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The Honorable Bill Quirk
Member, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2163
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 537 - REMOVAL OF OPPOSITION
As Amended May 27, 2021**

Dear Assembly Member Quirk:

On behalf of the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), the Urban Counties of California (UCC), the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), and the American Planning Association, California Chapter (APA), we write to remove our opposition to your Assembly Bill 537, which is intended to expedite wireless telecommunications facility permitting. We appreciate the recent amendments that addressed our concerns, particularly those related to facility siting and construction in the public right -of-way.

We greatly appreciate your willingness to address the concerns of our coalition and the extensive effort of your staff and bill sponsors to find a compromise that both protects the public and expedites telecommunication facility siting. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding our position, please contact Tracy Rhine (RCRC) at trhine@rcrcnet.org, Christopher Lee (CSAC) at clee@counties.org, Kiana Valentine (UCC) at kiana@politicogroup.com, or Lauren De Valencia y Sanchez (APA) at lauren@stefangeorge.com.

Sincerely,

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