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"It is absolutely ridiculous that after five months of hearings, it has taken a government agency nearly 100 days to complete a denial recommendation.

Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom highlighted this very problem while visiting Riverside County yesterday, when he said that the decisions being made at the local levels are providing opportunities for other states to come to California to poach our business and our jobs.

With so many residents out of work and the budget cuts getting deeper and deeper, it really is mind-boggling that anyone in government would say 'no' to new private investment that would create up to 300 new jobs and \$300 million in new revenues."

Sincerely,

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