

How to Send a Veto Request to the Governor

Both SB 958 and SB344 passed the Legislature at the end of session on August 30th, 2026. Now the Governor has up to 30 days to either sign or veto the legislation. I expect YIMBYs to put a lot of pressure on him to sign the legislation.

Attached are two draft veto request letters I created that I forwarded to the Governor both through his message portal and to USPS letter.

Due to the urgency of this legislation which will fundamentally change I Point Loma community, I urge you to submit your own veto request letter ASAP to the governor using the attached letters as models. Just delete my name, address, and signature and replace it with your own. Due to the delays the PCPB takes to adopt and submit letters it might be too late to wait for the PCPB to take action. Take it yourself as I did.

To submit a veto request, do one or more of the more of the following:

(1) Submitting through the Governors Comment portal:

Google: [Gov.ca.gov/contact/](https://gov.ca.gov/contact/) which will take you to his comment portal. Select Comment and request action and fill out the form. Copy and paste the letter into the comment field. It's about 4000 words and should fit since the maximum word count is 6,000. Fill out the rest of the form including your name, email, and phone number and click submit. You will get a form response thanking you for your submittal.

(2) Submitting through the USPS mail.

Sign and mail your letter to:

**Governor Gavin Newsom
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Remember he was to sign or veto the bills up to September 30, 2026. So please submit your letters ASAP if you take this route.

(3) Calling by Phone.

Call 916-445-2841 to call the Governor's office. This is the least effective of the three to deliver your message. No one answers the phone and you will be asked to leave a message that no one ever returns.