



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1588 without my signature.

This bill codifies the existing low-interest loans and grants being provided for local agencies, counties and qualified non-profits for drinking water or wastewater treatment projects. Unfortunately, there were some technical errors that would inadvertently limit the drought assistance we are currently providing.

I am directing the Water Board to work with the author on revised legislation next year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.