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March 16, 2021

The Honorable Scott Wiener
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5100
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Senate Bill 210 - Automated license plate recognition systems: use of data
Notice of Opposition**

Dear Senator Wiener:

On behalf of the Town of Danville, we write to **oppose** Senate Bill 210, which would require automated license plate reader (ALPR) data to be deleted within 24 hours if it does not match any current vehicles of interest, as well as require agencies collecting ALPR data to annually audit their data searches and use.

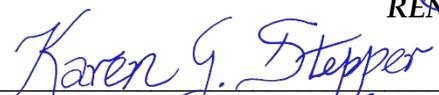
With the time constraints outlined in this bill, it would be extremely difficult for a police department to properly research and investigate criminal acts that may have investigative leads pertaining to ALPR data.

As it relates to the request to conduct a yearly audit, the Town of Danville Police Department already requires a reference number to be entered for each search to protect personal privacy and conducts audits on the use of the data.

Again, we feel that the current one-year retention period is warranted, as we would lose vital portions of numerous criminal investigations otherwise, compromising community public safety. As such, we must respectfully oppose SB 210.

Sincerely,


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