-center/</a>
257	<a href="#">National Council on Disability (NCD)</a>	<a href="http://www.edd.ca.gov/disability/SDLOnline.htm">http://www.edd.ca.gov/disability/SDLOnline.htm</a>
258	<a href="#">National Credit Union Administration</a>	<a href="http://www.dbo.ca.gov/Licensees/credit_unions/">http://www.dbo.ca.gov/Licensees/credit_unions/</a>
259	<a href="#">National Economic Council</a>	<a href="http://www.sco.ca.gov/ea_about_council.html">http://www.sco.ca.gov/ea_about_council.html</a>
260	<a href="#">National Endowment for the Arts</a>	<a href="http://www.cac.ca.gov/">http://www.cac.ca.gov/</a>



261	National Endowment for the Humanities	<a href="http://www.calhum.org/">http://www.calhum.org/</a>
262	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)	<a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/rafrmdfmbdocs/CAQG-screen.pdf">http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/rafrmdfmbdocs/CAQG-screen.pdf</a>
263	National Gallery of Art	<a href="http://www.californiamuseum.org/">http://www.californiamuseum.org/</a>
264	National Health Information Center (NHIC)	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/HISPPages/default.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/HISPPages/default.aspx</a>
265	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	Cal Trans
266	National Indian Gaming Commission	<a href="http://www.lao.ca.gov/2007/tribal_casinos/tribal_casinos_020207.aspx">http://www.lao.ca.gov/2007/tribal_casinos/tribal_casinos_020207.aspx</a>
267	National Institute of Corrections	Cal department of corrections
268	National Institute of Food and Agriculture	<a href="https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/">https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/</a>
269	National Institute of Justice	Cal Office of the Attorney General
270	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	<a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/MentalHealthPrograms-Svcs.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/MentalHealthPrograms-Svcs.aspx</a>
271	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health	Cal Osha
272	National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)	<a href="https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dms/programs/metrologu/MetroInfoGuide.pdf">https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dms/programs/metrologu/MetroInfoGuide.pdf</a>
273	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<a href="http://cihss.org/">http://cihss.org/</a>
274	National Interagency Fire Center	<a href="http://www.cafirealliance.org/">http://www.cafirealliance.org/</a>
275	National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)	<a href="http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/HowToReportViolationtoBQFE.htm">http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/HowToReportViolationtoBQFE.htm</a>
276	National Laboratories (Energy Department)	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/</a>
277	National Marine Fisheries Service	<a href="https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Regulations/Sport-Fishing">https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Regulations/Sport-Fishing</a>
278	National Mediation Board	DON'T HAVE - aviation regulation is area of Fed gov.
279	National Ocean Service	<a href="http://www.coastal.ca.gov/">http://www.coastal.ca.gov/</a>
280	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	<a href="http://www.coastal.ca.gov/">http://www.coastal.ca.gov/</a>
281	National Park Foundation	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/">http://www.parks.ca.gov/</a>
282	National Park Service	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/">http://www.parks.ca.gov/</a>
283	National Passport Information Center (NPIC)	DON'T HAVE - immigration exclusive area of fed. however.
284	National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK)	<a href="http://senate.ca.gov/passengerrail">http://senate.ca.gov/passengerrail</a>
285	National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/cfs/scstemintrod.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/cfs/scstemintrod.asp</a>
286	National Technical Information Service	<a href="http://www.nist.gov/pml/data/cstr/cstrmain.jsp">http://www.nist.gov/pml/data/cstr/cstrmain.jsp</a>
287	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	<a href="http://www.cpus.ca.gov/communications/">http://www.cpus.ca.gov/communications/</a>
288	National Transportation Safety Board	Cal trans
289	National Weather Service (NOAA)	<a href="http://squall.sfsu.edu/">http://squall.sfsu.edu/</a>
290	Natural Resources Conservation Service	<a href="http://resources.ca.gov/">http://resources.ca.gov/</a>
291	Natural Resources Revenue Office of	<a href="http://www.slc.ca.gov/About/Docs/MRMD.pdf">http://www.slc.ca.gov/About/Docs/MRMD.pdf</a>
292	Northwest Power Planning Council	<a href="https://www.wcb.ca.gov/">https://www.wcb.ca.gov/</a>
293	Northwest Power and Conservation Council	<a href="https://www.wcb.ca.gov/">https://www.wcb.ca.gov/</a>
294	Nuclear Energy Science and Technology	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/</a>
295	Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/nuclear/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/nuclear/</a>
296	Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board	<a href="http://www.oregister.com/articles/coastal-686400-commission-plan.html">http://www.oregister.com/articles/coastal-686400-commission-plan.html</a>
297	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)	Cal OSHA
298	Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission	Cal Osha
299	Ocean Energy Management Bureau of (BDEM)	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/oceanenergy/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/oceanenergy/</a>
300	Office for Civil Rights - Department of Education	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/tr/dited/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/tr/dited/</a>
301	Office of Community Planning and Development	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/transplanning/ocp/index.html">http://www.dot.ca.gov/transplanning/ocp/index.html</a>
302	Office of Compliance	<a href="http://www.ca.gov/HealthSafety/WorkplaceSafety.html">http://www.ca.gov/HealthSafety/WorkplaceSafety.html</a>
303	Office of Disability Employment Policy	<a href="http://www.edd.ca.gov/jobs_and_training/Services_for_People_with_Disabilities.htm">http://www.edd.ca.gov/jobs_and_training/Services_for_People_with_Disabilities.htm</a>

304	<a href="#">Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)</a>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gstem/frstcdsprinciples.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gstem/frstcdsprinciples.asp</a>
305	<a href="#">Office of Fossil Energy</a>	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/tracking_progress/documents/current_expected_energy_from_coal.pdf">http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/tracking_progress/documents/current_expected_energy_from_coal.pdf</a>
306	<a href="#">Office of Government Ethics</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/ethics">https://oag.ca.gov/ethics</a>
307	<a href="#">Office of Housing</a>	<a href="http://www.hcd.ca.gov/">http://www.hcd.ca.gov/</a>
308	<a href="#">Office of Justice Programs</a>	<a href="#">California attorney general</a>
309	<a href="#">Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention</a>	<a href="http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Reports_Research/rep_bib.html">http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Reports_Research/rep_bib.html</a>
310	<a href="#">Office of Management and Budget (OMB)</a>	<a href="http://opr.ca.gov/cpr_report/Form_Follows_Function/Chapter_10.html">http://opr.ca.gov/cpr_report/Form_Follows_Function/Chapter_10.html</a>
311	<a href="#">Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/bi">https://oag.ca.gov/bi</a>
312	<a href="#">Office of Natural Resources Revenue</a>	COVERED
313	<a href="#">Office of Nuclear Energy (Department of Energy)</a>	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/nuclear/california.html">http://www.energy.ca.gov/nuclear/california.html</a>
314	<a href="#">Office of Personnel Management (OPM)</a>	<a href="http://www.calhr.ca.gov/Pages/home.aspx">http://www.calhr.ca.gov/Pages/home.aspx</a>
315	<a href="#">Office of Refugee Resettlement</a>	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/refugee/program/">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/refugee/program/</a>
316	<a href="#">Office of Science and Technology Policy</a>	COVERED
317	<a href="#">Office of Scientific and Technical Information</a>	COVERED
318	<a href="#">Office of Special Counsel</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/bi/sit">https://oag.ca.gov/bi/sit</a>
319	<a href="#">Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)</a>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/</a>
320	<a href="#">Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)</a>	DON'T HAVE - currency and banking is area of Fed gov
321	<a href="#">Office of the Federal Register</a>	<a href="http://www.ca.gov/About/Government/StateLawsAndRegs.html">http://www.ca.gov/About/Government/StateLawsAndRegs.html</a>
322	<a href="#">Office of the Pardon Attorney</a>	<a href="https://www.gov.ca.gov/s_pardonsandcommutations.php">https://www.gov.ca.gov/s_pardonsandcommutations.php</a>
323	<a href="#">Open World Leadership Center</a>	<a href="http://kila.com/2013/10/12/female-police-officers-from-tajikistan-visit-social-for-special-training/">http://kila.com/2013/10/12/female-police-officers-from-tajikistan-visit-social-for-special-training/</a>
324	<a href="#">Overseas Private Investment Corporation</a>	DON'T HAVE
325	<a href="#">Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council</a>	COVERED
326	<a href="#">Pardon Attorney, Office of</a>	<a href="https://www.gov.ca.gov/s_pardonsandcommutations.php">https://www.gov.ca.gov/s_pardonsandcommutations.php</a>
327	<a href="#">Parole Commission (Justice Department)</a>	<a href="http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Parole/">http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Parole/</a>
328	<a href="#">Peace Corps</a>	DON'T HAVE
329	<a href="#">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC)</a>	Calpers
330	<a href="#">Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration</a>	<a href="http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/pipeline/pipeline">http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/pipeline/pipeline</a>
331	<a href="#">Policy Development and Research (HUD)</a>	<a href="#">California housing and community affairs</a>
332	<a href="#">Political Affairs (State Department)</a>	COVERED
333	<a href="#">Postal Regulatory Commission</a>	DON'T HAVE - post office area of fed gov
334	<a href="#">Postal Service (USPS)</a>	DON'T HAVE - post office area of fed gov
335	<a href="#">Power Administrations</a>	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/hydroelectric/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/hydroelectric/</a>
336	<a href="#">President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition</a>	<a href="https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=17217">https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=17217</a>
337	<a href="#">Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (PCLOB)</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/privacy">https://oag.ca.gov/privacy</a>
338	<a href="#">Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs (State Department)</a>	<a href="http://dornsife.usc.edu/sit/">http://dornsife.usc.edu/sit/</a>
339	<a href="#">Radio and TV Marti</a>	<a href="#">California channel</a>
340	<a href="#">Railroad Retirement Board (RRB)</a>	DON'T HAVE
341	<a href="#">Reclamation, Bureau of</a>	<a href="http://www.water.ca.gov/">http://www.water.ca.gov/</a>
342	<a href="#">Refugee Resettlement, Office of</a>	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/refugee/program/">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/refugee/program/</a>
343	<a href="#">Regulatory Information Service Center</a>	<a href="http://www.ca.gov/About/Government/StateLawsAndRegs.html">http://www.ca.gov/About/Government/StateLawsAndRegs.html</a>
344	<a href="#">Rehabilitation Services Administration (Education Department)</a>	<a href="http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/DisabilityAccessInfoEducation.html">http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/DisabilityAccessInfoEducation.html</a>
345	<a href="#">Research and Innovative Technology Administration</a>	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/dt/sit/">http://www.dot.ca.gov/dt/sit/</a>
346	<a href="#">Risk Management Agency (Agriculture Department)</a>	<a href="http://are.ucdavis.edu/en/people/faculty/shermain-hardesty/risk-management-resources-specialty-crop-producers/">http://are.ucdavis.edu/en/people/faculty/shermain-hardesty/risk-management-resources-specialty-crop-producers/</a>
347	<a href="#">Rural Business and Cooperative Programs</a>	<a href="http://www.calcoastal.org/about-us/">http://www.calcoastal.org/about-us/</a>
348	<a href="#">Rural Development</a>	<a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/rural/Pages/SmallHospImprovProg.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/rural/Pages/SmallHospImprovProg.aspx</a>

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349	<a href="#">Rural Housing Service</a>	<a href="http://www.calruralhousing.org/">http://www.calruralhousing.org/</a>
350	<a href="#">Rural Utilities Service</a>	<a href="http://www.gspower.org/">http://www.gspower.org/</a>
351	<a href="#">Safety and Environmental Enforcement Bureau of (BSEE)</a>	Cal.epa
352	<a href="#">Science Office (Energy Department)</a>	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/index.html">http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/index.html</a>
353	<a href="#">Science and Technology Policy Office of</a>	<a href="http://americancityandcounty.com/technology/future-forecast-government-technology-2020">http://americancityandcounty.com/technology/future-forecast-government-technology-2020</a>
354	<a href="#">Scientific and Technical Information Office of</a>	<a href="http://www.biomonitoring.ca.gov/scientific-guidance-panel">http://www.biomonitoring.ca.gov/scientific-guidance-panel</a>
355	<a href="#">Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)</a>	DON'T HAVE - securities is area of Fed gov.
356	<a href="#">Small Business Administration (SBA)</a>	<a href="http://www.sba.com/">http://www.sba.com/</a>
357	<a href="#">Social Security Administration (SSA)</a>	<a href="https://www.calpers.ca.gov/">https://www.calpers.ca.gov/</a>
358	<a href="#">Social Security Advisory Board</a>	<a href="https://www.calpers.ca.gov/">https://www.calpers.ca.gov/</a>
359	<a href="#">Southeastern Power Administration</a>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_California_Power_Agency">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_California_Power_Agency</a>
360	<a href="#">Southwestern Power Administration</a>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_California_Power_Agency">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_California_Power_Agency</a>
361	<a href="#">State Department (DOS)</a>	<a href="https://nonprofitquarterly.org/20110628/governor-brown-revives-governor-schwarzeneggers-fou">https://nonprofitquarterly.org/20110628/governor-brown-revives-governor-schwarzeneggers-fou</a>
362	<a href="#">State Justice Institute</a>	<a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/CJPReassessmentRpt.pdf">http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/CJPReassessmentRpt.pdf</a>
363	<a href="#">Stennis Center for Public Service</a>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/eof/civiced/initiative.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/eof/civiced/initiative.asp</a>
364	<a href="#">Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)</a>	<a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/MH-SUD_Partners-Stakeholders.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/MH-SUD_Partners-Stakeholders.aspx</a>
365	<a href="#">Supreme Court of the United States</a>	<a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm">http://www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm</a>
366	<a href="#">Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement</a>	COVERED
367	<a href="#">Surface Transportation Board</a>	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpploffices/ogm/freight_rail.html">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpploffices/ogm/freight_rail.html</a>
368	<a href="#">Tax Court</a>	<a href="https://www.ftb.ca.gov/online/Court_Ordered_Debt/payment.shtml">https://www.ftb.ca.gov/online/Court_Ordered_Debt/payment.shtml</a>
369	<a href="#">Taxpayer Advocacy Panel</a>	<a href="https://www.ftb.ca.gov/about/FTBTaxpayer_Advocate/index.shtml">https://www.ftb.ca.gov/about/FTBTaxpayer_Advocate/index.shtml</a>
370	<a href="#">Trade and Development Agency</a>	TRADE ALREADY COVERED
371	<a href="#">Transportation Command</a>	Caltrans
372	<a href="#">Transportation Department (DOT)</a>	Caltrans
373	<a href="#">Transportation Security Administration (TSA)</a>	DON'T HAVE - TSA is exclusive area of Fed gov.
374	<a href="#">Transportation Statistics Bureau of</a>	<a href="http://www.ots.ca.gov/Media_and_Research/Data_and_Statistics.asp">http://www.ots.ca.gov/Media_and_Research/Data_and_Statistics.asp</a>
375	<a href="#">Treasury Department</a>	California department of Treasury
376	<a href="#">Trustee Program</a>	DON'T HAVE - banking system is area of Fed gov.
377	<a href="#">U.S. AbilityOne Commission</a>	<a href="http://www.dor.ca.gov/BEP/">http://www.dor.ca.gov/BEP/</a>
378	<a href="#">U.S. Access Board</a>	<a href="http://www.coda.ca.gov/">http://www.coda.ca.gov/</a>
379	<a href="#">U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)</a>	DON'T HAVE
380	<a href="#">U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal</a>	<a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/courts/appeal.htm">http://www.courts.ca.gov/courts/appeal.htm</a>
381	<a href="#">U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services</a>	DON'T HAVE - immigration exclusive area of fed. however.
382	<a href="#">U.S. Commission of Fine Arts</a>	California Arts council and California museum
383	<a href="#">U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom</a>	<a href="http://www.melsonlawgroup.com/articles/New-California-Religious-Freedom-Act-protects-Workers-of-All-Faiths.shtml">http://www.melsonlawgroup.com/articles/New-California-Religious-Freedom-Act-protects-Workers-of-All-Faiths.shtml</a>
384	<a href="#">U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)</a>	DON'T HAVE - commodities trading area of Fed gov.
385	<a href="#">U.S. Customs and Border Protection</a>	DON'T HAVE - border is area of fed gov.
386	<a href="#">U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)</a>	California department of food and agriculture
387	<a href="#">U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC)</a>	<a href="http://advocacy.calchamber.com/international/resources/california-government/">http://advocacy.calchamber.com/international/resources/california-government/</a>
388	<a href="#">U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)</a>	<a href="http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
389	<a href="#">U.S. Department of the Treasury</a>	<a href="http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/">http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/</a>
390	<a href="#">U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC)</a>	<a href="http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/ivra/requirements-laws/lead/">http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/ivra/requirements-laws/lead/</a>
391	<a href="#">U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)</a>	<a href="http://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs">http://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs</a>
392	<a href="#">U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement</a>	DON'T HAVE - immigration exclusive area of fed. however.
393	<a href="#">U.S. International Trade Commission</a>	TRADE ALREADY COVERED
394	<a href="#">U.S. Mission to the United Nations</a>	DON'T HAVE - international relations area of Fed gov.
395	<a href="#">U.S. National Central Bureau - Interpol</a>	<a href="https://icwatch.wikileaks.org/search?company_facet=California+Highway+Patrol">https://icwatch.wikileaks.org/search?company_facet=California+Highway+Patrol</a>
396	<a href="#">U.S. Patent and Trademark Office</a>	<a href="http://www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/si/">http://www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/si/</a>
397	<a href="#">U.S. Postal Service (USPS)</a>	DON'T HAVE - post office area of fed gov.
398	<a href="#">U.S. Sentencing Commission</a>	<a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/partners/documents/felonv_sentencing.pdf">http://www.courts.ca.gov/partners/documents/felonv_sentencing.pdf</a>
399	<a href="#">U.S. Trade Representative</a>	COVERED
400	<a href="#">U.S. Trade and Development Agency</a>	COVERED
401	<a href="#">U.S. Trustee Program</a>	DON'T HAVE - bankruptcy controlled exclusive by Fed
402	<a href="#">US-CERT (US CERT)</a>	<a href="https://oag.ca.gov/cybersecurity">https://oag.ca.gov/cybersecurity</a>
403	<a href="#">United States Mint</a>	DON'T HAVE - printing money is exclusive area of Fed gov.
404	<a href="#">United States Postal Inspection Service</a>	DON'T HAVE - post office area of fed gov.
405	<a href="#">Voice of America</a>	<a href="http://www.calchannel.com/">http://www.calchannel.com/</a>
406	<a href="#">Weather Service (NOAA)</a>	<a href="http://squall.sfsu.edu/">http://squall.sfsu.edu/</a>
407	<a href="#">Weights and Measures Division</a>	<a href="https://www.cdfr.ca.gov/dms/">https://www.cdfr.ca.gov/dms/</a>
408	<a href="#">Western Area Power Administration</a>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_California_Power_Agency">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_California_Power_Agency</a>
409	<a href="#">Women's Bureau (Labor Department)</a>	<a href="http://women.ca.gov/">http://women.ca.gov/</a>
410	<a href="#">Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars</a>	<a href="http://dornsife.usc.edu/sit/">http://dornsife.usc.edu/sit/</a>

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[Administration for Children and Families \(ACF\)](#)

[Administration for Community Living](#)

[Administration for Native Americans](#)

[Administration on Aging \(AoA\)](#)

[Administration on Developmental Disabilities](#)

[Administrative Conference of the United States](#)

[Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts](#)

[Advisory Council on Historic Preservation](#)

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\)](#)

[Agency for International Development \(USAID\)](#)

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[Agricultural Marketing Service](#)

[Agricultural Research Service](#)

[Agriculture Department \(USDA\)](#)

[Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau](#)

[Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Bureau](#)

[AmeriCorps](#)

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[Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program](#)

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[Broadcasting Board of Governors](#)

[Bureau of Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade](#)

[Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives](#)

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[Bureau of International Labor Affairs](#)

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[Bureau of Transportation Statistics](#)

[Bureau of the Census](#)

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<http://www.dor.ca.gov/BEP/>

<http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/OSDS/DVBEEligibilityBenefits.aspx>

<http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/>

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<http://www.lao.ca.gov/>

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/>

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<https://ari.calstate.edu/>

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/>

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<http://oag.ca.gov/firearms>

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<http://www.dot.ca.gov/rail/>

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/ffldrs/feedlvstkdrugs.html>

<https://oag.ca.gov/antitrust>

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives>

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CAPP/Pages/default.aspx>

DON'T HAVE - bankruptcy controlled exclusive by Fed

<http://fellows.ccst.us/apply.php>

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/nuclear/california.html>

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/IWC/IWCArticle11.pdf>

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<http://soir.senate.ca.gov/>

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<http://www.dgs.ca.gov/osp/home.aspx>

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/>

DON'T HAVE - don't have international trade authority, however

<https://oag.ca.gov/crime>

<https://oag.ca.gov/crime>

<http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/>

<http://www.parks.ca.gov/>

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<http://www.dof.ca.gov/>

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[Bureau of the Public Debt](#)

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[Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#)

[Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board](#)

[Chief Acquisition Officers Council](#)

[Chief Financial Officers Council](#)

[Chief Human Capital Officers Council](#)

[Chief Information Officers Council](#)

[Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee](#)

[Citizenship and Immigration Services](#)

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[Commission on Civil Rights](#)

[Commission on International Religious Freedom](#)

[Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe \(Helsinki Commission\)](#)

[Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements](#)

[Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States](#)

[Community Oriented Policing Services \(COPS\)](#)

[Community Planning and Development](#)

[Compliance, Office of](#)

[Computer Emergency Readiness Team \(US CERT\)](#)

[Congressional Research Service](#)

[Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#)

[Consumer Product Safety Commission \(CPSC\)](#)

[Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#)

[Copyright Office](#)

[Corps of Engineers](#)

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[Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency](#)

[Council on Environmental Quality](#)

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[Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit](#)

[Court of Federal Claims](#)

[Court of International Trade](#)

[Customs and Border Protection](#)

[Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#)

<http://calbudgetcenter.org/>

[http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/state\\_census\\_data\\_center/census\\_2010/](http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/state_census_data_center/census_2010/)

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<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/>

<http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs.aspx>

<http://www.sco.ca.gov/>

<http://www.calhr.ca.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

<http://capio.org/>

DON'T HAVE - don't control mail

<https://oag.ca.gov/immigrant>

<http://advocacy.calchamber.com/international/resources/california-government/>

<http://www.cac.ca.gov/>

<https://oag.ca.gov/civil>

DON'T HAVE - don't have official international relations

DON'T HAVE - don't have official international relations

DON'T HAVE - don't have international trade authority, however

<http://business.ca.gov/RelocateExpand/ForeignInvestment.aspx>

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<http://www.dbo.ca.gov/>

<https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/scp/>

[http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Juvenile\\_Justice/](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Juvenile_Justice/)

DON'T HAVE - copyrights exclude jurisdiction of Fed

<http://pecg.org/>

[http://www.sco.ca.gov/eo\\_about\\_council.html](http://www.sco.ca.gov/eo_about_council.html)

<http://www.pgdc.com/pgdc/nonprofit-integrity-act-comes-california-will-nation-follow>

Calepa

<http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Parole/>

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/courtsofappeal.htm>

<http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/pubs/522901.pdf>

DON'T HAVE - not allowed to do international trade, however

DON'T HAVE - border patrol exclusive areas of Fed, however, do have border stations

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/>

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[Department of Commerce \(DOC\)](#)

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[Economic Research Service](#)

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[Economics and Statistics Administration](#)

[Education Department \(ED\)](#)

[Education Resources Information Center \(ERIC\)](#)

[Election Assistance Commission \(EAC\)](#)

[Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of \(OESE\)](#)

[Employee Benefits Security Administration \(EBSA\)](#)

[Employment and Training Administration](#)

[Endangered Species Program](#)

[Energy Department \(DOE\)](#)

[Energy Information Administration](#)

[English Language Acquisition Office](#)

[Engraving and Printing, Bureau of \(BEP\)](#)

[Environmental Management \(Energy Department\)](#)

[Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](#)

[Equal Employment Opportunity Commission \(EEOC\)](#)

[Executive Office for Immigration Review](#)

[Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity \(FHEO\)](#)

<http://advocacy.calchamber.com/International/resources/california-government/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California\\_State\\_Military\\_Reserve](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_State_Military_Reserve)

<http://www.ca.gov/Education/>

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[National Council on Disability \(NCD\)](#)

[National Credit Union Administration](#)

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[National Flood Insurance Program \(NFIP\)](#)

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[National Institute of Justice](#)

[National Institute of Mental Health \(NIMH\)](#)

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[National Transportation Safety Board](#)

[National Weather Service \(NOAA\)](#)

[Natural Resources Conservation Service](#)

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[Northwest Power and Conservation Council](#)

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[Office of Disability Employment Policy](#)

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[http://cpr.ca.gov/cpr\\_report/Form\\_Follows\\_Function/Chapter\\_10.html](http://cpr.ca.gov/cpr_report/Form_Follows_Function/Chapter_10.html)

<https://oag.ca.gov/bi>

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<http://www.energy.ca.gov/nuclear/california.html>

<http://www.calhr.ca.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/refugeeprogram/>

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<https://oag.ca.gov/bi/sit>

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/>

DON'T HAVE - currency and banking is area of Fed.gov

<http://www.ca.gov/About/Government/State/LawsAndRegs.html>

[https://www.gov.ca.gov/s\\_pardonsandcommutations.php](https://www.gov.ca.gov/s_pardonsandcommutations.php)

<http://ktla.com/2013/10/12/female-police-officers-from-tajikistan-visit-social-for-special-training/>

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# CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COALITION

[Overseas Private Investment Corporation](#)

[Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council](#)

[Pardon Attorney, Office of](#)

[Parole Commission \(Justice Department\)](#)

[Peace Corps](#)

[Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation \(PBGC\)](#)

[Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration](#)

[Policy Development and Research \(HUD\)](#)

[Political Affairs \(State Department\)](#)

[Postal Regulatory Commission](#)

[Postal Service \(USPS\)](#)

[Power Administrations](#)

[President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition](#)

[Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board \(PCLOB\)](#)

[Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs \(State Department\)](#)

[Radio and TV Marti](#)

[Railroad Retirement Board \(RRB\)](#)

[Reclamation, Bureau of](#)

[Refugee Resettlement, Office of](#)

[Regulatory Information Service Center](#)

[Rehabilitation Services Administration \(Education Department\)](#)

[Research and Innovative Technology Administration](#)

[Risk Management Agency \(Agriculture Department\)](#)

[Rural Business and Cooperative Programs](#)

[Rural Development](#)

[Rural Housing Service](#)

[Rural Utilities Service](#)

[Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Bureau of \(BSEE\)](#)

[Science Office \(Energy Department\)](#)

[Science and Technology Policy, Office of](#)

[Scientific and Technical Information, Office of](#)

[Securities and Exchange Commission \(SEC\)](#)

[Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#)

[Social Security Administration \(SSA\)](#)

[Social Security Advisory Board](#)

[Southeastern Power Administration](#)

[Southwestern Power Administration](#)

[State Department \(DOS\)](#)

[State Justice Institute](#)

[Stennis Center for Public Service](#)

[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#)

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[https://www.gov.ca.gov/s\\_pardonsandcommutations.php](https://www.gov.ca.gov/s_pardonsandcommutations.php)

<http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Parole/>

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[California housing and community affairs](#)

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<http://www.energy.ca.gov/hydroelectric/>

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=17217>

<https://oag.ca.gov/privacy>

<http://dornsife.usc.edu/sir/>

[California channel](#)

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<http://www.water.ca.gov/>

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/refugeeprogram/>

<http://www.ca.gov/About/Government/State/LawsAndRegs.html>

<http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/DisabilityAccessInfo/Education.html>

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/drisi/>

<http://are.ucdavis.edu/en/people/faculty/shermain-hardesty/risk-management-resources-specialty-crop-producers/>

<http://www.calcoastal.org/about-us/>

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/rural/Pages/SmallHosplmprovProg.aspx>

<http://www.calruralhousing.org/>

<http://www.gspower.org/>

[Cal epa](#)

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/index.html>

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<http://www.csba.com/>

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<https://nonprofitquarterly.org/2011/06/26/governor-brown-revives-governor-schwarzeneggers-foundations-under-new-name/>

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/CIPReassessmentRpt.pdf>

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/eo/in/civicedinitiative.asp>

[http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/MH-SUD\\_Partners-Stakeholders.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/MH-SUD_Partners-Stakeholders.aspx)

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# CALIFORNIA FREEDOM COALITION

[Supreme Court of the United States](#)

[Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement](#)

[Surface Transportation Board](#)

[Tax Court](#)

[Taxpayer Advocacy Panel](#)

[Trade and Development Agency](#)

[Transportation Command](#)

[Transportation Department \(DOT\)](#)

[Transportation Security Administration \(TSA\)](#)

[Transportation Statistics, Bureau of](#)

[Treasury Department](#)

[Trustee Program](#)

[U.S. AbilityOne Commission](#)

[U.S. Access Board](#)

[U.S. Agency for International Development \(USAID\)](#)

[U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal](#)

[U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services](#)

[U.S. Commission of Fine Arts](#)

[U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom](#)

[U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission \(CFTC\)](#)

[U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#)

[U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#)

[U.S. Department of Commerce \(DOC\)](#)

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\)](#)

[U.S. Department of the Treasury](#)

[U.S. Election Assistance Commission \(EAC\)](#)

[U.S. Geological Survey \(USGS\)](#)

[U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement](#)

[U.S. International Trade Commission](#)

[U.S. Mission to the United Nations](#)

[U.S. National Central Bureau - Interpol](#)

[U.S. Patent and Trademark Office](#)

[U.S. Postal Service \(USPS\)](#)

[U.S. Sentencing Commission](#)

[U.S. Trade Representative](#)

[U.S. Trade and Development Agency](#)

[U.S. Trustee Program](#)

[US-CERT \(US CERT\)](#)

[United States Mint](#)

[United States Postal Inspection Service](#)

[Voice of America](#)

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm>

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[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ogm/freight\\_rail.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ogm/freight_rail.html)

[https://www.ftb.ca.gov/online/Court\\_Ordered\\_Debt/payment.shtml](https://www.ftb.ca.gov/online/Court_Ordered_Debt/payment.shtml)

[https://www.ftb.ca.gov/aboutFTB/Taxpayer\\_Advocate/index.shtml](https://www.ftb.ca.gov/aboutFTB/Taxpayer_Advocate/index.shtml)

TRADE ALREADY COVERED

Caltrans

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DON'T HAVE - TSA is exclusive area of Fed gov

[http://www.ots.ca.gov/Media\\_and\\_Research/Data\\_and\\_Statistics.asp](http://www.ots.ca.gov/Media_and_Research/Data_and_Statistics.asp)

California department of Treasury

DON'T HAVE - banking system is area of Fed gov

<http://www.dor.ca.gov/BEP/>

<http://www.cdda.ca.gov/>

DON'T HAVE

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/courtsofappeal.htm>

DON'T HAVE - immigration exclusive area of fed, however

California Arts council and California museum

<http://www.rnelsonlawgroup.com/Articles/New-California-Religious-Freedom-Act-Protects-Workers-of-All-Faiths.shtml>

DON'T HAVE - commodities trading area of Fed gov

DON'T HAVE - border is area of fed gov

California department of food and agriculture

<http://advocacy.calchamber.com/International/resources/california-government/>

<http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>

<http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/>

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/nvra/requirements-laws/eac/>

<http://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs>

DON'T HAVE - immigration exclusive area of fed, however

TRADE ALREADY COVERED

DON'T HAVE - international relations area of Fed gov

[https://icwatch.wikileaks.org/search?company\\_facet=California+Highway+Patrol](https://icwatch.wikileaks.org/search?company_facet=California+Highway+Patrol)

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/ts/>

DON'T HAVE - post office area of fed gov

[http://www.courts.ca.gov/partners/documents/felony\\_sentencing.pdf](http://www.courts.ca.gov/partners/documents/felony_sentencing.pdf)

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DON'T HAVE - bankruptcy controlled exclusive by Fed

<https://oag.ca.gov/cybersecurity>

DON'T HAVE - printing money is exclusive area of Fed gov

DON'T HAVE - post office area of fed gov

<http://www.calchannel.com/>

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[Weather Service \(NOAA\)](#)

[Weights and Measures Division](#)

[Western Area Power Administration](#)

[Women's Bureau \(Labor Department\)](#)

[Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars](#)

<http://squall.sfsu.edu/>

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dms/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern\\_California\\_Power\\_Agency](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_California_Power_Agency)

<http://women.ca.gov/>

<http://dornsife.usc.edu/sir/>



## Counter Argument - California is in debt..25

### **California was the worst affected economy in America and the World during the 2008 recession**

("Where Recession Will Hit Hardest" by Joshua Zumbrun, Forbes.com, 2008),  
 ("Top 10 Worst Foreclosure Cities For 2008" by Tom Royce, 2009, The real estate bloggers),  
 ("The Best And Worst Cities For Recession Recovery" by Josh Zumbrun, Forbes.com, 2009),  
 ("Tent city in Sacramento ca held up as national example" MSNBC),  
 ("Unemployment In June: The Worst-Hit Cities (MAP)" Huffington Post, 2009),  
 ("Why Surrender a Home in Bankruptcy?" by John O'Connor, the national bankruptcy forum).

### **But - California grew out of the recession to be stronger than before the recession It grew through the worst recession to return to the strongest economic level California had ever previously achieved**

California was the world's eighth-largest economy again in 2008

[http://www.ccsce.com/PDF/Numbers-Aug09\\_2008-California-Economy-Rankings.pdf](http://www.ccsce.com/PDF/Numbers-Aug09_2008-California-Economy-Rankings.pdf)

Early 2008 California was the 8th largest economically in the world and slipped to 9th.  
 However earlier California was the 5th largest

"In the early 2000s, California was fifth in terms of GDP"

<http://news.blogs.cnn.com/2012/01/13/report-california-slips-to-worlds-9th-largest-economy/>

"California is poised to pass Italy and the Russian Federation and become the world's eighth-largest economy in 2013."

<https://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:rFZibd8BSUMJ:https://www.ccsce.com/PDF/Numbers-July-2013-CA-Economy-Rankings-2012.pdf+&cd=2&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us>

Brexit Means California Could Soon Be World's Fifth Largest Economy

<http://247wallst.com/economy/2016/06/24/brexit-means-california-could-soon-be-worlds-fifth-largest-economy/>

### **"In 2008, [during the height of the recession] California's wipeout economy attracted more venture capital than the rest of the nation combined."**

("Why California is still America's future" by Michael Grunwald, 2009, Time.com).

### **The California debt is not because of government pensions but because of Enron, which America let happen to California and essentially did not try to make California again**

Originally the 2000-2001 budget had reserve of 1.78 Billion,  
 ("state budget highlights" State of California, 2000-01, Final Budget Summary).



Later on In 2000 the state was concerned it would it reach the SAL, state appropriations limit, a limit on the amount of money it could spend. It was afraid that because it was going to take in more money than it originally estimated by \$4 Billion it would hit this policy ceiling for spending. "if current strong trends continue through the end of the year, revenues in 1999-00 will exceed the administration's January budget forecast by more than \$4 billion." ("Will California hit the "GANN" limit" April 2000, State budget project). "

in 2005, the California Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) struggled with the issue, describing how a 20% upswing in annual revenues through fiscal 2000, turned into a 17% drop in 2002." ("4 reasons why Texas beats California in a recession" By Kit R. Roane, 2010, CNN Money).

In 2001, the state was facing a \$12 Billion dollar budget deficit. Because the state was in debt, it had to take out loans to cover this debt at much higher interest rates, because it was not as good a credit risk because of its size and because it was already in debt. This dynamic caused the deficit to climb to \$35 Billion by 2002, only a year later. ("Budget Deficit Climbs Steeply in California" by John Broder, 2002, New York Times).

From that time till 2012, the budget deficit for California was financially punishing, causing massive damage to the economy of California and placing it as the worst economy in all of America during this period. When the global recession occurred in 2008, California was already in massive debt, and could not afford any economic stimulus programs for its economy, but was left with the only option of allowing unchecked recession and massive cuts in government spending. If California was not in massive debt before the Global Recession of 2008, it never would have needed a bailout and would have been able to move through the recession in a strong position, Possibly to the point of not being hurt economically at all. The proof, Texas during the Global recession had a growing economy, because the government was able to fund some stimulus programs. Texas entered the Global recession with the economic surplus that California had in 2000 but lost by 2001.

("How Texas Is Dominating the Recession" By Derek Thompson, the Atlantic, 2010).

The Texas economy survived the recession in good shape, whereas the California economy became the worst in the nation. Texas too had a massive deficit in the past that it had to pay off, but it had already paid out this deficit before the Global recession and was in a position to be able to take out loans on good credit terms to continue to fund its economy through the global retraction of money in 2008- currently, for whatever it needed. "In part this is because Texan banks, hard hit in the last property bust, did not over expand this time."

("California v Texas: An intriguing, much more equal rivalry out West. But both California and Texas can learn from each other" 2009, the Economist).

The source of California's status as worst economy in America during the global recession was caused because of the budget deficit that started in 2001. The question therefore is what happened in 2000 to 2001 to cause over spending by the state to the tune of more than 10 billion dollars? "California's energy crisis has overshadowed deliberations over the 2001-02 fiscal year. At issue are amounts spent by the state to purchase power for customers of the state's electric utility companies and concern over how the crisis will affect the California economy and, in turn, state revenues. In brief, wholesale price increases, supply shortages

attributable to a number of factors, and elements of the state's deregulation law set the stage for the crisis."

("What does California's energy crisis mean for the budget?" California budget project, 2001).

When California deregulated its energy market which took effect in 2001, many companies based in Houston Texas, deliberately raised energy prices to unreasonable levels and created or lied about a limit in production to justify the costs.

("Feds reveal 2 Enron firms' energy scheme: 'Death Star' tactic manipulated market" by Christian Berthelsen, Mark Martin, San Francisco Chronicle, 2002).

At this same time, Texas was the state that the President of the Federal government at that time came from, and Enron and many Houston based energy companies were known to be close friends and long time massive financial contributors of the current President, for years before he ever became president

("Bush's Enron Problem" by Frank Pellegrini, 2002, Time Magazine),

("Enron put Bush in White House" by Tim Wheeler, People's Weekly World Newspaper, 2002).

Four years later, a Federal investigation judged that Enron and other Houston, Texas based energy companies illegally price gouged the California economy causing the budget surplus to turn into a deficit within 1 year. It took nearly 3 years for the Federal government to even be willing to look into the case, during which time Californians deficit and the destruction to the California economy only dramatically increased. It is perhaps not a coincidence that during this time, the Attorney General for the Federal government was forced to remove himself from investigating Enron because he had received financial contributions from the organization in the past. It was not until 2003, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission finally concluded that price gouging had in fact happened.

("The Western Energy Crisis, the Enron Bankruptcy, and FERC's Response").

"In a speech at UCLA on August 19, 2003, Davis apologized for being slow to act during the energy crisis, but then forcefully attacked the Houston-based energy suppliers: "I inherited the energy deregulation scheme which put us all at the mercy of the big energy producers. We got no help from the Federal government. In fact, when I was fighting Enron and the other energy companies, these same companies were sitting down with Vice President Cheney to draft a national energy strategy."

("Enron and Davis" by Charles R Smith, 2003, News max ).

In the end, only Enron, and not the other companies who price gouged California had to pay. Of the money that Enron stole from California through illegal means, it only was required to pay about 1/10th of the amount taken. Of that amount, California is only expecting to see about 1/6th, or around 3% of the total amount taken from the California economy. Additionally, no money will have to go to pay for the interest on the loans California had to take out to cover its debt or for the general pain caused to all of California. Additionally, no penalties or punishment of any kind will happen to anyone in the Federal government for waiting for years to even investigate a decision that almost literally destroyed the entire states' economy.

("Enron settles California price-gouging claim" 2005, CBS news),

("Enron Settles State Claim of Price Gouging" by Jonathan Peterson, 2005, Los Angeles Times).

What is interesting is that none of this information about the Federal government lack of action, and possible protection of wrong doing, was brought up at all when California asked for a Federal bailout in 2008.

## Counter Argument - This will result in taxes going up in California ..26

**California loses financially being part of America – so taxes will not go up**  
**California is a donor state and loses multiple billions of dollars every year because it pays more into the Federal system than it ever receives, and this has gone on for 30 years.**

"Washington fires back at Schwarzenegger: U.S. legislators say criticism over funding is an attempt to deflect blame for state's budget problems." By Michael Rothfeld and Richard Simon, LA Times, January 12, 2010

<http://articles.latimes.com/2010/jan/12/local/la-me-arnold12-2010jan12>

"Why Do Some States Feast on Federal Spending, Not Others?" by Andrew Chamberlain, March 16, 2006

<http://taxfoundation.org/blog/why-do-some-states-feast-federal-spending-not-others>

"Federal Taxes Paid vs. Federal Spending Received by State, 1981-2005" by Tax Foundation, October 19, 2007

<http://taxfoundation.org/article/federal-taxes-paid-vs-federal-spending-received-state-1981-2005>

"Arnold Schwarzenegger isn't the first California governor to complain that the state gets shortchanged in federal funding. California contributes more than its share in federal taxes and gets less than its share in federal programs, contracts and aid. But in a severe state budget crisis, the inequities, easy to slough off in good times, become harder to ignore and the injustice more infuriating."

"What The Feds Owe Us, And What We Owe Ourselves" by Pete Shrag, California Progress Report, 2009

<http://www.californiaprogressreport.com/site/node/7273>

"California Institute Special Report: California's Balance of Payments with the Federal Treasury, Fiscal Years 1981-2002" by California Institute for Federal policy research, 2002

<http://www.calinst.org/pubs/balrpt02.htm>

"Speier Calls on President Bush to Pay \$6.5 Billion Tab" By Jackie Speier, October 3 2006

<http://www.californiaprogressreport.com/site/speier-calls-president-bush-pay-65-billion-tab>

"Schwarzenegger Calls Out Federal Government, Asks For Aid" by Special To Personal Liberty, January 12, 2010

<http://personalliberty.com/schwarzenegger-calls-out-federal-government-asks-for-aid-19545881/>

California loses about \$30-50 B each year in extra federal taxes it gets nothing for, just to be a part of the United States. This has gone on since the 1990s.

California loses a couple Billion a year in lost trade deals that are stalled because the CA economy has to get approval from the Federal government for all international trade, even though the CA economic is far more dependent on international trade than the American economy. This was documented in the book “Global California” by Professor Abraham Lowenthal.

California loses \$6B a year in sales of technology products because it is associated with America international customers don’t want products that come from America.

California lost Billions when George W Bush was American leader, and when Donald Trump was because the horrible image to the world discouraged international customers from vacationing in CA, and tourism is a huge part of the CA economy.

If CA makes \$30B more in taxes, and its economy grows by \$10-30B and that increases tax revenue (while not actually raising the tax rate) then how would taxes go up.

**California loses billions in lost international trade because it has to gain approval from the Federal system to execute trade deals, and the Federal system of approving international trade is inefficient and routinely hurts California**

“...a long standing but inadequately understood and therefore often ignored reality – that international trends, events, relationships and policies greatly affect California and its distinct regions, and that Californians therefore have important international interests.” pg 80

“Although Californians have important international policy interests, we do not have systemic ways to identify, rank and pursue them.” Pg 81

“Californians have important international interests but cannot pursue most of them effectively through state public policies.” Pg 125

“Yet, even with such an abundant evidence of California’s expanding global ties an stakes, and of the benefits and costs of international engagement, little systematic policymaking or even policy analysis has been done over the years about the issues posed for California by world trends, threats and opportunities.” Pg 11

“In part, the absence of significant California focused consideration of international issues, relationships and policy choices owes to the traditional tendency to think of “foreign policy” and external relations as exclusively managed by the federal government in Washington. A priestly tribe of experts from the law firms, corporations, universities and think tanks of the Atlantic coast – residing from Boston to Washington...” pg 12

“California is faced with a structural gap between its high stakes in the realm of international policy and the modest scope for authorized direct action.” & “Californians have important international interests but cannot pursue most of them effectively through state public policies.” Pg 125

“Global California: rising to the cosmopolitan challenge” by Abraham Lowenthal, 2009

“Relative to most nations, the US has a cumbersome structure for formulating and implementing trade policy...Trade policy is usually ad hoc, set through responding to individual cases.”

“The competitive advantage of nations” by Michael Porter, The free press, 1990, pg 733

“U.S. states have, of course, noticed this trend such that a senior California trade official says U.S. officials “are anxious to see the states increasingly involved in trade promotion but not in the trade policy area”

"Managing Foreign Relations in Federal States: Linking Central and Non-Central International Interests" In Foreign Relations and Federal States, edited by Brian Hocking, 1993, pg 73

“Finally, [Federal] export-promotion strategies are often a response to political pressures instead of smart trade policy, a mistake to avoid repeating in California.”

"Strategies for Expanding California's Exports" by Kevin Klowden and Michael Wolfe, Milken Institute, 2012, pg 13

<http://www.slideshare.net/andrewwilliamsjr/strategies-for-expanding-california-exports-milken-institute-2012>

President Obama in his 2011 state of the Union address, said that Americas trade infrastructure is bloated, in comparison to other nations, America has 12 different agencies that have to be consulted for any trade deal.

“Citizenville” by Gavin Newsom, 2013, pg 9

“Schwarzenegger: Congress Stalling On Free Trade Agreements” by Kelly Olsen, 2010, Huffington post

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2010/09/15/schwarzenegger-congress-s\\_n\\_717474.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2010/09/15/schwarzenegger-congress-s_n_717474.html)

“Washington doesn't sincerely want jobs” Posted By Clyde Prestowitz , 2011, foreign policy

<http://www.unz.org/Pub/ForeignPolicyWeb-2011aug-00032>

“Schwarzenegger urges Congress to ratify free trade deals at end of Asian tour”, 2010, Topix.com

<http://www.topix.com/forum/state/ca/TRO1E1OCJR5KVPUES>

“Blue Diamond Growers” What a California almond company can teach us about the globalization of American agriculture.” By Martha C. White 2010, Slate.com

<http://www.nationalpost.com/related/topics/What+California+almond+company+teach+about+globalization+agriculture/3783628/story.html>

“Failed South Korean trade deal a setback for Obama” 2010, Cleveland.com

[http://www.cleveland.com/world/index.ssf/2010/11/failed\\_south\\_korean\\_trade\\_deal.html](http://www.cleveland.com/world/index.ssf/2010/11/failed_south_korean_trade_deal.html)

### **As an example California loses around \$6B in lost technology sales because of its association with America**

U.S. tech companies expected to lose more than \$35 billion due to NSA spying

Patrick Howell O'Neill — June 8, 2015 at 9:00PM | Last updated Dec 11, 2015

<http://www.dailydot.com/layer8/nsa-prism-fallout-35-billion-us-tech-firms/>

"Study: Surveillance will cost US tech sector more than \$35B by 2016" By David McCabe, September 6 2015

<http://thehill.com/policy/technology/244403-study-surveillance-will-cost-us-tech-sector-over-35b-by-2016>

California has 1.1 million of 6.5 million total technology workers.

"United States Tech Industry Employs 6.5 Million in 2014" by CompTIA, Feb 10, 2015

<https://www.comptia.org/about-us/newsroom/press-releases/2015/02/10/united-states-tech-industry-employs-6.5-million-in-2014>

### **Another example is the investment in California dropped because of association with America**

"US FDI inflows continue to fall, Presidents job council recommends ways to reverse trend"

Global FDI, accessed October 9 2011

<http://goo.gl/prT2TH>

### **Another example is that travel to California dropped because of association with America**

International travel to America from the rest of the world from 1992 to 2005 has dropped 38%.

"US tourism 'losing billions because of image' " by Amy Yee, Financial Times, May 8 2005

<http://goo.gl/937ish>

("The Critical Decline in International: Graduate Student Enrollments" by -Todd Giedt, University of California 2005)

**Part of the reason homelessness and unemployment are so high and horrible in California is that even though California gives \$35-100 Billion more to the Federal government than it receives every year, it only received half of the Federal assistance it deserved for homelessness.**

"Not surprisingly, California has failed to receive federal support for the problem in a proportional fashion. The report noted that despite having 21% of the nation's homeless students, it receives about 11% of federal funds from the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act."

"California Leads the Nation in Homeless School Children" By Ken Broder, All Gov.com, October 08, 2014

<http://www.allgov.com/usa/ca/news/california-and-the-nation/california-leads-the-nation-in-homeless-school-children-141008?news=8544>

“California has the largest population of homeless students in the country and twice the rate of homeless students as the national average” (pg4)

“As California’s population of homeless students rises, the funding to meet their needs has not kept pace. The U.S. Department of Education allocates McKinney-Vento funds according to a formula based on poverty, without reference to the number of homeless students the state identifies. In the 2011-2012 school year, California schools identified 21% of the homeless students nationwide, yet received only 11% of the available federal McKinney- Vento funds.” (pg4)

“California’s Homeless students: a growing population: By Shahera Hyatt, MSW; Brynn Walzer, MSW; and Patricia Julianelle, JD, California Homeless Youth Project, California Research Bureau, California State Library, September 2014

[http://cahomelessyouth.library.ca.gov/docs/pdf/CaliforniasHomelessStudents\\_AGrowingPopulation.pdf](http://cahomelessyouth.library.ca.gov/docs/pdf/CaliforniasHomelessStudents_AGrowingPopulation.pdf)

“approximately one-third [of chronic homeless are] in California alone. However, the nation’s permanent supportive housing inventory is distributed fairly evenly across the United States.”

“People Experiencing Chronic Homelessness” by United States Interagency Council on Homelessness: Chronic Homelessness in Focus.

[http://usich.gov/population/chronic/in\\_focus/](http://usich.gov/population/chronic/in_focus/)