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DEAR COUNCIL MEMBERS,

I AM WRITING TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE ANTENNA TOWER WHICH HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX. THE UGLY STRUCTURE CAN BE FORGOTTEN BY LOOKING THE OTHER WAY, BUT IT IS A JARRING AND UNSETTLING ELEMENT IN THE OTHERWISE WELL DESIGNED CIVIC CENTER COMPLEX. BY GROWING ACCUSTOMED TO THE ANTENNA TOWER, BERKELEY RESIDENTS WILL BE ACCEPTING A COMPROMISED VISION OF OUR CITY. I COMMEND THE CITY COUNCIL FOR TRYING TO FIND THE BEST ALTERNATIVE WHICH IS SECURE, PROVIDES A GOOD COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, AND MEETS THE AESTHETIC STANDARDS OF THE CIVIC CENTER.

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