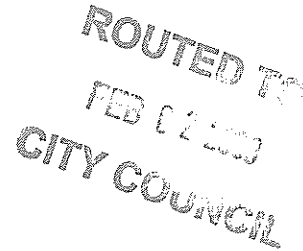
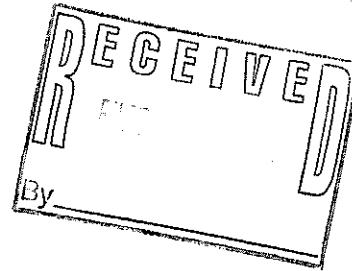




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January 29, 2009

Walnut City Council  
Attention: Joaquin Lim, Mayor  
P.O. Box 682  
Walnut, CA 91789

Dear Mayor Lim:

At its meeting on January 28, 2009, the Mt. San Antonio College Board of Trustees approved Resolution No. 08-07 opposing construction of the Salem Communication Radio Towers between the San Bernardino freeway and Buzzard Peak.

The proposed facility will consist of five towers, each 280 feet in height. KRLA is requesting these modifications in order to increase its night time power from 3,000 watts to 32,000 watts. During the day, KRLA will continue to broadcast from its facility in Irwindale, a power of 50,000 watts. This new site is required to allow the station to "steer" its signal path away from other stations in other states that are operating on the same frequency

The College believes construction of these towers is not a good idea from an ecological viewpoint. The City of Walnut has denied the station any access through City property for construction.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am providing you with a copy of Resolution 08-07. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

John S. Nixon, Ph.D.  
President/CEO

JSN:dc

Enclosure

**Mt. SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
GOVERNING BOARD**

**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE SALEM  
COMMUNICATION RADIO TOWERS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-07**

WHEREAS, Mt. San Antonio College has been informed that radio station KRLA in Glendale has filed for a license amendment with the FCC to construct a 32,000 watt AM transmission facility between the 10 freeway and Buzzard Peak consisting of five towers, each 280 feet in height in order to increase its night power from 3,000 watts to 32,000 watts; and

WHEREAS, the College has responsibility for the health, safety, and welfare of its staff and students; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Covina is concerned that the installation of these radio towers will have an adverse impact on the surrounding communities and the quality of life for West Covina residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Walnut has adopted Resolution No. 08-34 strongly opposing the construction of the Salem Communication Towers on an unincorporated Los Angeles County land parcel; and

WHEREAS, the College believes that this project proposes an environmental, technological, and health threat not only to Mt. SAC students and staff, but also to the citizens of the cities of Covina, Walnut, and West Covina; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project jeopardizes, endangers, and constitutes a menace to the public health, safety, and general welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, construction on the proposed site may compromise the integrity of hillsides near the College, which support many single-family homes and raise the risk of families' exposure to carcinogens.

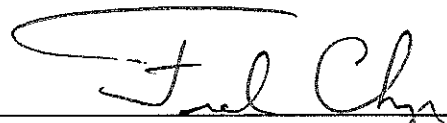
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of Mt. San Antonio College formally opposes the construction of five (5) 285 foot radio towers located at Assessor Parcel No. 82-77-031-018, based on many negative factors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009, by the Board of Trustees of Mt. San Antonio College.

AYES, and in favor of, Board members: Baca, Bader, Chen Haggerty, Chyr, Hall

NOES, Board members:

ABSENT, Board members:



Mr. Fred Chyr, Board President