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We only learned of the moratorium proposal this morning. A regulatory act of this magnitude would have significant unintended consequences for the region, including a devastating blow to our already fragile housing affordability problem. Any action like this should be subject to a lengthy public review and vetting. Such a moratorium would cause a devastating halt to all projects in the LA basin.

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Respectfully,
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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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