



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 447, which allows mining operators to continue selling materials to the state if they have entered into a stipulated order to comply with the lead agency or the department to correct any violations.

This interim leniency is only acceptable as we take the time to reform the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act – from top to bottom.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.