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Subject: PCT proposal

Dear Sir or Madam: I read with great distress about the proposal for PCT's. I realize they have now been postponed. In making this proposal, I wonder if anyone ever asked whether you have the AUTHORITY to implement such a draconian matter ? What about the Fourth Amendment, which requires probable cause and a warrant to enter private homes ? What about the California Constitution's guaranty of privacy ? Government cannot just enter private homes electronically, monitor what is going on, and change it to government standards. Being a free people, which we are supposed to be, means we can live our lives even if bureaucrats like your commission don't approve. The Fourth Amendment, which is SUPPOSED to be applicable in California, means that you cannot enter my home without my permission or a warrant, even if it is an electronic entry. It is analogous to a wiretap. I am not consenting to this.

This is the most fascistic, draconian, ridiculous proposal I have encountered in my life in California. Surely there must be some adults at the commission who understand that government does not exist to dictate how we live our lives, and government cannot enter our private homes with out permission. PERIOD. If this is implemented, you will surely be sued, and rightfully so. You will also drive thousands of good citizens, with high incomes, out of the state. We just will not put up with this big brother approach.

Here's a newflash: The commission does not know better than I do how I should live my life. Unless I commit a crime, you cannot come into my home.

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