

# Weekly Industry Update

A Weekly Review of Local, State and Nationwide Market Trends, Industry and Legislative News in the World of Real Estate



## BEFORE WE BEGIN



## Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)

- The TCPA regulates telemarketing calls and texts.
- There is no B2B exception to the TCPA.

## TCPA Liability:

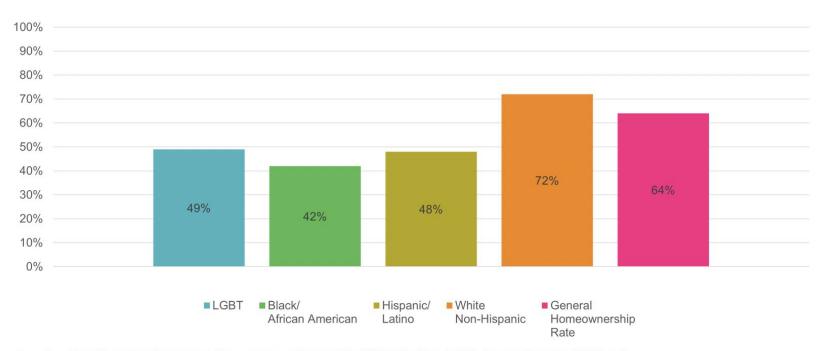
\$500 - \$1,500 per violation, with lawsuits often brought as class actions

## How to Comply:

- Before calling or texting, confirm the number:
  - Is not on the national Do Not Call registry
  - Is not on any state/provincial, county, or local Do Not Call list
  - Is not on any internal (market center and region) Do Not Call list
- Before calling or texting any number using an autodialer or artificial voice or prerecorded message:
  - Obtain or confirm consent
- Know and follow all state/provincial laws in addition to the TCPA



## Homeownership Rates in the US

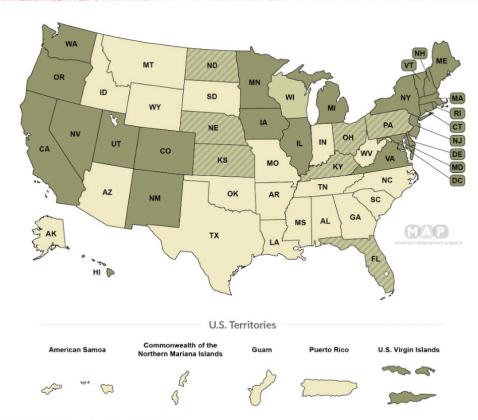


Data from http://www.freddiemac.com/fmac-resources/research/pdf/Freddie Mac LGBT Survey Results FINAL.pdf

## **Income of Buyers and Sellers**

	LGBTQ	Non-LGBTQ	Lesbian/Gay	Bisexual
Less than \$45,000	12%	12%	10%	22%
\$45,000-\$74,999	24%	23%	23%	29%
\$75,000-\$99,999	19%	19%	20%	14%
\$100,000-\$149,999	22%	25%	23%	20%
\$150,000+	23%	22%	24%	14%
Median Income	\$93,200	\$97,000	\$96,500	\$78,100
Median Age	42	46	45	34

## **Housing Nondiscrimination Laws**



- State law explicitly prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (23 states, 1 territory + D.C.)
- State explicitly interprets existing prohibition on sex discrimination to include sexual orientation and/or gender identity (see note) (7 states)
- State law explicitly prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation only (1 state)
- No explicit prohibitions for discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity in state law (19 states, 4 territories)

Citations & More Information

## Discrimination in the Lending Process







The difference in finance fees averaged less than .5 percent, but combined added up as much as \$86 million annually.

Data from https://naglrep.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-lgbt-re-report.pdf

## **KW Rainbow Network**









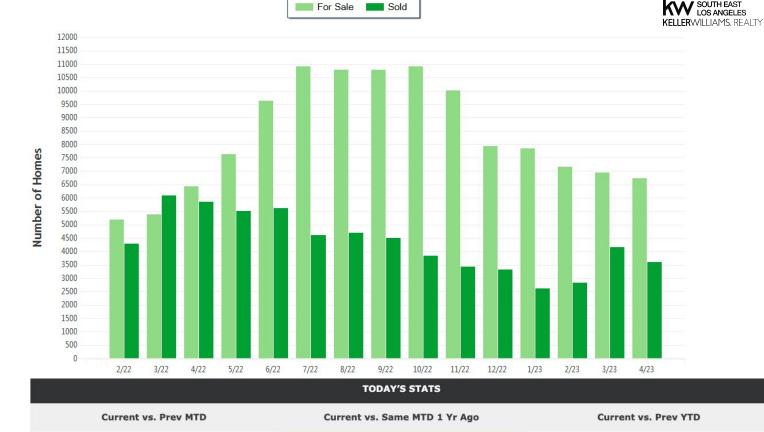
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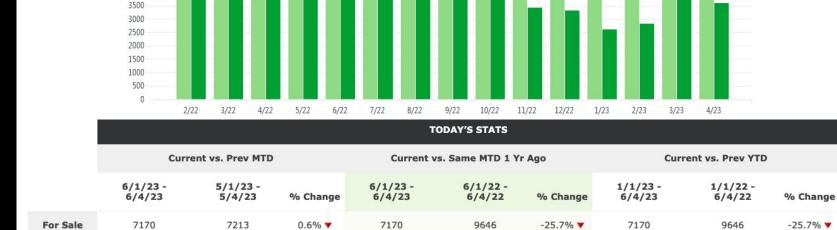
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311

Sold

683





847

17450

-63.3% **v** 

-35.5% 🔻

27065

311

-54.5% 🔻



Pended

304

718

-57.7% **v** 

304

651

-53.3% 🔻

19690

27728

-29% **v** 







Months of Inventory

(Closed Sales) 3.1

1.4

124.8%

3.1

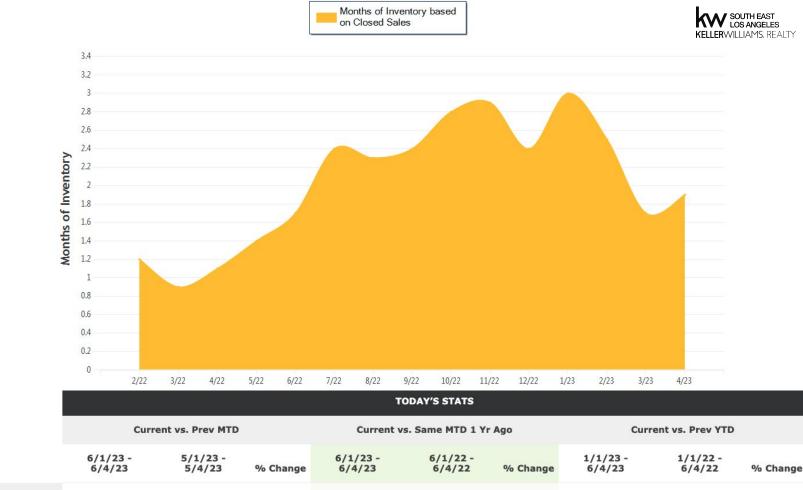
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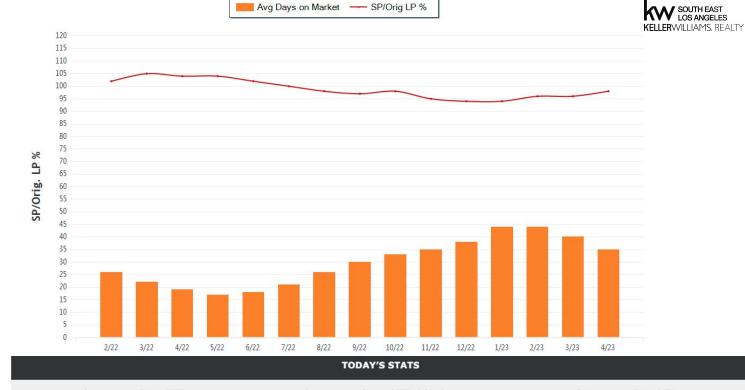
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1.8

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# Orange County

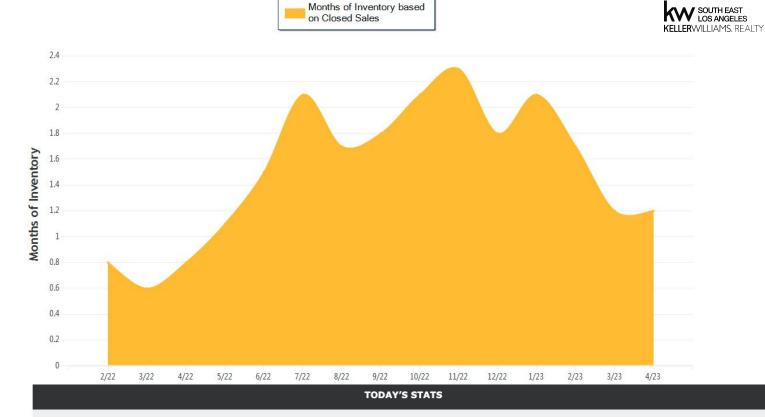
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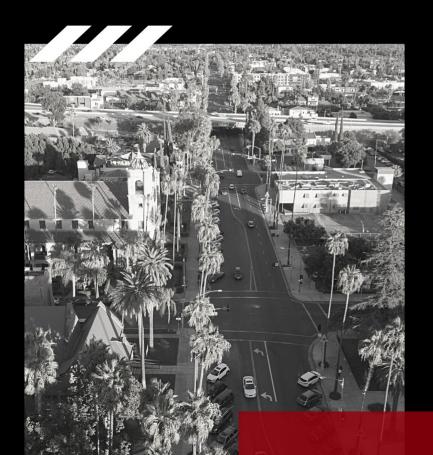






# Price







# Riverside County

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159

Sold

356

-55.3% **v** 



159

437

-63.6% **v** 

9987

-35.5% 🔻

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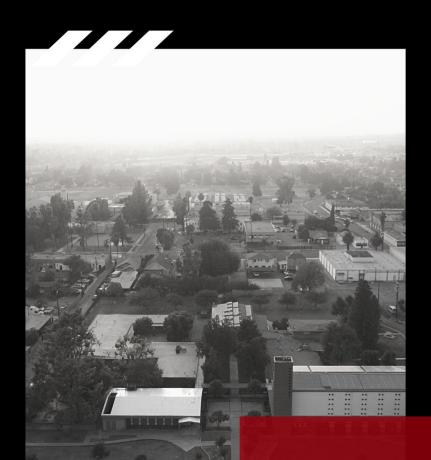












# San Bernardino

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For Sale

Sold

100

224

-55.4% **v** 





298

6784

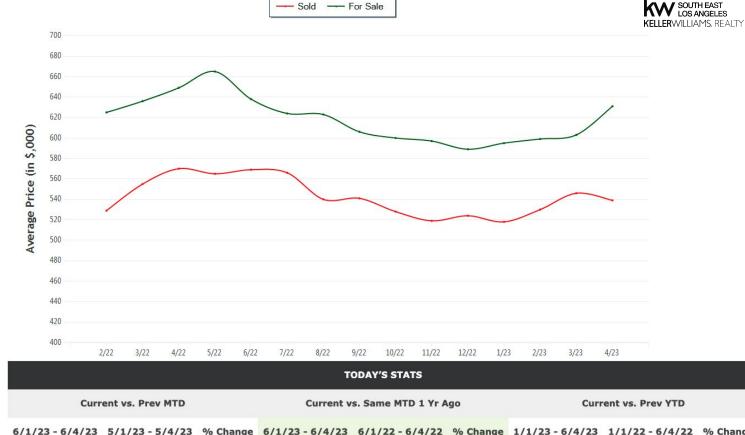
-66.4% **v** 

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-37.8%

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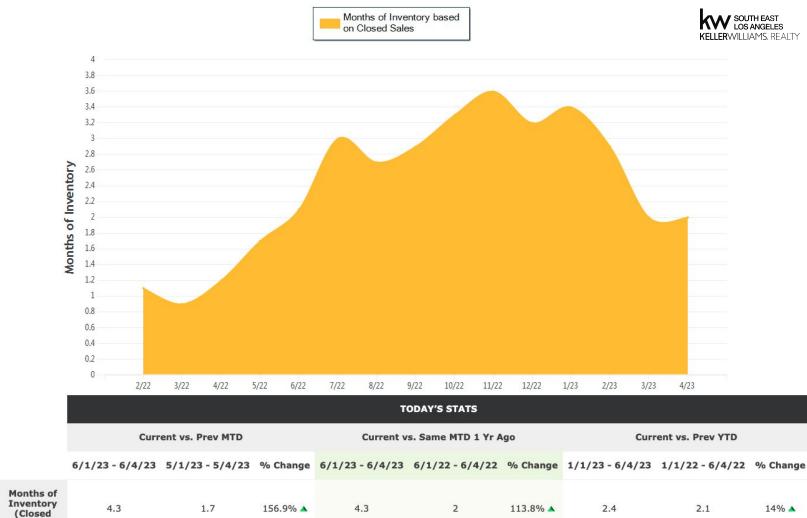




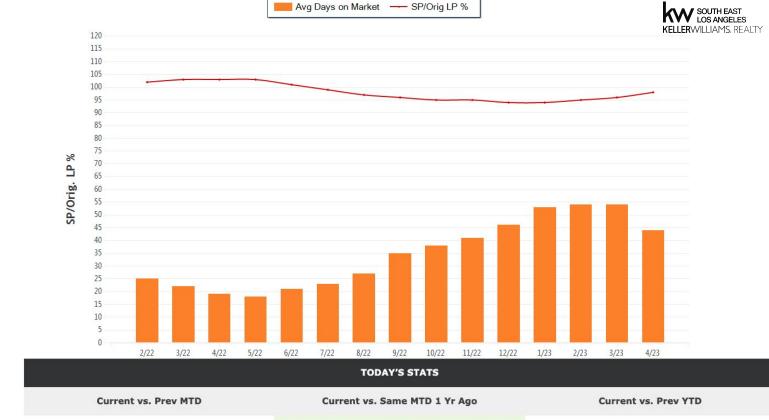


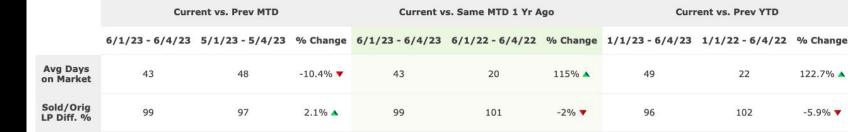


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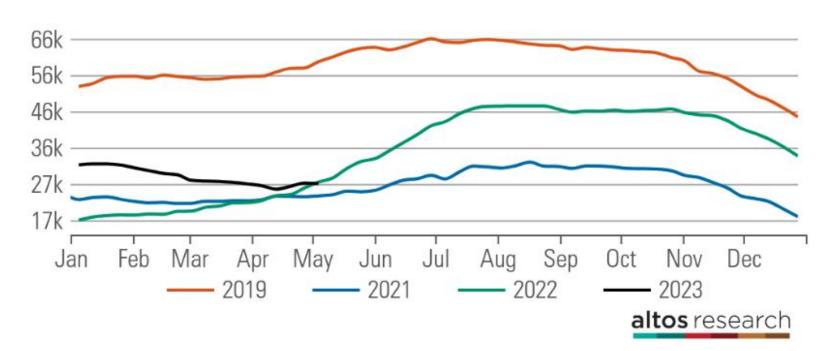


# Industry News

## California Inventory

California - Weekly - Single Family

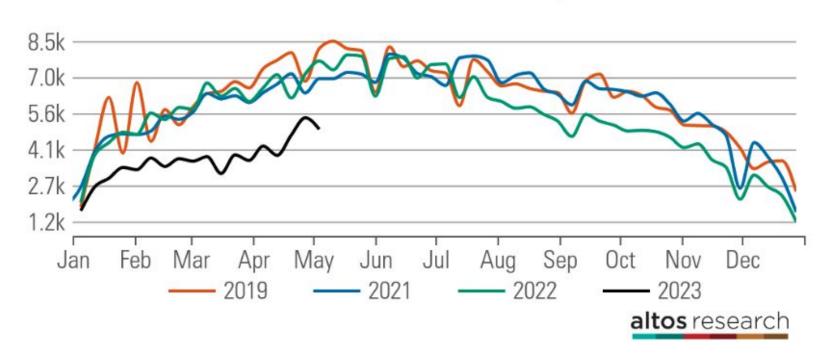
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# California New Listings

California - Weekly - Single Family

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## Los Angeles Times

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# It's not just State Farm. Allstate no longer sells new home insurance policies in California



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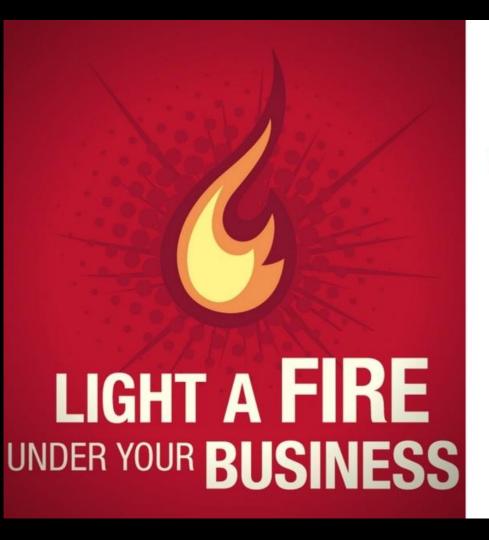


#### California FAIR Plan

- The California FAIR Plan Association was established to meet the needs of California homeowners unable to find insurance in the traditional marketplace. The FAIR Plan is not a state agency, nor is it a public entity. There is no public or taxpayer funding.
- The FAIR Plan is a syndicated fire insurance pool comprised of all insurers licensed to conduct property/casualty business in California. The FAIR Plan was established by statute (California Insurance Code sections 10091 et seq.) in August, 1968 as an insurance placement facility.
- All licensed property/casualty insurers which write basic property insurance required by Insurance Code sections 10091(a) and 10095(a) are members of the FAIR Plan. The FAIR Plan issues policies on behalf of its member companies. Each member company participates in the profits, losses and expenses of the Plan in direct proportion to its market share of business written in the state.
- The FAIR Plan is a temporary safety net. In the last decade, more Californians have turned to the FAIR Plan as wildfires have devastated California and some insurers have pulled back from these markets. While FAIR Plan will support homeowners regardless of a property's fire risk, unlike traditional insurers, the goal is attrition. For most homeowners, the FAIR Plan is a temporary safety net here to support them until coverage offered by a traditional carrier becomes available.

The FAIR Plan, which offers minimal coverage and high rates is meant to be a provider of last resort, but enrollments have surged 70% since 2019 to 272,846 homes in 2022.

The average homeowners' policy is \$1,300 in California compared to over \$2,000 in other states with wildfire risk and \$4,000 in hurricane-prone Florida, according to Insurance Information Institute. But new home buyers could be forced to pay more, regardless of their home's proximity to wildfire dangers. Before State Farm's announcement, the company requested a 28% rate hike on homeowners' insurance, while Allstate has filed for a 39.6% increase.



Ignite agents are

138%

more likely to have transactions than non-Ignite agents.



## Mortgage Hacks Email Series For Buyers | #kwSELA

For most real estate agents and consumers, the term "mortgage" conjures an image of a fixed rate, 30-year loan. When the real estate market is good th...

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## MORTGAGE HACKS

Hey |\*ContactFirstName\*|,

I'm excited to share some valuable information about how you can save money on your mortgage payments and afford your dream home! In this email series, I'll be covering different Mortgage Hacks, starting with Buydowns.

A Buydown is a way to lower your monthly mortgage payments by paying upfront to reduce the interest rate on your mortgage. This is especially helpful for first-time homebuyers who may have limited resources but want to purchase a home. By buying down the interest rate, you'll pay less in interest over the life of your loan and have lower monthly payments for the first few years of your mortgage.

There are two types of Buydowns: Temporary and Permanent. With a Temporary Buydown, you'll make payments at a lower interest rate for the first few years of your mortgage, after which your interest rate and monthly payments will adjust to the market rate.

With a Permanent Buydown, you'll pay a one-time fee at the beginning of your mortgage to permanently lower your interest rate and monthly payments for the entire life of your loan.

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#### Here is how the math works on a 30-year mortgage

	No Points	1 Point	3 Points
Purchase Price	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Down Payment	5%	5%	5%
Quoted Interest Rate	7%	7%	7%
Interest Rate w/buydown	7%	6.75%	6.25%
Monthly Payment	\$3,160	\$3,081	\$2,925
Total Interest over life of loan	\$662,667	\$634,103	\$577,876
Monthly Savings	N/A	\$79	\$235
Interest Savings	N/A	\$28,564	\$84,791
**Buydown Cost to Seller	N/A	\$4,750	\$14,250

<sup>\*</sup>Not including taxes, insurance, or private mortgage insurance (PMI). Figures are rounded to the nearest whole dollar. \*\*Can be paid by buyer, seller or lender.

Here is an example of a Temporary Buydown such as a 3-21.

A 3-2-1 buydown is a concession to the buyer that reduces the buyer's interest rate and monthly payment for the first three years of homeownership making the home more affordable. In the below example, the seller agrees to finance three years of a lower interest rate for the buyer.

- . The interest rate for Year 1 is reduced by 3 percentage points
- . The interest rate for Vear 2 is reduced by 2 percentage points



- **AB 2097** prohibits a public agency from imposing a minimum parking requirement on any development project that is located within one-half mile of a major transit stop, including commercial projects which are not for housing purposes. Exceptions apply for certain circumstances where the local jurisdiction concludes the lack of adequate parking will have a substantial, negative impact on the community, but the standards for these exceptions have been heightened.
- **AB 2011/SB 6 -** Referred to as the "Affordable Housing and High Road Jobs Act of 2022", AB 2011 streamlines the development process for multifamily housing developments with a zoning designation permitting office, retail or parking use. In order to qualify for this ministerial approval process for which CEQA review is not required, the project must pay prevailing wages to construction workers and satisfy certain affordable housing standards.
  - Similar to AB 2011, SB 6 (referred to as the "Middle Class Housing Act of 2022") allows residential development on property zoned for retail or office use. While there is no streamlined approval process like AB 2011, SB 6 does not apply affordable housing standards for qualification. SB 6 also requires prevailing wages and utilizing a "skilled and trained workforce." These two laws take effect July 1, 2023.
- SB 561/AB 2233/AB 2592 Codifying Governor Newsom's 2019 order, SB 561 and AB 2233 require surplus state land to be used for affordable housing development. Timelines have been put in place to create a list of such development opportunities. Similarly, AB 2592 requires identification of state-owned buildings for conversion to housing. These could present opportunities for developers looking for new housing projects.





#### **Quick Updates**

- AB 2234: New enforceable timelines for issuance of governmental approvals have been implemented for post entitlement housing permits, such as building, demolition and grading permits.
- AB 2295: Special exemptions from local zoning and use restrictions now apply for rental housing developments on land owned by an educational agency (teacher housing law).
- SB 886: New exemptions from CEQA apply to university housing projects, subject to an extensive list of qualifying requirements.
- AB 2334/AB 1551/AB 682: New density standards have been applied to the qualification requirements for affordable housing projects.
- AB 2221/SB 897/AB 916: Various changes have been made to ease the development of ADUs, such as increased height limits and bedroom counts.
- AB 2245: Expanded procedures have been put in place for partition actions, expanding the option right previously applicable to "heirs property" only.
- AB 2745: New limitations enacted for broker applicants, specifying that the 2-year experience requirement must be satisfied within the 5-year period prior to the application date.