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Santa Rosa City Council,

Please direct staff to quickly draft the ordinance for Macro Towers before the new State bills take effect (and the City is overburdened with permit applications). We ask that the Macro Tower Ordinance include emissions testing since multiple antennas will be emitting simultaneously. The health of all of the community is at stake!

We strongly urge the Council to become active participants in the Sonoma County broadband planning. We request that the Council members pursue a Municipal Fiber Network as a safer and faster alternative to the Small Cell build out. Wireless telecom companies are trying to build out their infrastructure so local municipalities will be convinced they don't need this fiber network. Of course, this will not eliminate the Digital Divide.

Thank you to the Council and Staff for your diligence in preparing this Ordinance.

Sincerely,  
Raven and Denis Fleps