



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

August 29, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California

Via email to:

Christine Aurre, Legislative Affairs Secretary
Vishesh Anand, Los Angeles Deputy Regional Director

and submission to the Governor's online comment filing portal

Re: AB 1082 (Kalra) – REQUEST FOR VETO (should the bill pass in State Legislature)

Dear Governor Newsom:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) has been the most broad-based community organization and voice of the Palisades since its founding 51 years ago, in 1973. Pacific Palisades is a coastal hillside community located in the City of Los Angeles. We are entirely within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. Our community has long experience with homeless dwelling in encampments on Will Rogers State Beach, in our bluffs and hillsides, and in RVs parked along PCH (state land), which have led to wildfires and present grave risks to public health and safety.

PPCC supports our Councilmember, Traci Park, in her efforts to regulate encampments and RVs that are used as vehicle dwellings and that flout local laws and frustrate enforcement, to the detriment of our own and other Los Angeles communities. **We strongly oppose AB 1082**, which would *hamper the City's ability to cite (and ultimately remove) RVs that endanger the health and safety of Los Angeles communities*. We further oppose AB 1082 because it *violates the principle of Home Rule*, which we have long defended on the grounds that local government is best equipped to deal with issues that impact quality of life and safety of constituents.

See our 8/28/24 letter to City and State officials: <https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/PPCC-Letter-AB-1082-F.pdf>.

AB 1082 is now poised to pass in the State Legislature. We respectfully request that you consider the risk of harm to health and safety posed by this bill, and accordingly **urge your VETO of AB 1082** should the bill reach your desk in this legislative session. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sue Kohl, President
Pacific Palisades Community Council

cc (via email):

Hon. Ben Allen, Senator, SD 24
Hon. Jacqui Irwin, Assemblymember, SD 42
Hon. Traci Park, Councilmember, CD 11