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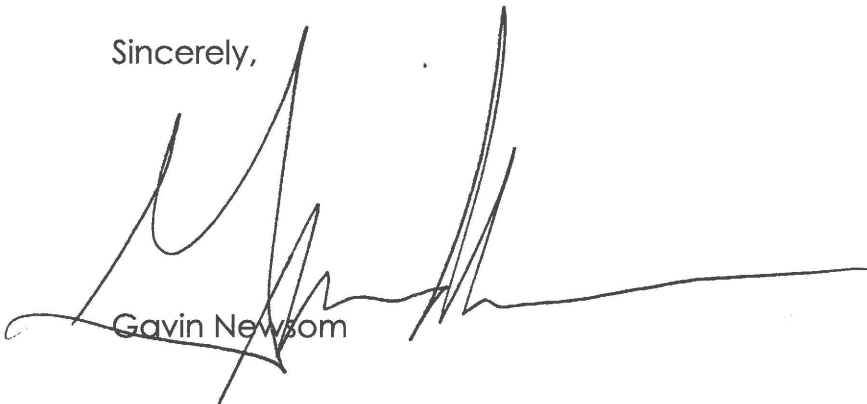
To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1035 without my signature.

This bill requires local agencies to apply the Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) most recent standards for the use of recycled materials in pavement between January 1, 2023 and January 1, 2026.

Requiring all local agencies that have jurisdiction over streets and highways to comply with Caltrans' recycling standards may result in increased costs. The standards adopted by Caltrans are specifically designed for Caltrans projects, which are generally larger and address a greater volume of traffic than some local projects. These requirements may not be appropriate for all local streets and roads. Further, this bill may create a reimbursable state mandate, which could result in significant state costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a printed name.

Gavin Newsom

