



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 3218 without my signature.

The bill requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to manage the land owned by the San Joaquin River Conservancy as an extension of Millerton Lake State Recreational Area.

This bill will not lead to the author's desired outcome. Regardless of whether the state entity manages the land or not, creating true public access to the San Joaquin River and the 5,900 acres adjacent to it can only be achieved if money is available and if private landowners are willing to sell. This bill, unfortunately, does not change this.

Sincerely,

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

Edmund G. Brown Jr.