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| **New Study Finds California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Litigation Used Most to Stop Infill/Public Works Projects**  Metro Government Relations has been participating in a statewide coalition discussing CEQA reform efforts. The coalition today issued a press release regarding a recently released study of CEQA related litigation. The study was done by Holland & Knight who analyzed 95 published court decisions from 1997 to 2012. The study identifies that specific projects such as infill, public works projects are most commonly targeted by CEQA lawsuits. A copy of the study can be found by clicking [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130108_CEQA_Study_JH_DG_2012.pdf), the press release highlighting the findings of the study can be found [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130108_Press_Release_Jan_8_2013_CEQA_Working_Group.pdf) and additional information on Projects subject to CEQA Litigation can be found [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130108_What_Types_of_Projects_Are_Most_Often_Tied_Up_in_CEQA_Litigation.pdf).  <http://www.hklaw.com/files/Publication/0804036e-e35b-47a8-ad57-49e7967d9bbd/Presentation/PublicationAttachment/b4db3057-0dbb-43f5-ac45-4b55b741722e/CEQA%20Study%20JH%20DG%202012%20%282%29.pdf>  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130108_CEQA_Study_JH_DG_2012.pdf>  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130108_Press_Release_Jan_8_2013_CEQA_Working_Group.pdf>  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/130108_What_Types_of_Projects_Are_Most_Often_Tied_Up_in_CEQA_Litigation.pdf> |
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