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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1093 without my signature.

This bill would require the State Water Board to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees.

However, municipal finances are diverse, and a generic financial analysis as this bill suggests would not meaningfully advance our understanding of the ability of municipalities to meet stormwater permitting requirements.

The State Water Board is currently implementing and refining guidelines to assist local agencies in estimating and tracking the cost of compliance with their stormwater permits. Additionally, the State Water Board and Regional Water Boards work with permittees to create customized compliance schedules and offer grants and loans.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom