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To Whom It May Concern:

This is intended to reflect our joint support CF 09-2645 asking the City Attorney to review the cell tower ordinance, and report back within 30 days, especially in light of the NWSPNC's request for a moratorium on cell towers and comprehensive City policy in this context.

My wife and I have recently personally been subjected to fighting a proposed T-Mobile mega cell site project on our own property, one of the nicer residential neighborhoods in all of San Pedro. Fortunately, we have a proactive group of neighbors who has, unfortunately, had to deal with this only two years ago and, as a result, was able to be mobilized quickly. Notwithstanding all this, the bottomline lesson gleaned thus far is that it appears that the City of Los Angeles has no idea what these cell site operators are doing. The permit process, the notification of adjacent property owners process, the supervision of the actual work done on private property (including tearing up of public streets), etc. is subject to grave concern. It's almost as if the citizens are being totally disregarded and the cell site operators feeling a complete sense of unfettered entitlement. I could go on and on and would welcome an opportunity to discuss this in further detail with anyone so interested. As a result one is led to question the DWP's role operating under the century old Joint Pole Agreement.

In conclusion, we would also like to go on record stating that any cell site operators violating any ordinances should not only be forced to remove any/all unauthorized cell towers, etc. but also subject to punitive fines.

PLEASE ADD THIS EMAIL TO THE COUNCIL FILE.

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