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Position Letter

18 September 2017

Hon. Jerry Brown, Governor of California

Re: *SB 649 Wireless telecommunications facilities*

Dear Governor Brown:

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) is a regional coalition of all 13 neighborhood and community councils from Los Angeles Council Districts 5 and 11 (the Westside of Los Angeles). WRAC's member-councils together represent almost half a million residents and stakeholders.

To date, twelve of our thirteen Councils, including my own, have voted to oppose SB 649. The last Council plans to consider the motion in the next few days. **We therefore strongly urge you to veto the measure.**

In taking this position, we join the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, the Los Angeles Times, as well as hundreds of municipalities and organizations throughout our great state in opposing SB 649, which removes from cities the discretionary regulation of "small cell" cell phone towers in the public right-of-way and on city property. As a matter of principal and of practice, we feel that local control over cell tower placement in our communities should be preserved.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Fitzsimmons", is written over a thin horizontal line.

Doug Fitzsimmons
Chair, Westside Regional Alliance of Councils
President, South Robertson Neighborhoods Council

cc:

Tom Dyer, Legislative Secretary to the Governor