



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2770 without my signature.

This bill would require the state to quitclaim the state-owned land within San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park.

Under my administration, the Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks) has worked with tribal governments to foster government-to-government coordination and co-management of natural lands within California tribes' ancestral lands. Such arrangements now cover more than half of State Parks land. Additionally, my administration facilitated the return of over 100,000 acres of land to tribes.

While I share the author's goal of further advancing ancestral land return, I am mindful of the need to approach that important work systemically — by building processes that are transparent and fair to all interested parties. I am concerned that piecemeal measures, like this bill, could undermine those values.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom