



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 235 which allows the City of Napa and the County of Napa to execute an agreement under which units built within the City's boundaries would count toward the County's regional housing needs assessment requirements.

The arguments made by the City and the County in favor of this bill all center around their desire to remove barriers and to get housing built quickly. Thus, I expect permits will be issued expeditiously by the local jurisdictions, allowing this project to proceed immediately.

While I am signing this bill, based on its unique circumstances, I will continue to oppose any attempt to lessen local responsibility for planning and zoning more housing.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom".

Gavin Newsom