Dear state elected officials,

As a voter, I am highly disturbed to learn there are loopholes designed to intentionally prevent the public from participating in the public hearing process. Public participation is a right we all have as taxpayers and residents. To discover you are working against us on this, has caused a state wide concern regarding our voting choices in leadership.

The Millennium developers have quietly moved for an exemption from CEQA by claiming their twin skyscrapers proposed atop the Hollywood towers as an "Environmental Leadership Development Project".

This new proposal includes skyscrapers with a far higher count of apartments (1050 units), and one of them -- the easternmost tower -- has now been moved to sit directly above the fault instead of next to the fault. The applicant is not being honest in disclosing the risk of an earthquake. In violation of the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act, these skyscrapers would place occupants on property identified by the State Geologist as underlaid by an active fault.

L.A. Superior Court said, in its 2015 ruling to set aside approval of the applicant's previous version of Hollywood Center project (the Millennium), that the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act prohibits construction of buildings for human occupancy that lay across traces of an active fault. The State Geologist, not the City of LA, is recognized globally in these matters.

The OPR should not recommend, and the Governor should not certify as an Environmental Leadership project, a project the State's Geologist has officially found unsafe and non-compliant with Alquist-Priolo.

The question continues to go unanswered- why in the world would you put so many human beings in danger ?!

It would take me all day to write everything that is wrong with all of this. But decisions like this will certainly tell us, the people that voted you into office, where we are on your priority list.

Please follow the laws and let the evidence speak for itself. We don’t need more lawsuits against the city or the state.

Thank you

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