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CURT HAGMAN  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER, SIXTIETH DISTRICT

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SITE FOR RADIO TOWERS NEAR THE CITY OF  
WALNUT (ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER 8277-031-018)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am contacting you to express my opposition to the proposed project by Salem Communications which seeks to construct five (5) 285-foot radio towers and corresponding equipment on unincorporated Los Angeles County Land Assessor Parcel Number 8277-031-018, which is directly adjacent to Walnut's northerly incorporated boundaries (L.A. County Application No.T2008-00057).

This project jeopardizes public safety and will be detrimental to the City of Walnut and its citizens.

It has been brought to my attention that the proposed site is covered with non-maintained, dry vegetation and over 100 oak trees. The construction of these towers would seriously hinder efforts by helicopter and other aircraft to extinguish brush fires in this area, thus creating serious safety concerns for the families in nearby residences.

Additionally, this unsightly project has the potential to negatively impact the housing values in and around the City of Walnut. Property taxes are a predominant source of revenue for the city and this project could compromise this income.

This project is opposed by both the City Council and a significant number of residents of the City of Walnut, both of whom have my full support. Though this project will be built on unincorporated land, its affects will reach far into the City Walnut and the lives of its residents.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (909) 860-5560 should you have any further questions. Thank you for you time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curt Hagman".

Curt Hagman  
California State Assemblyman, District 60