

Dear LA Representatitve;

RF EMF, the exact kind of radiation emitted from cell towers, has been deemed a Class 2b carcinogen as of May, 31, 2011. It is time we stop allowing carcinogens to infiltrate our daily lives and start protecting public health and safety, ESPECIALLY concerning cell tower and antenna placement. Please see the below statement from the lead of the WHO, specifically stating the RF possible human carcinogen applies to ALL Things RF, not just cell phones.

PROW is on par with The Telecom Act in it's mission to strip local authorities and residents of all rights concerning these dangerous emissions and placement of the infrastructure that carries them. Please back citizens right to choose whether or not they want to be exposed to this carcinogen and whether or not they wish to live, work or play near cell towers and antennas.

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Statement from WHO lead scientist:

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“The IARC Working Group classified "Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields" (RF-EMF) as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B).

The information that formed the main basis for this evaluation was found in epidemiological studies on cell-phone use, where a slightly increased risk for glioma (a malignant form of brain cancer) and acoustic neuroma (a non-cancerous type) was reported among heavy users.

There were some indications of increased cancer among radar-maintenance workers (occupational exposure), but no reliable data from studies among, e.g., people living close to base-station antennas, radio/TV towers, etc (environmental exposure).

Although the key information came from mobile telephone use, the Working Group considered that the three types of exposure entail basically the same type of radiation, and decided to make an overall evaluation on RF-EMF, covering the whole radiofrequency region of the electromagnetic spectrum.

In support of this, information from studies with experimental animals showed that effects on cancer incidence and cancer latency were seen with exposures to different frequencies within the RF region.

So the classification 2B, possibly carcinogenic, holds for all types of radiation within the radiofrequency part of the electromagnetic spectrum, including the radiation emitted by base-station antennas, radio/TV towers, radar, Wi-Fi, smart meters, etc. “