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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1879 without my signature.

This bill authorizes the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards to develop a plan or policy to address unfounded or frivolous complaints. Although reducing baseless complaints is a worthy goal, the Regional Boards already have the authority to exercise discretion in determining whether to investigate a complaint and are not obligated to investigate every complaint received.

For these reasons, I am returning AB 1879 without my signature.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

