



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 955 without my signature.

This bill would extend the sunset date of the California Recreational Trails Committee from January 1, 2013 to January 1, 2028.

While the Committee originally intended to provide opportunities for stakeholder participation on trail plans and issues, it did not meet for two years prior to 2011 and currently only plans to hold one meeting annually. In an effort to streamline state government and retain public participation, I have signed AB1478 which reconstitutes the make-up of the State Park and Recreation Commission.

I ask the Commission to dedicate time to discuss trail plans and issues during at least one annual meeting so that recreational trail stakeholders can offer their advice on recreational plans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edmund G. Brown Jr.", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.