



March 16, 2017

Assemblymember Adam C. Gray, Chairman
Assembly Committee on Governmental Organization
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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**RE: OPPOSE AB 934 (Flora) Alcoholic beverages:
possession: Mokelumne River.**

Dear Chairman Gray:

Alcohol Justice (formerly Marin Institute) is a respected alcohol industry watchdog that has been a leading alcohol research and advocacy institution for more than 30 years.

Alcohol Justice is opposed to Flora's AB 934 because Counties already have police powers to protect health and safety from alcohol-related nuisances.

We are supportive of the spirit and intent of the bill because reducing availability of alcohol beverages will reduce the threat of alcohol-related problems, and California already suffers more than \$35 billion dollars in alcohol-related harm with 10,500 alcohol-related deaths annually. However, we believe that in this instance local control should be exerted and this bill may be a good candidate for county action.

Please vote NO on AB 934.

Sincerely,

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