




California Alliance to Protect Private Property Rights
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WARNING

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in its landmark Kelo vs. New London decision that it is lawful for government to *profit* from seizing private property from one owner and selling it to another.



HANDS OFF MY HOME PLEDGE

HANDS OFF My Home

I pledge to the citizens of California that I will:

Oppose efforts by my local government or municipality to use the power of eminent domain for economic development, increasing tax revenue, or for any other private use, nor for maintaining the present use by a different owner.

Support state legislation, local ordinances and other efforts to assure the citizens of California that their home, business, family farm and private property are safe from eminent domain abuse.

County Supervisor

The "Hands Off My Home Pledge" is a program of the Castle Coalition
www.castlecoalition.org

Has your County Supervisor taken the pledge?

*"Your home is your castle" is a **myth**.
The law does not protect your property.*



"For who among us can say she already makes the most productive or attractive possible use of her property? The specter of condemnation hangs over all property. Nothing is to prevent [government] from replacing any Motel 6 with a Ritz-Carlton, any home with a shopping mall, or any farm with a factory."

Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, dissenting opinion on Kelo v. New London decision

Why is Yolo County using gambling profits to **seize** 17,000 acres of Yolo farmland?

Yolo County is planning to use a multi-million dollar loan from a local casino in order to seize the 17,000-acre Conaway Ranch from its unwilling sellers.

By using eminent domain, the financially troubled county can profit from the ranch's prime farmland, I-5 frontage property and water rights.

To pay for the ranch, Yolo County will use your tax dollars to pay back a \$100 million (or more) loan from Cache Creek Casino Resort owners.

Advocates of good government find it troubling that the casino owners pledged financial support to the county a mere two weeks after county supervisors voted to approve the casino's controversial request to convert farmland into an 18-hole golf course!

While some supervisors hail their partnership with the casino as a "string-less" deal and its timing a coincidence, others are not so sure.

For 10 months now, the terms of the agreement between the county and casino have been kept secret and how much the ranch will cost Yolo taxpayers has yet to be disclosed.

With exception to Supervisor Duane Chamberlain, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors is determined to join the U.S. Supreme Court in eroding your private property rights. Before it is too late, ask these county supervisors and their financial partners to abandon their scheme to seize Conaway Ranch.

The county has no need to get into the business of farming and our tax dollars would be better spent on critical public services instead.

If your county supervisor has not taken the "Hands Off My Home" pledge, which home, business or family farm will be the next victim of Yolo County's use of eminent domain?

*Join the Alliance's efforts to reform eminent domain abuse laws
www.calpropertyrights.com*

The California Alliance to Protect Private Property Rights was founded by Yolo County farmers and taxpayer advocates.
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