

East Bay Coalition Against Urban Casinos

Community Covenant

The following statement outlines the position of religious and community leaders from throughout the East Bay on allowing urban casinos in our community:

May it be recognized that we decry the way Native Americans have been treated throughout the history of this country and we wholeheartedly support the efforts of Native American tribes to bring prosperity and justice to their members;

May it also be recognized that we have serious concerns about the detrimental effects of urban casinos for the following main reasons:

Urban casinos would have very negative and harmful social and economic impacts on our local communities;

Urban casinos create significant public safety and public health risks;

Urban casinos would considerably worsen traffic congestion, impacting the quality of life for hundreds of thousands of local residents, and creating major challenges for emergency services and public transportation;

Urban casinos pose a threat to the environmental quality of our region;

Urban casinos prey overwhelmingly on low-income and vulnerable individuals.

Conclusion:

Together we urge state legislators to **oppose all Urban Gaming Compacts.**

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Please add my name to the growing list of East Bay community members opposed to urban casinos:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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