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🚨 ACTION ALERT: Governor Newsom Signs SB 33 into Law 🚨

We are proud to announce that Governor Gavin Newsom has signed industry-sponsored SB 33 (Cortese) into law, permanently preserving California's public works change order and claims resolution process.

SB 33 makes permanent the process that requires public agencies to review contractor claims in a timely manner, promptly pay undisputed amounts, and encourage resolution of disputes before they escalate into costly litigation.

By removing the sunset on these provisions, SB 33 provides long-term certainty for contractors performing public works projects and helps ensure they are paid fairly and promptly for additional work performed at the direction of a public agency.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Governor Gavin Newsom for signing SB 33 into law and to Senator Dave Cortese for his leadership in authoring and championing this important legislation.

Finally, thank you to the many contractors, association leaders, and industry partners who supported this effort. We are especially grateful to everyone who responded to our grassroots action alert and emailed Governor Newsom in support of SB 33. Your advocacy helped make this legislative victory possible.