

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

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I am signing Senate Bill 1424, which grants public trust lands to the City of Martinez. I am signing the bill because it provides the City an opportunity to revitalize the marina and prevent its closure. As the City works to achieve this goal and meet its fiduciary duties as a trustee of state property, it will also enable the City to repay its existing debt obligations to the state.

I encourage the State Lands Commission to exercise its discretion to enable the City to improve the trust lands and meet its debt repayment obligations.

Sincerely.

Edmund G. Brown Jr