



*City of  
Encinitas*

Office of  
The Mayor

August 30, 2017

The Honorable Patricia Bates  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 4048  
Sacramento, CA 95814

*Catherine S. Blakespear*  
Mayor

**RE: COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION (CCA)**  
*Oppose Legislation Limiting CCAs*

Dear Senator Bates:

*Tony Krauz*  
Deputy Mayor

It was recently brought to our attention that there may be some last-minute discussions on attempting to amend a bill during these last two weeks of the legislative session to limit Community Choice Aggregation commonly referred to as CCA's.

*Tasha Boerner Horvath*  
Council Member

While the City of Encinitas continues to explore the possibility of a CCA, the city has not made a final determination on this issue. As a result, the City would oppose any legislation that would limit a local government's ability to determine if a CCA is the best option for their residents. The City has worked on this issue for the past two and a half years by having agenda reports, a Council ad hoc subcommittee, public hearings and expert testimony on the subject.

*Mark Muir*  
Council Member

Last minute gut and amendments or amendments to current legislation will not receive the full public hearing and public process that is necessary for this type of issue, if it is done in the last weeks of the legislative session.

For these reasons, we would oppose legislation that limits CCA's.

*Joe Mosca*  
Council Member

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our position on this issue please feel free to contact me at 760. 633.2618, or our lobbyist, Jonathan Clay, at 916.441.0202.

Sincerely,

*Karen P. Brust*  
City Manager

Catherine S. Blakespear  
Mayor

cc: City Council  
JGC Government Relations  
Mark Delin, Assistant City Manager