

Economic Prospect
**Governor Newsom Announces
A Plan for a New California**

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Governor Gavin Newsom Announced a Sweeping Economic and Environmental Plan that will be phased in during the remaining seven years of his governorship. “Today we take a step to a future that will be good for all of California and will serve as a model for the nation and the world of how to grow a thriving economy while becoming fully energy self-sustaining.”

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Cap the Population of California at 28 million People: The cornerstone of the Governor’s plan is to right size the population of California at 28 million. “This is the environmentally sustainable population that California can support. If we had more or fewer square miles that number would change based on environmental science.” Governor Newsom said, “This is our number.” Noting that California currently has 39 million people, he announced a number of secondary measures to reduce the population and save the planet.

The basis of the target 28 million is the amount of energy that can be naturally provided by fully renewable energy sources. “We must reduce our population by seven million people,” he said.

LAX Will Be Closed in 2022-23: “This airport represents the essence of what we do not like about our past.” Newsom commented. The need to end air travel will begin on Century Blvd as California phases out LAX to reduce dependence on fossil fuel. In related news, some interstate highways will face some permanent lane closures as there will be much less in-state car travel.

Disneyland, Knott’s Berry Farm, Hollywood, and Beverly Hills will become part of the state park system and open and free for all like the Getty Museum. Tourists will be able to visit California at prices that are just. They will be required to rent electric vehicles at the border. A test site at Needles, AZ is under construction.

Land owners who have moved to California after 2008 may be asked to move away. If their property has appreciated during their time in California, the proceeds may be re-directed to projects that benefit people and a portion of the proceeds given to the owners but only if their income does not exceed an amount to be determined by Sacramento.

A Guaranteed Job for Every Californian. Newsom will open multi-lane checkpoints at the state borders and on all state roads to monitor traffic moving into the state and between counties. These checkpoints will provide 200,000 people with good paying and productive jobs. “We must build a just future,” he said. While the border to Mexico will be open to qualified refugees, the Nevada border will be closed.

And finally Governor Newsom indicated that he didn’t actually remember saying any of those things quoted here though he did wonder if this is some kind of bogus April Fool trick.