



SAVE OUR CAPITOL!

Visitor Center will Destroy the West Side of Our Historic Capitol—Forever!



The Capitol Annex Project Draft REIR Rendering, May 1, 2023. Here the proposed visitor center is shown shrouded by trees, disguising its size.

Even though the visitor center is included in the Capitol Annex project's certified Environmental Impact Report (EIR), the State has not yet approved it, nor has it publicly abandoned its plans to build it.

At an oral argument on *Save Our Capitol!*'s appeal in a CEQA action challenging the Capitol Annex Project, Justice Hull stated:

“We’re not dealing with an apartment complex or a shopping center here. We’re dealing with the State Capitol. . . . It doesn’t belong to the Legislature or the Executive. It belongs to the people of California.”

—California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District
Save Our Capitol! v. Dept. of Gen'l Servs.,
Case No. C096617 (Nov. 14, 2022).

Save the West Side of Our Historic Capitol for the People of California!

The depiction of the visitor center below with trees removed reveals the enormity of this structure which, in the words of the recirculated draft EIR, represents a “large, modern intrusion into the historic landscape.”



Go to SaveCalCap.org to take urgent action now. Convince the Governor and Legislators to keep the historic West Lawn, West Plaza, and West Steps as they are—the designated site where people for generations have been free to gather safely in large numbers to demonstrate, celebrate, and participate in self-governance.

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TELL THEM TO **SAVE THE WEST LAWN, WEST PLAZA, AND WEST STEPS!**

