



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 987, which would expedite judicial review under the California Environmental Quality Act for a sports and entertainment project in the City of Inglewood, if certain requirements are met.

This bill is consistent with AB 900, a bill I signed in 2011, which first established expedited judicial review of certified Environmental Leadership Development Projects. It allows the Inglewood project to qualify for expedited judicial review if it meets certain standards, including providing traffic reduction benefits and achieving a net zero greenhouse gas emissions standard. This issue requires particular attention here given the potential for high levels of congestion.

Additionally, the project must reduce criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants, a requirement that is not included in the current Environmental Leadership Development Project standards.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

