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Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.

**Campaign Finance:**  
**NEWSOM FOR CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR 2018**

**Election Cycle:**  
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AMOUNT	TYPE	TRANS. DATE	FILED DATE	TRANS #
\$15,000.00	INITIAL	3/12/2018	3/12/2018	2221469-INC6338

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR		CITY	STATE/ZIP
MONTROSE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP		IRVINE	CA / 92614

ID NUMBER	EMPLOYER	OCCUPATION

AMOUNT	TYPE	TRANS. DATE	FILED DATE	TRANS #
\$20,000.00	INITIAL	3/12/2018	3/12/2018	2221469-INC6337

## Newsom Accepted \$20,000 from CTEH Parent Company in 2018

**February 20, 2025**  
**Sacramento, Calif.**

Montrose Environmental Group, the parent company of CTEH, generally makes smaller contributions to a limited number of political candidates. In 2024, Montrose Environmental Group contributed a reported \$5,134 to 21 candidates. In 2023, Montrose contributed only \$2,364 to 9 candidates. Montrose is reported to have spent \$160,000 on lobbying in 2023.

Montrose Environmental Group acquired the Little Rock, Arkansas based company Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health (CTEH) in April of 2020 utilizing funds from Oaktree Capital Management.



However, Montrose, a publicly traded company since 2020 on the New York Stock Exchange (MEG), through many acquisitions has positioned itself as a “leader” in environmental disasters. While predominantly engaging in lobbying, even using some of the same lobbyists as Vistra Corp., Montrose from our investigation has only contributed up to \$2,290 to any candidate except for Gavin Newsom. On March 12, 2018, Montrose Environmental Group made one large contribution of \$20,000 to Gavin Newsom's campaign for Governor in 2018. The only other contribution Montrose made in 2018 was \$50 to a candidate for North Carolina's 2nd Congressional District seat.

California Governor Gavin Newsom has called for an “investigation” into the fire at the Vistra Battery Energy Storage System in Moss Landing, Calif. As to what that investigation will entail and who will be conducting the investigation remains unknown.